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Inside View

News and Events at Rocky River Public Library



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A Message from the Director



This will be my last message to you as Director of Rocky River Public Library. Beginning in January 2023, I will become the Director of CLEVNET at Cleveland Public Library. If CLEVNET sounds familiar to you, it should! RRPL joined the CLEVNET library consortium in 2017 which allows RRPL patrons access to resources and the collections of all 47-participating libraries.

It has been an honor and a pleasure serving the citizens of Rocky River for the past 14 years. In that time, we have gone fine free, upgraded our RFID technology, added self-checkouts, enhanced technology in our meeting rooms, installed a new outdoor sign, gone through two strategic plans, and introduced a new branding guide and library logo. Not to mention navigated an unprecedented pandemic. As a result of the COVID pandemic, we found new ways to reach our patrons: online programming, curbside pick-up of items, a growing electronic library collection, and our new permanent Storybook Walk. Despite all the uncertainty, we continued to provide access to information and services.

I have met so many wonderful patrons, worked with dedicated support group members from the Foundation of Rocky River Public Library, the Friends of the Rocky River Public Library, and the Women's Committee, and have had the support of a committed Board of Trustees. Most of all, I am incredibly grateful to have worked with such hardworking, talented, and enthusiastic staff.

I look forward to this new challenge ahead and I am grateful for the valuable experience I have gained at RRPL. I am proud to have been the Director, and thank you for your continued support of our lovely library and I am eager to see what is in store for Rocky River Public Library in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Jamie L. Mason



Jamie L. Mason and Krista Carte,
RRPL's 90th Anniversary Celebration



What's New

HERE ARE UP AND COMING PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES!

WINTER READING BINGO

January 20 through March 20

Kick off a new year of reading adventures with all-ages Winter Reading Bingo. Log into Beanstack or pick up a game board in the library and start reading for a chance to win prizes. Friends RRPL

CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FEST 47

March 22 through April 1,
Playhouse Square

Are you ready to watch some extraordinary films, representing diverse international viewpoints? We are too! Please join in our support of the CIFF47, and we'll see you at the candy counter.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH A PLACE 4 ME

April 17 through April 28

Join us in supporting YWCA of Greater Cleveland's A Place 4 Me program and make a difference in the life of a youth, age 14 to 26 with donations from a wish list. A Place 4 Me assists young people experiencing homelessness or transitioning out of the child welfare or other systems.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 6, All Day

Free Comic Books will be available for fans of all ages thanks to Carol & John's Comic Shop. Celebrate the day with comics, crafts, and more! While supplies last.

Family Events

Winter registration begins Saturday, January 14, at 9:00 am

Spring registration begins Saturday, March 4, at 9:00 am

ADAPTED STORYTIME

For children with special needs & their families

Saturdays, January 14, February 11,
March 11, April 8, May 13,
10:00 to 11:00 am, Purple Room

Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. This storytime is designed for children who may not be successful in a typical storytime experience. Content is geared toward ages 3 to 7 years, but all ages are welcome. Siblings may also attend but must register separately. To register, visit connectingforkids.org/library.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED UNLESS NOTED.

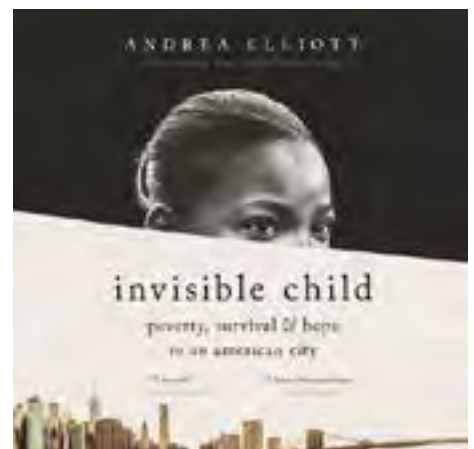
SHARE A HEART AND A SMILE

February 1 through 12,
2nd Floor

Stop in the Children's Department to make a card to give to a loved one for Valentine's Day. Make another to be shared with our Outreach Community. *No registration required.* Friends RRPL

ESL FOR FAMILIES

Fridays, February 3, March 3, April 7,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple & Green Rooms
Parents will practice casual conversation skills while children play games and other activities to practice English skills in a relaxed setting and learn more about other cultures.



What's New

Keep a look out for these symbols to identify programs that foster wellness and acceptance.

PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT ACCESSIBILITY

Please be on the lookout for programs marked with to help create equity and a space for everyone in our community.

ONE COMMUNITY READS: *INVISIBLE CHILD* BY ANDREA ELLIOTT

January through April

Join us this spring as readers and libraries across Cuyahoga County explore ideas in the Pulitzer Prize winning, *Invisible Child* by Andrea Elliott. Friends RRPL

Look for the symbol to find a variety of programs that support this collective work.

2023 CLEVELAND HUMANITIES FESTIVAL "WELLNESS"

Spring 2023

What is wellness and where does it dwell? And what happens when our approaches to wellness no longer work, or worse, go wrong?

Look for the symbol to find a variety of programs exploring the questions addressed by Cleveland area arts, cultural and educational organizations.

Family Events Continued

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
UNLESS NOTED.

BUILDING CONFIDENCE WITH ADHD

For caregivers of school-age children

Tuesday, February 7,
6:30 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Low self-esteem is common in children who are diagnosed with ADHD. They are frequently punished, teased, and corrected. Dr. Cate Brandon, of Kenneth DeLuca & Associates, will discuss common causes of negative self-talk and strategies for caregivers to recognize strengths and build positivity. Childcare is available, separate registration required. To register, visit connectingforkids.org/speakerseries.

A HOME IN THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, March 7,
4:30 to 5:15 pm, Purple Room

Join us as we share *Dear Librarian* by Lydia M. Sigwarth, a story based on the author's life experiencing homelessness and finding a special home in the library. This program is in support of One Community Reads: *Invisible Child* by Andrea Elliott.

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION FOR THE FAMILY

Saturday, March 11
3:00 to 3:45 pm, Purple Room

Join us as we learn to meditate together as a family in a fun and playful way.

MR. ZAP'S MAGICAL THRILL SHOW

Thursday, April 13
3:00 to 3:50 pm or 7:00 to 7:50 pm,
Auditorium

Thrills abound when you let Mr. Zap wow you with a special blend of magic, juggling, puppetry, and comedy. Bring the whole family to join in the fun. **Friends RRPL**

BUILDING CONFIDENCE WITH ADHD

Tuesday, February 7,
6:30 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium



THE WORKS OF THELMA FRAZIER-WINTER Exhibit opens February 2023



CHRIS MORRIS

Evening with the Arts Speaker



Cowan Pottery Museum

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED UNLESS NOTED.

Please call the Cowan Pottery Museum with any questions at 440-895-3763.

EVENING WITH THE ARTS CREATIVE CAREERS



Wednesday, February 8,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Chris Morris presents a fun slideshow of what it's like to work on the visual side of the news business, explaining how stories are pitched, concepts are developed, and creative solutions are made.

HISTORY TALKS X RIVERINOS TRUE CRIME PIRACY ON THE GREAT LAKES **Friends RRPL**

Wednesday, February 15,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Join Carrie Sowden from the National Museum of the Great Lakes for a historical and cultural re-examination of piracy and its implications for understanding Great Lakes history.

CRAIG CLIFFORD

Cowan Featured Artist, Cowan Symposium Presenter



COWAN SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, April 15,
All Day, Auditorium

This all-day event is presented to celebrate the legacy of the Cowan Pottery Studio and the creative ingenuity of our area. A flyer of the full schedule of events will be available at the Library and on the Museum's website.



To view the collection digitally visit rrpl.org/cowan or schedule a tour by **PHONE:** 440-895-3763 **EMAIL:** cowan@rrpl.org

Children's Programs

REGISTRATION REQUIRED
UNLESS NOTED.

Winter registration begins Saturday, January 14, at 9:00 am

Spring registration begins Saturday, March 4, at 9:00 am

To register, visit rrpl.org and click on "Events," call 440-333-7610 x4, or stop by the Children's Department.



Caregivers are required to remain in the library during programs if children are age 10 and under.

Storytimes

Winter Storytime session:
January 23 to February 23

Spring Storytime session:
March 20 to April 27
(skips the week of April 10-13)



BIRTH - AGE 6 PROGRAMS

BABY & ME

For babies & toddlers, & their caregivers

Mondays, 9:15 to 9:35 am &
10:15 to 10:35 am,
Tuesdays, 9:15 to 9:35 am,
Wednesdays, 6:15 to 6:35 pm &
7:00 to 7:20 pm, Purple Room

Snuggle up for a lapsit program of stories, songs, and rhymes. Stay and play with board books and puzzles afterward for extra fun.

2S & 3S

For children ages 2-3 & their caregivers

Tuesdays, 10:15 to 10:45 am,
Wednesdays, 9:15 to 9:45 am &
10:15 to 10:45 am,
Thursdays, 6:15 to 6:45 pm, &
7:00 to 7:30 pm, Purple Room

Join us for a program of stories, songs, and rhymes.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

For children ages 4-6 on their own

Mondays, 1:30 to 2:00 pm, &
7:00 to 7:30 pm,
Thursdays, 10:15 to 10:45 pm,
Purple Room

Join us for a 30-minute program of stories and songs to help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten.

MESSY ART @ HOME

For children ages 2-5 & their caregivers

Mondays, February 20, March 20,
April 17

Are you brave enough to get messy at home? This kit contains everything you need to create a process centered art project. Supplies must be picked up in person from the 2nd floor or via our drive-thru. **Friends RRPL**

MOVIN' WITH BOOKS AND MUSIC

For children ages 4-6

Monday, February 27,
1:30 to 2:00 pm & 6:30 to 7:00 pm,
Purple Room

Join us for a fun-filled 30 minutes of stories, music, and lots of movement!

PARACHUTE PLAY

For children ages 4-6

Monday, March 13,
1:30 to 2:00 pm & 6:30 to 7:00 pm,
Purple Room

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

Programs for Parents and Caregivers

Join us for a variety of programs to help parents and caregivers support their families. *Registration is required for all of the following programs.*

STUDY SKILLS SUCCESS

Tuesday, January 3,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Zoom

Learn more about what the latest research in neuroscience can tell you about how to improve your student's performance.

SAT/ACT TEST TIPS

Tuesday, February 7,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Zoom

Learn what to expect on the SAT and ACT and how you can maximize your scores. The test prep experts at **Seeley Test Pros** will explain the differences between tests and tips and tricks to improve your scores.

FAFSA WORKSHOP

Tuesday, February 21
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

There is still time to fill out the FAFSA application, but don't put it off any longer! Use the Library's computers to fill out your FAFSA application with an expert on hand. *Registration will be for a 30-minute time slot.*

ROADMAP TO COLLEGE: ADMISSIONS 101

Tuesday, March 7,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Zoom

New to the college admissions process? The experts at **Seeley Test Pros** will answer your questions about when to start the process, complete applications, and preparing for and taking tests.

WHAT TEENS NEED TO READ

Tuesday, April 4,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Zoom

Seeley Test Pros will share research-supported facts and strategies that will help your teen build regular reading habits.



PROGRAMS TO CREATE A MORE INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

For the whole family, these programs are co-led with a facilitator and sponsored by a grant from the **Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities**. Participants may pick up their copy of the books prior to the program. *Registration required.*

🍷 WHO ARE YOU?

Tuesday, January 24,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Join us as we share the picture book, ***Be Who You Are*** by Todd Parr. Stay afterwards to make a craft.

🍷 HOW DO YOU MOVE?

Tuesday, February 21,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Join us as we share the picture book, ***We Move Together*** by Kelly Fritsch. Stay afterwards to make a craft.



Children's Programs

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K - 3RD GRADE PROGRAMS



STEAM STUDIO

Tuesdays, January 31, February 28,
March 28, & April 25,
4:30 pm to 5:15 pm, Purple Room

Are you a budding scientist? Join us for the STEAM Studio series as we explore the concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math through activities and experiments. Discover, imagine, create!

BOOK BABBLE

For students in grades 2-3

Mondays, February 6, March 6, and
April 3,
7:00 to 7:45 pm, Green Room

It's time for a book club our earlier readers can enjoy! 2nd and 3rd graders are invited to join in discussions of such books as *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*, by A. Wolf. Reading the books before the meetings is encouraged.

TRAILS AND TALES, JR

For students in grades K-3

Mondays, February 13 & March 13,
4:30 to 5:15 pm, Offsite

Do you enjoy the parks around town? Grab your hiking boots and explore with us as we hike, identify, conserve, and learn more about nature and our environment through local parks, trails, and animals. Caregivers must remain on site. Offsite location will be emailed before program. **Friends RRPL**

MAKERSPACE FUN | STEAM

For students in grades 1-3

Monday, February 20,
3:00 to 5:00 pm, Purple Room

Drop in anytime from 3:00 to 5:00 pm for some hands-on activities. Explore, create, build, tinker, and invent to stretch your imagination! Check out our new STEAM kits. *No registration required.*

SPRING SUNCATCHERS

For students in grades K-3

Tuesday, March 21,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Welcome spring by making a colorful suncatcher!

FLOWER POWER

For students in grades K-3

Tuesday, April 18,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Library Lawn

Learn ways to help the environment from your backyard! This session kids will plant a pollinator flower to take home. **Friends RRPL**

SPRING IS FOR PLANTING

For students in grades K-3

Thursday, May 11,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

We will learn about the parts of a seed and plant a pumpkin seed to take home and grow! Presented by the Beach Cliff Garden Club.

Caregivers are required to remain in the library during programs if children are ages 10 and under.



TWEEN PROGRAMS (4th - 6th Grade)

TWEEN SCENE DROP-IN

For tweens

Mondays through Thursdays while RRCS is in session 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Green Room

Stop by the Library after school to hang out and enjoy a rotating selection of crafts, activities, and games. *No registration required.*

OREGON TRAIL ADVENTURE

For students in grades 4-6

Monday, January 23,
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Auditorium

Join us for this life-size board game inspired by the classic educational Oregon Trail computer game. Utilizing teamwork, participants will explore choices made by settlers traveling west on the Oregon Trail. Could you have survived this historical westward expansion?

COOKING CLUB

For students in grades 4-6

Thursdays, February 16, March 16, &
April 20,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Auditorium

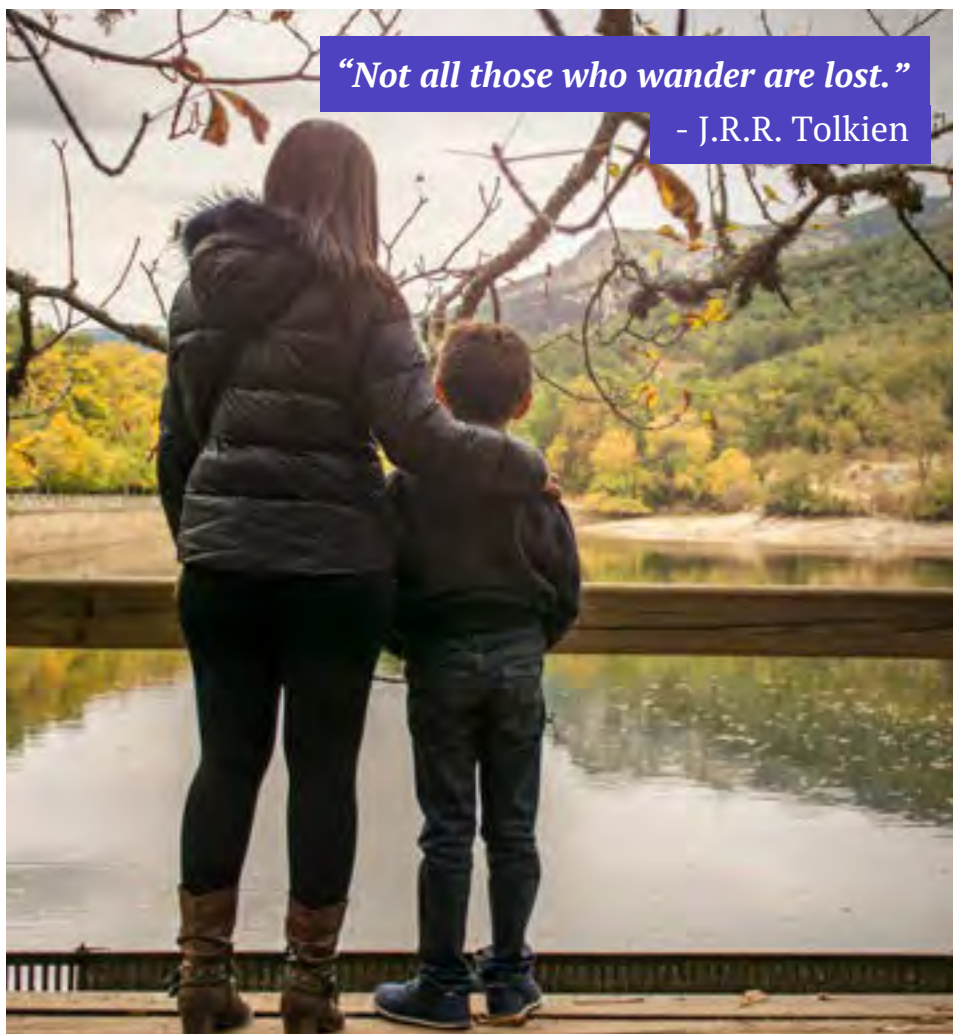
Do you love to cook or want to learn how? Join us for delicious after-school snacks and treats! **Friends RRPL**

RICK RIORDAN PRESENTS: BOOK GROUP

For students in grades 4-6

Tuesdays, March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Purple Room

Follow the adventures of Aru, Zane, Tristan and Sik, as they each save the world their own way. Get sorted into teams and discuss the first book in four series from Rick Riordan Presents. Then play a game to see which team will come out on top.




DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

FREE BOOKS TO KEEP


is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income.

Visit our website for more information.



MAKERSPACE FUN

Monday, February 20,
3:00 to 5:00 pm, Purple Room



SPRING IS FOR PLANTING

Thursday, May 11,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room



RRPL Excellence Honored

Two members of the library community were recently recognized for their excellence at the NEO-RLS (Northeast Ohio Regional Library System) Annual Meeting on November 16, 2022. Congratulations to RRPL staff member Sarah Miller, and former President of the Friends of Rocky River Public Library, Sharon Fruchey.

Sarah Miller, Cataloging and Processing Assistant. Winner of The Rising Star Award, given to a library employee who has no more than five years' experience in libraries and has already impacted Northeast Ohio Libraries.

Sarah Miller demonstrated *Rising Star* qualities primarily through her work of establishing ongoing book donations in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections, by bringing free organic menstrual products to library staff (which she hopes to expand to the public) through Aunt Flow, and in offering book repair workshops to the public. She continues to improve her leadership skills through professional development opportunities and by taking on leadership roles at the library, such as leading our Wellness Team. Sarah's positive attitude and empathetic problem-solving skills drive her to find ways of improving services for staff and our community. Visit goauntflo.com or scan the QR code to learn more about Free menstrual products for businesses.



Sharon Fruchey, Winner of The Advocacy Award, given to those who have supported the libraries of our region through their advocacy efforts.

Sharon Fruchey began her tenure as President of the Friends of the Rocky River Public Library in the middle of a global pandemic; however, her enthusiasm for The Friends never wavered. Along with a hard-working board, she launched The Friends social media presence on Facebook and Instagram and established an online membership/giving process. She instituted a lucrative annual membership drive, and a corporate sponsorship program, both raising thousands of dollars for library programming.

In 2021, The Friends presented the library with their largest donation in their 50-year history under Ms. Fruchey's leadership, but most important of all, Ms. Fruchey went out of her way to make sure that all Friends supporters understand how appreciated they are and how vital their contributions are to the meaningful community programs they support.

***Congratulations, Sarah & Sharon;
We appreciate your hard work
and support!***

**Be Excellent;
Support Your Library!**

Support Groups are a great way to get involved with your Library. The Friends are looking for motivated individuals to assist in supporting the programs and services of RRPL. Visit rrpl.org/friends, or scan the QR code to learn more about the Library's Friends group. **Friends RRPL**

CONTACT

The Friends
friendsrrpl@gmail.com



Sarah Miller, left
Sharon Fruchey, Right

Teen Programs

Registration begins January 3 |

Programs do not require registration unless noted.

JANUARY

STUDENT ADVOCACY TEAM

For students in grades 7-12.

Tuesdays, January 3, March 7, May 2
3:30 to 4:30 pm, Community Room

As a group, students will discuss, advocate for, plan, and implement programs and activities that meet the diverse needs of Rocky River teens. *Registration required.*

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

For students in grades 7-12.

Thursdays, January 12 & 26,
February 9 & 23, March 9 & 23,
April 27,
3:30 to 4:30 pm, Community Room

Drop in and create a character to embark on fantastical adventures in this classic magic role-playing game.

TEEN CUISINE

For students in grades 7-12.

Tuesdays, January 17, and March 21,
3:30 to 4:30 pm, Auditorium

Let's get cooking with the library's Charlie Cart! *Registration required.*

FEBRUARY

SAT/ACT TEST TIPS

Tuesday, February 7
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Zoom

Learn what to expect on the SAT and ACT and how you can maximize your scores. The test prep experts at **Seeley Test Pros** will explain the differences between tests and provide tips and tricks to improve your scores. *Registration required.*

TREAT YOURSELF TUESDAYS

For students in grades 7-12.

Tuesdays, February 14, April 18
3:30 to 4:30 pm, Community Room

Drop in for an afternoon of relaxation. We'll have yoga mats and quiet sensory activities available for these quiet sessions.

FAFSA WORKSHOP

Tuesday, February 21
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

There is still time to fill out the FAFSA application, but don't put it off any longer! Use the Library's computers to fill out your FAFSA application with an expert on hand. *Registration will be for a 30-minute time slot.*

*"One small
positive thought
in the morning
can change your
whole day."*

– Dalai Lama



TREAT YOURSELF TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, February 14, April 18
3:30 to 4:30 pm, Community Room



Need reading suggestions for Winter Reading Bingo?

We can help! Try our Teen Book Harbor service. It only takes a few minutes to get started, and we'll do all the work.



TEEN CUISINE

Tuesdays, February 14, April 18
3:30 to 4:30 pm, Community Room

Adult Book Discussions

Registration begins
January 3

Programs do not require registration unless noted.


RIVERINOS TRUE CRIME DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 pm,
Community Room

January 18 | Scott and Laci Peterson

This case may be closed, but controversy remains. This case is covered in multiple books and podcasts.

February 15 | **History Talks x Riverinos True Crime:** Piracy on the Great Lakes, Auditorium

Join Carrie Sowden from the National Museum of the Great Lakes for a historical and cultural re-examination of piracy and its implications for understanding Great Lakes history. 

March 15 | H.H. Holmes

Herman Webster Mudgett, also known as Dr. Henry Howard Holmes, was a con artist and one of the United States' first serial killers.

April 19 | Detective for a Day

If you like true crime so much that you're practically a detective, come try your hand at solving a murder mystery game!

ADULT ROCKY RIVER READERS BOOK GROUP

Thursday, February 9,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Green Room

Join us to discuss *All the Children are Home* by Patry Francis. Set in the 1950s and the 1960s in a small town in Massachusetts, this novel follows Dahlia and Louise Moscatelli and their three long-term foster children when Agnes, a six-year-old indigenous girl comes to live with them.

BOOK CLUB KITS

We know how difficult it is to choose a book for your next book group meeting, and to find enough copies for all the members of your group.

We would like to make this easier for you by offering Book Club Kits to our patrons. You will receive 8 copies of the same title, a set of discussion questions and other pertinent information about the book or author, all inside a canvas library bag, to be checked out on the library card of the patron picking up the kit. The loan period for the kit is 6 weeks. We own 18 Book Club Kits, 12 fiction book titles and 6 nonfiction book titles. Inquire at Adult Reference for more information.

BLACK FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, February 27,
7:00 to 8:30 pm, Green Room

Join us to discuss *The Final Revival of Opal & Nev* by Dawnie Walton, a story about the rise and fall of an interracial rock duo, a murder, and the decades long aftermath.

BOOK A CHAT WITH THE CHIEF

Thursday, March 2,
6:30 to 7:30 pm, Green Room

Read the 2023 One Community Reads book, *Invisible Child* by Andrea Elliot, before coming to discuss the insights into childhood poverty in this Pulitzer Prize winning book, led by Police Chief Lichman.

LGBTQ+ FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

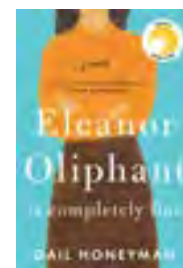
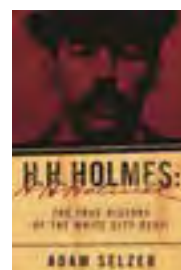
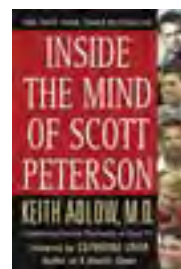
Monday, March 27,
7:00 to 8:30 pm, Green Room


Join us to discuss *Siren Queen* by Nghi Vo. A historical fiction, coming of age story set in Silver Screen Hollywood that follows a young Chinese American aspiring starlet. *Registration required.*

ADULT ROCKY RIVER READERS BOOK GROUP

Thursday, April 13,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Green Room

Join us to discuss *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. Thirty-year-old Eleanor Oliphant isn't comfortable in social settings but is great at avoiding human contact. When Raymond, an office mate, attempts to insert himself into Eleanor's life, she must decide if she can open her heart to let him in.





“Happiness is a warm puppy.”
- Charles M. Shultz

Adult Programs

Registration begins January 3 |

Zoom programs require registration. In-person and pick-up programs DO NOT require registration unless noted.

MONTHLY SERIES

SPICE CLUB

The weeks beginning January 3, February 6, March 6, April 3

Does your cooking routine need a little shake-up? Do you want to learn about spices from around the world? Each month, we'll offer a pick-up kit that will include enough spice for two recipes, recommended recipes, and a background on each spice. Kits will be available at the Reference desk. *Registration is required once, starting January 3 for all four monthly pickups.*

INDIE INT'L FILM FESTIVAL

Mondays, January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10,
6:30 pm, Auditorium

Explore the world of films with a selection of a foreign or independent films. Selections are updated as soon as possible.

ASL FORUM: A PLACE TO USE/PRACTICE

Tuesdays, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11,
6:30 to 8:00 pm, Purple Room or Community Room

Join coordinator R. Kevin Borowiak as attendees practice their American Sign Language skills and proficiency. Practicing the basics along with building vocabulary through usage would be the goals of this Forum. The group is open to the hearing, hard of hearing, and deaf.

TAKE IT AND MAKE IT CRAFT KITS

The weeks beginning January 15, February 19, March 19, April 16

Stop by the library and pick up a craft kit that you can make at home. We'll provide the instructions and materials, and you provide the creativity! Kits will be available at a table in the Reference Area while supplies last.

WRITER'S GROUP OF ROCKY RIVER

Tuesdays, January 17, February 21, March 21, April 18,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Zoom

Have your work critiqued and give constructive feedback to others. New and experienced writers and all genres welcome. Participants are expected to read each piece, note suggestions for improvement, and come to meetings prepared to discuss. *Registration required.*

MOVIE MATINEE

Fridays, January 27, February 24, March 31, April 28,
12:00 pm, Auditorium

Our movie matinees feature a recently released film. Monthly selections are updated as soon as possible.

GAME NIGHT

Tuesdays, January 31, February 28, March 28, April 25,
7:00 to 8:30 pm, Purple Room

Please join your fellow game lovers for board games and fun!

ESL FOR FAMILIES

Fridays, February 3, March 3, April 7,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple & Green Rooms

Parents will practice casual conversation skills while children play games and other activities to practice English skills in a relaxed setting and learn more about other cultures. *Registration is required.*

*“Deep breathing
is our nervous
system’s love
language.”*

- Dr. Lauren
Fogel Mersy


VIOLINS OF HOPE

Wednesday, January 25,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

JANUARY

BIBLIOBISTRO: RIVERSIDE BOARD

Thursday, January 12,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Join **Riverside Board Co.** for a cheese and charcuterie board-building demonstration. Taste a selection of cheeses that would be perfect when you create your own board at home. *Registration required.* 


VIOLINS AND HOPE

Wednesday, January 25,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Associate Professor **Daniel Levin** at Cuyahoga Community College shares the story of **Amnon Weinstein** and his work to restore violins that survived the Holocaust. These violins are now played in symphony halls, keeping the memory of their owners alive.

MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLNESS


Saturday, January 28,
1:00 to 2:30 pm, Zoom

Hande Okan, MD Board Certified Adult Psychiatrist and **Edward Erdal Yilmaz**, MA, Counseling, will discuss the importance of mental health and emotional well-being. *Registration required.* 

FEBRUARY

EVENING WITH THE ARTS: CREATIVE CAREERS

Wednesday, February 8,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium


Chris Morris presents a fun slideshow of what it’s like to work on the visual side of the news business, explaining how stories are pitched, concepts are developed, and creative solutions are made. 

CREATIVE CAREERS WITH CHRIS MORRIS

Wednesday, February 8,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium


HISTORY TALKS X RIVERINOS TRUE CRIME: PIRACY ON THE GREAT LAKES

Wednesday, February 15,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Join **Carrie Sowden** from the National Museum of the Great Lakes for a historical and cultural re-examination of piracy and its implications for understanding Great Lakes history. 

MEET THE AUTHOR: MARK ZIMMERMAN

Thursday, February 23,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

How do you transform an otherwise forgettable season by your hometown Cleveland team into one to remember? Author **Mark Zimmerman’s** novel *Eli - The Phenom’s Story: A Historical Novel of the 1946 Baseball Season* merges not only fact with fiction, but baseball with faith. 

MARCH

TRAVEL SERIES: IDITAROD TRAIL TALKS

Saturday, March 4,
10:00 to 11:00 am, Auditorium

Come prepare for the start of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race in the warmth of the library. Join **Eleanor Csizmadia** as she shares the faces, facts and stories that make the race the most incredible sporting event in the world!

RRPL RECOMMENDS: FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ OR MOVIE!

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**MAKE A DIFFERENCE
WITH A PLACE 4 ME**

April 17 through April 28

TUNE IN RIVER: OPUS 216



Thursday, March 9,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Join one of Cleveland's most sought-after musical ensembles for an expansive journey into the world of Irish fiddle! From jigs and reels to hornpipes and polkas, **OPUS 216** brings a varied program of sounds and styles for the wearing of the green!

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CHF CREATE YOUR OWN VISION BOARD

Sunday, March 12,
2:00 to 4:00 pm, Auditorium

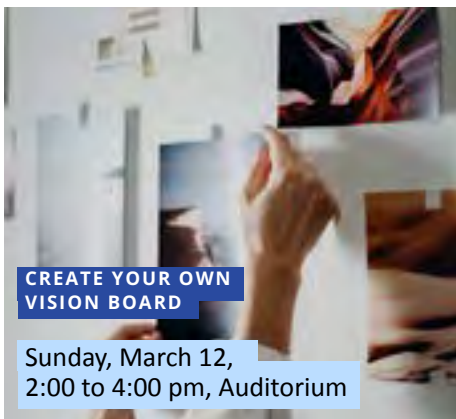
Looking for inspiration to achieve your goals? Learn how to create your own vision board that reflects your dreams and passions. Materials provided. *Registration required.*

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THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION: A SHORT HISTORY

Saturday, March 25,
2:00 to 3:30 pm, Community Room

Nate Radcliffe, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and World Religions at KSU, will discuss the origins of the Protestant Reformation, or as he likes to call it, the Protestant Revolution. He'll discuss doctrinal differences as well as consequences on the future expansion of the Western World.



**CREATE YOUR OWN
VISION BOARD**

Sunday, March 12,
2:00 to 4:00 pm, Auditorium

APRIL

PLANNING A PERENNIAL GARDEN

Monday, April 3,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

The Cuyahoga County Master Gardeners will introduce elements of landscape design to help you plan a spectacular, low maintenance perennial bed or border.

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HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II: A TRIBUTE PRESENTATION

Thursday, April 6,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

"I declare before you all that my whole life whether long or short, shall be devoted to your service." Join **Julie Koenig** of Royally Amused to discuss the life and legacy of Queen Elizabeth II.

COWAN SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, April 15,
All Day, Auditorium

This all-day event is presented to celebrate the legacy of the Cowan Pottery Studio and the creative ingenuity of our area. A flyer of the full schedule of events will be available at the Library and on the Museum's web site rrpl.org/cowan.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH A PLACE 4 ME

April 17 through April 28

Join us in supporting YWCA of Greater Cleveland's **A Place 4 Me** program and make a difference in the life of a youth, age 14 to 26 with donations from a wish list. **A Place 4 Me** assists young people experiencing homelessness or transitioning out of the child welfare or other systems.



**BEYOND REALITY: EXPLORE
THE VIRTUAL WORLD**

Saturday, April 29,
2:00 pm, Auditorium

MEET THE AUTHOR: JACK MARSHALL

Monday, April 17,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Celebrate National Poetry Month with local poet **Jack Marshall**, author of six books of fiction and poetry that resonate with heartfelt messages of empathy, peace, hope, and love. He will read from his works, discuss his long career, and sell and sign copies of his books. **Friends RRPL**

STREET VOICES

Wednesday, April 19,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Learn about the effects of homelessness in our community from a speaker that will share their personal experience with homelessness, from the **Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless**.

ZERO WASTE LIVING

Saturday, April 22,
11:00 am to 12:00 pm, Auditorium

Are you working towards a more eco-friendly lifestyle? Learn how to reduce your plastic waste with **Rachel Regula**, owner of Little Spark Refill Shop. Discover tips and tricks to embrace sustainable habits on your zero-waste journey. **Friends RRPL**

BEYOND REALITY: EXPLORE THE VIRTUAL WORLD

Saturday, April 29,
2:00 pm, Auditorium

Drop in and explore virtual reality with RRPL's new Meta Quest 2 VR headsets, purchased with a generous grant from Cox Communications.



The Northstar Basic Computer Skills Certificates can help you move ahead

Northstar learners can earn basic skills certificates on a variety of topics, including:

Basic Computer Skills	Microsoft Office
Information Literacy	Social Media
Internet Basics	Using Email

Visit rrpl.org/training/training-certificates, or scan the code for details.



LANGUAGE LEARNING

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Mondays, January 23, February 6, March 20, and April 17
6:30 to 7:30 pm, Training Room

Monthly information sessions will give you a crash course in how **Mango Languages** and **Transparent Language Online** work, where you can access these interactive resources, and what you need to succeed.

OPEN HOURS

Sundays,
1:00 to 5:00 pm, Training Room

Practice makes progress but staying motivated can be tough. Our open hours could be the key to making time for language learning. Software and equipment are provided. Learning is independent; no language instructors are present.

Training Programs

Registration begins
on January 3

Visit rrpl.org to view a calendar of events and register. Please call the Training Services Department at 440-333-7610 and press '5' or email us at computer.training@rrpl.org with any questions.

PROGRAMS
THAT DO NOT
REQUIRE
REGISTRATION

PROGRAMS
ONLY
OFFERED
VIRTUALLY

MORNING STEAM

Saturdays,
10:00 to 11:00 am, Auditorium

Join us once a month to explore topics in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics! Friends RRPL

Morning STEAM programs can be viewed virtually. Please call the Training Services Department or email us at computer.training@rrpl.org to receive a Zoom link.

January 14 | STREAMING SERVICES

Everyone loves relaxing with their favorite show and their favorite music! Join us to learn about popular video streaming services and music platforms and learn what makes each of them unique and exciting.

February 11 | VIRTUAL REALITY

The applications of virtual reality are vast. In addition to gaming, VR is used in education, healthcare, engineering, psychology, and so much more. Join us for a crash course and try out VR for yourself.

March 11 | VIEWING ART ONLINE

This program will cover art from faraway places that can be viewed online, ways to view the collection at the Cleveland Museum of Art online, and how the Cowan Pottery Museum art can be viewed online.

April 8 | TELEHEALTH

Learn what technology is used to attend virtual doctor appointments, how you can ensure your appointments are secure, and which virtual options are available at Cleveland Clinic, University Hospital, and Metro Health.

TECH COFFEE CHATS

Saturdays; January 28, February 25, March 25, and April 29
10:00 am to 12:00 pm,
Community Room

Not sure what the latest tech jargon means? Got a phone, tablet, or computer that keeps acting up? Join us for coffee, troubleshooting, and casual conversations about trends in technology.

NATIONAL BACKUP DAY

Friday, March 31
1:00 to 4:00 pm, Community Room

National Backup Day is a reminder and a call to action to anyone that wants to preserve digital treasures and ensure continued access to them. Drop in this afternoon to get help and hands-on advice from Training Services staff.

CHF HEALTH LITERACY TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, February 28
6:30 to 7:30 pm, Auditorium

Healthcare is becoming more high tech. Having the skills to use new health technology can improve our well being. Join us to learn what health literacy means and interact with health technology devices.



INDIVIDUALIZED TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

Appointments can be made for personalized help with new personal devices, tutorials of apps or programs, assistance with accessing eBooks and other digital library materials, and troubleshooting basic technology issues. Visit rrpl.org/itt, scan the code, or call 440-333-7610 for an appointment.

Computer Classes

COMPUTER ESSENTIALS

COMPUTER ESSENTIALS I

Tuesday, January 10

COMPUTER ESSENTIALS II

Tuesday, January 17

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Novice users will learn the basics of using a computer in Computer Essentials I, including mouse skills and keyboard basics, then use those skills to learn about Microsoft Windows in Computer Essentials II.

FILE MAINTENANCE

FILE MAINTENANCE I

Thursday, January 26

FILE MAINTENANCE II

Thursday, February 2

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Use File Explorer and other features on your Microsoft Windows computer to keep organized and find files in File Maintenance I. Then expand your knowledge to external storage options in File Maintenance II.

WORD

WORD IV | Tuesday, March 14

WORD V | Tuesday, March 21

WORD VI | Tuesday, March 28

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Word IV topics include templates, the thesaurus, find and replace, and protecting documents. Word V covers clip art, pictures, watermarks, borders, and SmartArt. Word VI covers drawing tools including shapes, lines, arrows, text boxes, and WordArt.

EXCEL

EXCEL V | Tuesday, April 4

EXCEL VI | Tuesday, April 11

EXCEL VII | Tuesday, April 18

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Excel V topics include linking sheets, creating if/then statements, applying named ranges, and using data validation. Excel VI covers rank and round functions, sparklines, autofilter, conditional formatting, and pivot tables. Excel VII will continue with pivot tables, VLookup, and macros.

Internet Classes

INTERNET ESSENTIALS

INTERNET ESSENTIALS I

Monday, January 24

INTERNET ESSENTIALS II

Monday, January 31

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Get connected using a browser in Internet Essentials I and learn to choose a search engine and navigate web pages. Next, in Internet Essentials II, learn to use tabs, get better search results, fill out forms, and print.

CLOUD COMPUTING

Monday, February 27,

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Cloud computing is a great alternative to using local storage and frees up computer system resources. Learn about cloud computing concepts and explore cloud-based applications with Google Drive.

INTERNET SKILLS

EMAIL | Monday, March 6

SEARCHING | Monday, March 13

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Hone specific internet skills in these classes. The Email class will cover security, personalizing your account, settings, and filters. In the Searching class you will discover how search engines work and what strategies you can use to search successfully.

GOOGLE APPLICATIONS

GMAIL | Thursday, April 6

DOCS | Thursday, April 13

SHEETS | Thursday, April 20

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Learn how to use Google's free services for email, word processing, and creating spreadsheets. Please bring your Google username (Gmail address) and your password to class.

Mobile Classes

SMARTPHONES

Thursday, January 12,

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

First smart phone? Learn different ways to make calls, how to use Bluetooth to pair equipment, the difference between cellular and wi-fi connections, and change basic settings.

EXPLORE THE LIBBY APP

Tuesday, January 17,

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Community Room

Learn how to utilize the Libby app to borrow ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines. Bring your phone or tablet and discover how to borrow and download. Learn how to pair with your car's audio system or Kindle to enjoy eBooks and audiobooks anywhere.

MOBILE SETTINGS

APPLE SETTINGS

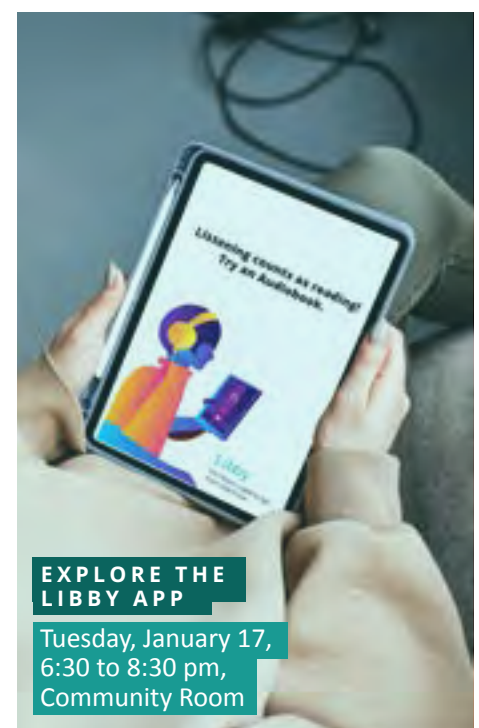
Thursday, March 9

ANDROID SETTINGS

Thursday, March 16

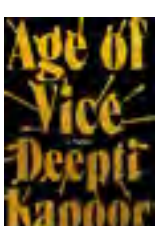
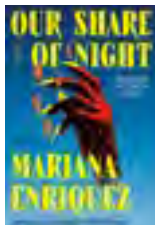
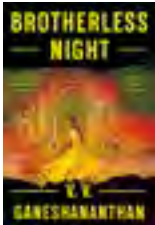
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Gain familiarity with the settings on your Apple or Android phone. Learn about your phone's Settings app, customizing notifications, changing your display, optimizing battery life, and maximizing your mobile privacy.



Between the Covers

Between the Covers is a selection of new books coming to Rocky River Public Library this Winter/Spring!



JANUARY

Brotherless Night

V.V. Ganeshanathan

In 1980s civil war—shattered Sri Lanka, 16-year-old Sashi works as a medic at a field hospital for the Tamil Tigers, who are fighting for a separate homeland. When further atrocities occur, Sashi joins a dangerous underground project to document human rights violations in her country.

Good for a Girl

Lauren Fleshman

Long distance runner Fleshman offers her inspiring personal story, yet this isn't just a memoir. It's a powerful look at how competitive sports designed for men and boys routinely fail female athletes, leading to injuries, eating disorders, and mental health issues.

The Villa

Rachel Hawkins

Emily and Chess, two best friends staying at an Italian villa, find themselves drawn to a tragedy that occurred at the house in the 1970s when bad-boy rock star Noel Gordon was staying there to recharge and write music. One of his guests, rising star Pierce Sheldon, was murdered. Does the house remember?

Really Good, Actually

Monica Heisey

Maggie is fine. She's doing really good, actually. Sure, she's broke, her graduate thesis on something obscure is going nowhere, and her marriage only lasted 608 days (not that she's counting) . . . but at the ripe old age of 29, Maggie is determined to embrace her new life as a young divorcee.

The Blackhouse

Carole Johnstone

When Maggie MacKay was 5, she insisted to her mother that she was really Andrew McNeil, a man who she claims was murdered on a Scottish Island. Twenty years later Maggie visits the island to find answers, but all she finds is a web of lies and half-truths told by the islanders.

Age of Vice

Deepti Kapoor

The first book in a trilogy about the wealthy, corrupt Wadia family of New Delhi, tells the stories of playboy Sunny, who wants to supersede his father; cautious servant Ajay, from a shockingly destitute background; and ambitious journalist Neda, who becomes involved with Sunny.

FEBRUARY

The Last Kingdom

Steve Berry

With the help of protégé Luke Daniels, Cotton Malone has discovered a plot to wrest Bavarian independence from Germany and restore the Wittelsbach monarchy. Everything hinges on a lost document purporting to grant King Ludwig II legal rights to land now wanted by Germany, China, and the United States.

The Unfortunates

J.K. Chukwu

Sahara is in despair as she enters her sophomore year at Elite University. With bad grades, weight worries, no love life, and an unsympathetic family, she further mourns the deaths of several of the few black classmates she has. But as she writes a thesis of sorts for a committee preparing to judge her, she finds hope, help, and redemption with a special support group of women.

Our Share of Night

Mariana Enriquez

After his mother dies, Gaspar travels with his father to her ancestral home, where he confronts a terrible truth. Her family, known as The Order, commits atrocities in their search for immortality and they want him to join the clan.

Stone Blind

Natalie Haynes

Medusa was once the most beautiful of the Gorgon sisters, but when Poseidon assaults her in Athene's temple, the goddess takes out her anger on the victim, turning her into the fanged and snake-haired horror of Greek mythology.

I Have Some Questions for You

Rebecca Makkai

Film professor and podcaster Bodie Kane gingerly returns to teach at the New Hampshire boarding school where a classmate was murdered and begins to wonder whether justice was served in convicting the school's athletic trainer, Omar Evans.

On the Savage Side

Tiffany McDaniel

Identical twins Arcade and Daffodil form an unbreakable connection, clinging even tighter to each other as they are plagued by the generational trauma that plagues their Ohio town. As an adult, Arcade wrestles with her early childhood memories. When women begin dying, Arcade is forced to confront her past to keep her sister safe from the killer.

MARCH

Red Queen

Juan Gómez-Jurado

The daughter of a British diplomat and a Spanish mother, brilliant detective Antonia Scott refuses to work or even leave her apartment after personal trauma. Disgraced Bilbao police officer Jon Gutierrez is tasked with coaxing her back to solve a gruesome murder that seems to be spawning other crimes.

Weyward

Emilia Hart

Three women connected by birth over five centuries live under vastly different circumstances. But they share an uncommon gift which they employ to help others and occasionally protect themselves.

Hello Beautiful

Ann Napolitano

When he receives a basketball scholarship, William Waters is thrilled to escape his hometown where his parents will barely look at him. William soon meets Julia Padavano, a lively girl extremely close to her parents and three sisters. As William becomes part of the close-knit Padavano family, his past causes a family rift that tears them apart.

The London Séance Society

Sarah Penner

In 1873, spiritualist Vaudeline D'Allaire has made quite the reputation for herself in Paris for conjuring the spirits of murder victims and revealing their killers. When Lenna Wickes comes to Vaudeline for answers to her sister's death, she agrees to become her assistant and they travel to London in search of a high-profile murderer.

Evil Eye

Etaf Rum

When she marries a charming entrepreneur and moves to the suburbs, Yara thinks she has finally escaped her conservative Palestinian upbringing. Yet she's still unhappy. As her world begins to implode, she realizes the upbringing that she thought she left behind has lasting consequences for her and her daughters.

The Kind Worth Saving

Peter Swanson

Private investigator Henry Kimball is uneasy when Joan, a woman from his past, suddenly appears and asks him to keep tabs on her husband. His investigation leads him to two dead bodies in an empty suburban home touting a "for sale" sign - and lots of questions about the possibly treacherous Joan.

APRIL

House of Cotton

Monica Brashears

Orphaned 19-year-old Magnolia Brown is poor, black, and stuck in a dead-end job at the gas station in her God-obsessed Southern town. When a stranger offers her a job modeling at (of all places) a funeral home, it pays the bills, but her assignments are getting increasingly creepy.

The Trackers

Charles Frazier

Grateful for a New Deal assignment to create a mural for the Dawes, WY, post office, struggling painter Val Welch is staying at the ranch of wealthy art lover and political aspirant John Long and his wife, Eve. Eve has a slippery past and when she vanishes with a pricey painting, John sends Val after her.

Happy Place

Emily Henry

Harriet and Wyn have been the perfect couple since they met in college but have reluctantly broken up. When they join their best friends at an annual getaway, they agree to lie and pretend they are still together – how hard can it be?

In the Lives of Puppets

TJ Klune

Three robots live as a secluded family led by fatherly inventor android Giovanni and including human Victor. When Victor salvages and repairs an unfamiliar android, he inadvertently alerts the larger world to Gio's whereabouts, leading to his capture.

Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club

J. Ryan Stradal

Husband-and-wife Ned and Mariel Praeger have each inherited a family restaurant business, but both are floundering for different reasons. When tragedy strikes, they need to find a way to rebuild their losses. Will the Lakeside Supper Club be their salvation?

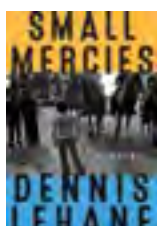
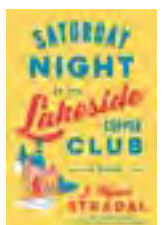
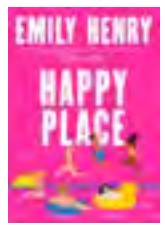
Small Mercies

Dennis Lehane

In 1974 Boston, Mary Pat Fennessey's teenage daughter Jules goes missing and a young Black man is struck and killed by a subway train on the same steamy night. Mary Pat's hunt for Jules riles the Irish mob as she uncovers stones best left untouched.

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If you'd like to put any of these titles on hold, contact the library at **440-333-7610**, or go to rrpl.org to place an online hold.



Calendar of Events

Listed are all of our programs happening this Winter/Spring that do not require registration.



Program Locations

- A** Auditorium
- CR** Community Room
- PR** Purple Room
- GR** Green Room
- 2F** 2nd Floor
- TR** Training Room

Meet the Author

MARK ZIMMERMAN

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Auditorium

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JACK MARSCHALL

Monday, April 17
7:00 to 8:00 pm,
Auditorium

Meet local author Jack Marschall, celebrate poetry month with readings from his six books.  

Library Closing Dates Winter / Spring 2023

Sunday, January 1
New Year's Day

Monday, January 2
New Year's Day, Observed

Sunday, April 9
Easter Sunday

JANUARY

M	9	Indie Int'l Film Festival	6:30	A
Tu	10	ASL Forum	6:30	CR/PR
Th	12	Dungeons and Dragons	3:30	CR
Sa	14	Morning STEAM: <i>Streaming Services</i>	10:00	A
T	17	Explore the Libby App	6:30	CR
W	18	Riverinos True Crime Discussion Group	7:00	CR
F	20	Winter Reading Bingo Begins	All Day	
M	23	Language Learning Information Session	6:30	TR
W	25	Violins and Hope	7:00	A
Th	26	Dungeons and Dragons	3:30	CR
F	27	Movie Matinee	12:00	A
Sa	28	Tech Coffee Chats	10:00	CR
Tu	31	Game Night	7:00	PR

FEBRUARY

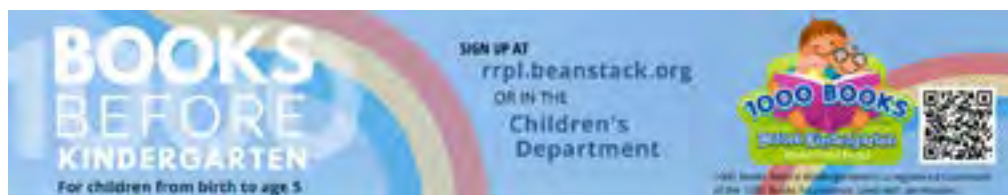
1 st to 12 th		Share a Heart and a Smile	All Day	2F
M	6	Language Learning Information Session	6:30	TR
W	8	Evening with the Arts: <i>Creative Careers</i>	7:00	A
Th	9	Dungeons and Dragons	3:30	CR
Th	9	Adult Rocky River Readers Book Group	7:00	GR
Sa	11	Morning STEAM: <i>Virtual Reality</i>	10:00	A
M	13	Indie Int'l Film Festival	6:30	A
Tu	14	Treat Yourself Tuesdays	3:30	CR
Tu	14	ASL Forum	6:30	CR/PR
W	15	History Talks X Riverinos True Crime	7:00	A
M	20	Makerspace Fun	3:00	PR
Th	23	Meet the Author: Mark Zimmerman	7:00	A
Th	23	Dungeons and Dragons	3:30	CR
F	24	Movie Matinee	12:00	A
Sa	25	Tech Coffee Chat	10:00	CR
M	27	Black Fiction Book Discussion	7:00	GR
Tu	28	Health Literacy Technology	6:30	A
Tu	28	Game Night	7:00	PR

MARCH

Th	2	Book Chat With Chief Lichman	6:30	GR
Sa	4	Travel Series: Iditarod Trail Talks	10:00	A
Th	9	Dungeons and Dragons	3:30	CR
Th	9	Tune In River: Opus 216	7:00	A
Sa	11	Morning STEAM: <i>Viewing Art Online</i>	10:00	A
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Th	23	Dungeons and Dragons	3:30	CR
Sa	25	Tech Coffee Chat	10:00	CR
Sa	25	The Protestant Reformation: A Short History	2:00	CR
Tu	28	Game Night	7:00	PR
F	31	Movie Matinee	12:00	A
F	31	National Backup Day	1:00	CR

APRIL

M	3	Planning a Perennial Garden	7:00	A
Th	6	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II: A Tribute	7:00	A
Sa	8	Morning STEAM:Telehealth	10:00	A
M	10	Indie Int'l Film Festival	6:30	A
Tu	11	ASL Forum	6:30	CR/PR
Th	13	Adult Rocky River Readers Book Group.	7:00	GR
Sa	15	Cowan Symposium	All Day	A
M	17	Language Learning Information Session	3:30	TR
M	17	Meet The Author:Jack Marschall	7:00	A
17 th to 28 th		Make A Difference With A Place 4 Me	All Day	
Tu	18	Treat Yourself Tuesdays	3:30	CR
W	19	Street Voices	7:00	A
W	19	Riverinos True Crime Discussion Group	7:00	CR
Sa	22	Zero Waste Living.	11:00	A
Tu	25	Game Night.	7:00	PR
Th	27	Dungeons and Dragons	3:30	CR
F	28	Movie Matinee.	12:00	A
Sa	29	Tech Coffee Chats.	10:00	CR
Sa	29	Beyond Reality: Explore The Virtual World	2:00	A



WINTER BINGO

January 20 through March 20

Participate in our all-ages Winter Reading Bingo. Log into Beanstack or pick up a game board in the library and start reading for a chance to win fun prizes.

Scan the QR code or visit our website to sign up for and log your books into Beanstack! Friends RRPL

READ RECYCLE REPEAT

RRPL ONGOING BOOK SALE

all proceeds from the book sale are directed to the Friends of RRPL

DONATE BOOKS AND SUPPORT THE FRIENDS!

- We accept books in GOOD condition
- We DO NOT ACCEPT magazines, textbooks, DVDs or Blu-Rays

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 23 to 29

Join us in celebrating National Library week where "There's More to the Story." Discover your next story at RRPL!

Contact us!

PHONE 440-333-7610

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FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 6, All Day

Free comic books will be available for fans of all ages thanks to Carol and John's Comic Shop. Celebrate the day with comics activities! While supplies last

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Thursday	9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Friday & Saturday	9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

To cultivate meaningful connections by providing information, inspiration and a welcoming place for contemplation and community.

VISION STATEMENT

Leading and innovating through community-based services.

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RRPL has a seven-member Board of Trustees, consisting of community members, which is the governing body authorized by the State of Ohio to establish policies and develop an annual budget. All Board and committee meetings are open to the public.



Discover. Connect. Engage.