

Inside View



THE COWAN POTTERY MUSEUM

Limitless possibilities of
form, design, decoration,
and color.

The Cowan Pottery Studio was one of the nation's leading potteries during the 1920s and the Cleveland area's only major pottery. Cowan Pottery represents a visual cultural heritage unique to Rocky River and Cleveland. The recently expanded Cowan Pottery Museum is located primarily on the first floor of Rocky River Public Library.



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A Message from the Director



We are all doing a bit of belt-tightening these days, so if you are looking for creative ways to cut costs, look no further than the library. If you haven't visited us in a while, check us out. September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, it's a perfect time to come in and find out what the power of a library card can do for you!

You know you can borrow audiobooks, eBooks, iPads, Wi-Fi hotspots, magazines, movies, music, and video games. You know our digital library is always open, but did you know the library has its own free Netflix-style streaming service? Sign in to Kanopy on the RRPL website with your library card and stream ad-free movies, documentaries, foreign films, and educational videos. Are you an Audible or Amazon Kindle subscriber? Did you know you can borrow up to 20 books and magazines at once through OverDrive for free? We also offer many other digital resources such as BrainFuse online tutoring, Hoopla, Mango Languages, LinkedIn Learning for Libraries (formerly *Lynda.com*) and much, much, more.

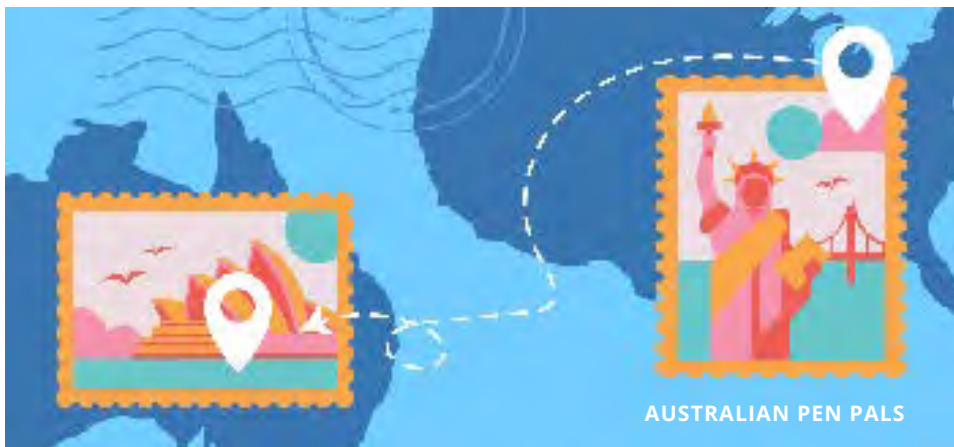
Did you know your library card also gives you access to \$10 of free printing and copying every week? All cardholders printing from RRPL printers or copiers receive a \$10 credit per week attached to their library card number. With PaperCut, our new print and copy service, you can print on-site or send remotely through the web, by email, or directly from your mobile device. You can fax and scan for free, too! If you haven't already, register for PaperCut today.

In building news: The permanent Story Book Walk is now complete - what a delight to see so many patrons and neighbors enjoying this fun outdoor activity together. Next up is replacing the carpeting in the lower level. Pardon our dust as we make this much needed update to our beautiful facility. We are looking forward to receiving the results of a recent ADA building audit and are eager to make more improvements as needed to ensure Rocky River Public Library is welcoming, inclusive, and accessible for everyone.

See you at the Library,

Jamie L. Mason





What's New

AUSTRALIAN PEN-PALS | For teens aged 12-17 & adults

We've partnered with Ipswich Library in Australia on a new Pen-Pal program. Fill out an 'Expression of Interest' form online to get started and you'll be matched with an Australian pen-pal who shares similar interests, hobbies, and age groups: 12-17 and Adult. We'll provide materials and postage for your first three letters. No addresses are shared by the libraries and the first letters will be delivered between libraries. Sign up through our online Events calendar. *Registration required.*

ROCKY RIVER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOOD DRIVE | October 1-31

Throughout the month of October, we will be collecting items for donation to the Rocky River Assistance Program. View page 19 for more information.

♥ 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.

Board of Trustees News



“ Rocky River Public Library is a treasured community resource. I'm excited to become a part of that as a board member and to work with the talented staff that makes it the vibrant place it is today.”

ANN M. GYNN has been appointed by the Rocky River Board of Education to a 7-year term on the Rocky River Public Library Board of Trustees. With a Bachelor of Science in Journalism from the Honors Tutorial College at Ohio University and a master's degree in Applied Communication and Research Methodology from Cleveland State University, paired with award-winning marketing communications on behalf of her business and nonprofit clients to a global audience. Ms. Gynn is bringing her unique blend of skills and enthusiasm to her new role as a Rocky River Public Library Trustee. A dedicated library user from the age of five to attending programs with her nephews and finding a variety of materials accessible to all the generations of her family, Ms. Gynn's lifelong enthusiasm for public libraries is evident. Ms. Gynn says, "Rocky River Public Library is a treasured community resource. I'm excited to become a part of that as a board member and to work with the talented staff that makes it the vibrant place it is today."

Ms. Gynn is succeeding **Dan Glover**, who has volunteered his time as a Library trustee for the past seven years, who initiated the Library's 10-year building assessment and helped to successfully guide the Library through the ever-changing landscape of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Library sincerely thanks Mr. Glover for his dedicated service and looks forward to working with Ms. Gynn.



**Saturday, October 8,
10:00 am to 3:00 pm,
Don Umerley Civic Center**

21012 HILLIARD BOULEVARD

Do you enjoy reading and talking about what you've read? Are you a beginning wordsmith who wants to see what might be ahead for you? Do you like to make things that tell others you're a fan of books? Well then come to our most bookish event of the year to meet interesting authors, participate in wordy activities, and chat with all your best nerdish book friends, us! **Friends RRPL**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Support Groups are a great way to get involved with your Library.

The Foundation and the Friends are looking for motivated individuals to assist in supporting the programs and services of RRPL.

To learn more about opportunities visit rrpl.org/support/

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The Foundation
Call Jamie Mason at 440-333-7610



Fruit of the Jewels

April 1 through
December 31



**WANT TO
SEE
MORE?**

To view the collection digitally visit
rrpl.org/cowan or schedule a tour by

PHONE
440-895-3763

EMAIL
cowan@rrpl.org

Cowan Pottery Museum

Registration begins September 1

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

HISTORY TALKS

CLEVELAND CULTURAL GARDENS

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

Join Professor Dr. John Grabowski as he speaks on the history of the Gardens featuring some of the contents of his newest book *Cleveland's Cultural Gardens: A Landscape of Diversity*, a collaboration with photographer Lauren Pacini. [Friends RRPL](#)

HISTORY TALKS X RIVERINOS TRUE CRIME FRANKLIN CASTLE

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

For decades Franklin Castle has lured curiosity seekers from around the world. In addition to disembodied voices, doors moving of their own accord, and cold spots, it's said the ghosts of the original residents haunt the halls. Author and historian William G. Krejci reveals the definitive history of Cleveland's notorious Franklin Castle, Ohio's most haunted house. [Friends RRPL](#)

MOSES CLEVELAND TREES

Wednesday, November 9, 7:00 to 8:00 pm, Community Room

From 1946 to 1986, 273 Moses Cleveland Trees of 23 species were designated as living descendants of the local prehistoric forest. Presented by Roy Larick. [Friends RRPL](#)

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

COWAN MOVIE NIGHT THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW

Thursday, November 17, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Auditorium

Cowan pottery was often featured in Old Hollywood movies. Join us for a fun scavenger hunt for the Cowan pieces in this 1944 noir film starring Edward G. Robinson and Joan Bennett.

CRAFTING WITH THE CURATOR

Pickup begins Sunday, December 11, Adult Reference Desk

Collect your supplies to create your own frosted holiday wall hanging at the Adult Reference Desk and view the last week of the exhibition *Fruit of Jewels: Iridescent and Luster Glazes Through the Years*. Registration Required.

Family Events

NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED UNLESS NOTED.

Take a look at the following programs happening at the library this Fall that are perfect for the whole family.



1,000 Paper Cranes

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

September 1-30, 2nd Floor

Celebrate the International Day of Peace (Wednesday, September 21) and the story of *Sadako Sasaki* by making origami paper cranes throughout the month of September. Donated cranes will be hung up with the goal of having 1,000 cranes made by the end of the month.

PAPER CRANE FOLDING TUTORIAL

Thursday, September 8,
4:30 to 5:00 pm, Purple Room

In honor of the International Day of Peace and the story of *Sadako Sasaki*, come join us in this short program devoted to learning and practicing how to fold origami paper cranes.

SHARE YOUR LOVE OF GRANDPARENTS

September 1-10, 2nd floor

Stop in the Children's Department to make a special card for Grandparents Day on September 11. Make another to be shared with our Outreach Community.

ADAPTED STORYTIME

For children with special needs & their families

Saturdays, September 10, October 8,
November 12, December 10,
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. *Registration required.*

To register, visit
connectingforkids.org/library.

A SLIGHTLY SPOOKY NIGHT

Thursday, October 20,
Sensory Friendly, 6:00 to 6:30 pm,
Everyone Welcome, 6:30 to 7:30 pm,
Auditorium

Enter the Auditorium and find out if you're braver than a librarian! Walk through our short maze of unexpected experiences and feel the thrills and chills of a spooky evening with us. You might discover a tasty treat or a funny trick if you make it all the way to the end! *Registration required.* **Friends RRPL**

THANK A VETERAN

November 1-10, 2nd Floor
Stop in the Children's Department and make a thank-you card in honor of Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Handmade cards made will be distributed to our local veterans by our Outreach Department and delivered to the American Legion, or send your card to someone you know.

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Saturday, December 10,
3:00 to 3:30 pm, Purple Room

Welcome winter by creating your own aurora borealis in art form! *Registration required.*

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

Thursday, September 1,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Zoom

Seeley Test Pros will introduce you to the "study cycle" and the "study senses" to help best support your student's study time. Learn about what research in neuroscience can tell you about how to improve your student's performance. Help your student manage their time and attention so they can study more efficiently and perform better on tests.

ROADMAP TO COLLEGE COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 101

Thursday, September 22,
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, completing applications, and preparing for and taking tests. **Friends RRPL**

ACT/SAT TEST TIPS SESSION

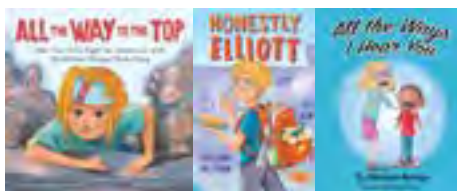
Tuesday, October 4,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Zoom

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, tips, and tricks to improve your scores.

FAFSA WORKSHOPS

Tuesdays, October 11 & 18,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

The FAFSA application updates October 1. Prepare early for the next academic year and 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.



PROGRAMS TO CREATE A MORE INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

Co-led with a facilitator and sponsored by a grant from the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Registration for this series begins **Saturday, August 13.**

Participants may pick up their copy of the book prior to the program.

📖 A CLIMB TO THE TOP

For students in grades 2-3

**Tuesday, August 30,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room**

Join us as we share the story of Jennifer Keelan in *All the Way to the Top* by Annette Bay Pimentel. 8-year-old Jennifer's Capitol Crawl helped push Congress to pass the Americans with Disabilities Act. Do you think you can be a child activist like Jennifer?

📖 SHARE A BOOK AND A PIECE OF PIE

For students in grades 4-6

**Thursday, September 22,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Auditorium**

Join us as we discuss the book *Honestly Elliott* by Gillian McDunn. Elliott has ADHD and is struggling in school and at home. He uses cooking to help him cope with life. We'll cook up one of his masterpieces, a Desperation Pie, using our Charlie Cart. Friends RRPL

📖 I CAN HEAR YOU IN MANY WAYS

For students in grades 2-4

**Tuesday, October 11,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room**

Read with us as we learn about the new advances in hearing technology and communication skills that are available for the hearing impaired in *All the Ways I Hear You* by Stephanie Marufo. We will learn some sign language and how to use a communication board.



Children's Programs

REGISTRATION BEGINS

Saturday, September 10, 9:00 am



To register, visit our Children's page at rrpl.org and click on 'Events', call 440-333-7610 x 4, or stop by the Children's Department.

BIRTH-AGE 6 STORYTIMES AND PROGRAMS

Registration required unless noted

NEIGHBOR TIME

For children ages 3-6 & their caregivers

**Tuesdays, September 13 to
September 27, 3:30 to 4:15 pm &
6:30 to 7:15 pm, Purple Room**

Inspired by the wonderful world of Mister Roger's Neighborhood and the tools and teachings of Fred Rogers, this three-week program includes activities, stories, crafts and more. Children will acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions, achieve goals, show empathy for others, establish supportive relationships, and make caring decisions.

FALL BABY & ME

For babies, toddlers, & their caregivers

**Mondays, 9:15 to 9:35 am &
10:15 to 10:35 am,**

**Wednesdays, 6:15 to 6:35 pm &
7:15 to 7:35 pm,**

**Thursdays, 9:15 to 9:35 am,
October 3 through November 7,
Monday storytimes skip October 10,
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.

FALL 2S & 3S

For children ages 2-3 & their caregivers

**Tuesdays, 9:15 to 9:45 am &
10:15 to 10:45 am,**

**Thursdays, 10:15 to 10:45 am,
6:15 to 6:45 pm, & 7:15 to 7:45 pm,**

**October 4 to November 3,
Purple Room**

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

FALL PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

For children ages 4-6 on their own

**Mondays, 1:30 to 2:00 pm &
7:30 to 8:00 pm,**

**Wednesdays, 1:30 to 2:00 pm,
October 3 to November 7,
Monday storytimes skip October 10,
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, September 19,
October 17, November 21**

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 or via our drive-thru. Friends RRPL

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



THANK A VETERAN
November 1-10, 2nd Floor

MOVIN' WITH BOOKS AND MUSIC

For children ages 4-6

Monday, November 14,
1:30 to 2:30 pm or 6:30 to 7:30 pm,
Purple Room

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

DROP-IN FAMILY STORYTIME

For birth through age 6 & caregivers

Mondays, 10:15 to 10:45 am,

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:00 pm,

November 28 to December 6,
Auditorium

Looking for more storytime? Bridge the gap from fall session to winter storytime sessions. *No registration required.*

PARACHUTE PLAY

For children ages 4-6

Monday, December 5,
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!

K-3RD GRADE PROGRAMS

Registration required

TRAILS AND TALES, JR.

For students in grades K-3

Tuesdays, September 20 &
November 1, 4:30 to 5:15 pm, Offsite

Do you enjoy the parks around town? If so, grab your hiking boots and come explore with us as we hike, identify, conserve, and learn more about nature and our environment through local parks, trails and animals. *Permission slips are required and caregivers must remain on site.*




DIY LAVA LAMP
Tuesday, November 15,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

STEAM STUDIO

For students in grades 1-3

Tuesdays, September 27 &
October 18, 4:30 to 5:15 pm,
Purple Room & Library Lawn

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 in this series. Discover, imagine, and create! 



PUMPKIN FUN

For students in grades K-3


Monday, October 3,
4:00 to 4:45 pm, Purple Room

Celebrate Fall by decorating a pumpkin, learning how they are grown and how to save their seeds. Presented by the Beach Cliff Garden Club.

DIY LAVA LAMPS | STEAM

For students in grades 2-3

Tuesday, November 15,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Have you ever wanted to make your own Lava Lamp? Well, here is your chance! Come join us for this fun craft and science experiment. 



PICK YOUR CALDECOTT

For students in grades 2-3

Tuesdays, December 6 through 20,
6:15 to 7:00 pm, Purple Room

Can you pick a winner? Now is your chance to try! Join our mock panel to vote for the 2023 Caldecott winner, and see if our team can get it right. We will use a structured scale to review several of the books being considered for this prestigious award given to the children's book with the best artwork. There's room for plenty of opinions!



TRAILS AND TALES
Thursdays,
September 15 & November 3,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Offsite

TWEEN PROGRAMS (4TH-6TH GRADE)

Registration required unless noted

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.*

TRAILS AND TALES

For students in grades 4-6

Thursdays, September 15 &
November 3, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Offsite

Do you enjoy the parks around town? If so, grab your hiking boots and come explore with us as we hike, identify, conserve, and learn more about nature and our environment through local parks, trails and animals. *Permission slips are required and caregivers must remain on site.*

RIVERCRAFT BEDROCK EDITION

For students in grades 3-6

Wednesdays, October 5 through
November 16, 4:00 to 5:00 pm, Online
on RRPL's Minecraft Realm


Join our Bedrock Realm and show off your creativity to other River Minecraft enthusiasts. A staff member will facilitate during the program time, but the Realm is open, even when the library isn't.

TWEEN PROGRAMS (4TH-6TH GRADE) CONTINUED

COOKING CLUB

For students in grades 4-6

Thursdays, October 6 & December 8,
3:30 to 4:30 pm, Auditorium

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

MIDDLE GRADE DIVERSITY BOOK CLUB

For students in grades 6-8

Tuesdays, October 11 & December 13,
3:30 to 4:30 pm, Community Room

In this middle grade book club, inspired
by the Read Woke challenge created by
Cicely Lewis, we will read and respectfully
discuss books selected to inspire change,
embrace diversity, and promote inclusivity.
Each session will focus on a different topic,
and you will choose which book(s) you
would like to read from a diverse list
of titles.

VOLUNTEER YOUTH CREW

For students in grades 4-6

Thursdays, October 13 & December 1,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Want to volunteer at the library? Now is
your chance! Help the Children's Department
with special projects including our yearly
holiday decorating.

CAMP HALF-BLOOD A PERCY JACKSON BOOK DISCUSSION

For students in grades 4-6

Tuesdays, October 18 to
November 15, 7:00 to 8:00 pm,
Purple Room

Get sorted into your cabins and discuss
a different book in the *Percy Jackson and
the Olympians* series each week. Then
compete in fun and games against the
other cabins to see who will reign supreme.

NEW YEAR'S POP-UP CARDS

For students in grades 4-6

Thursday, December 15,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Get ready to celebrate the new year by
making your own pop-up card!



Spooky Programs

Registration required

ZOMBIE OUTBREAK AT THE LIBRARY

For students in grades 4-6

Saturday, October 22, 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Purple Room

Alert! The Library is now under a mandatory quarantine due to a localized
zombie outbreak. A group of local scientists and doctors were last seen on the
premises working on an antidote, but they seem to be missing. Gather your
wits, because you have only twenty-five heart pounding minutes to find the
antidote in this zombie outbreak-themed escape room.

HALLOWEEN CREEPY CRAFTS

For students in grades K-2

Tuesday, October 25, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Get ready for Halloween by making a personalized monster mask and more!

FRANKENTOYS

For students in grades 6-8

Friday, October 28, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Community Room

Use stuffed animals, old toys, and art supplies to make your best
Frankenstein creature!




Holiday Family Programs

HOLIDAY CRAFT FESTIVAL

Tuesday, November 29, 4:00 to 6:00 pm, Auditorium,

Sensory Friendly, 6:00 to 6:30 pm, Purple Room

The holidays are coming and it's time to decorate. Drop in to create ornaments
for your tree. *While supplies last. No registration required.* 

HOLIDAY FAMILY STORYTIME

Monday, December 12, 9:15 to 9:45 am & 10:15 to 10:45 am,

Wednesday, December 14, 6:15 to 6:45 pm & 7:15 to 7:45 pm, Purple Room

Get in the holiday spirit with books, songs, and rhymes! *Registration required.*



AUSTRALIAN PEN PALS

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for more information.



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursdays,
September 8 & 22,
October 13 & 27,
November 10, December 8,
3:30 to 4:30 pm,
Community Room

Teen Programs

Registration begins September 1 |

Programs do not require registration unless noted.

SEPTEMBER

STUDENT ADVOCACY TEAM

For students in grades 7-12

Tuesdays, September 6, November 1,
3:30 to 4:30 pm, Community Room

Students are invited to discuss teen issues related to the library and the community. As a group, we will 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, September 8 & 22,
October 13 & 27, November 10,
December 8, 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, September 27 &
November 8, 3:30 to 4:30 pm,
Auditorium

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

OCTOBER

ACT/SAT TEST TIPS SESSION

Tuesday, October 4,
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. *Registration required.*

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Friday, October 28,
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Use stuffed animals, old toys, and art supplies to make your best Frankenstein creature! *Registration required.*



Need help finding your next great read?

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.

Adult Book Discussions

Registration begins
September 1

Programs do not require registration unless noted.

RIVERINOS TRUE CRIME DISCUSSION GROUP

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

September 21 | Kick off football season with a discussion of the case of former New England Patriots tight end, Aaron Hernandez. Several books and documentaries are available on this case.

October 19 | **History Talks x Riverinos True Crime** The History and Legends of Franklin Castle, Auditorium

Author and historian William G. Krejci reveals the definitive history of Cleveland's notorious Franklin Castle, Ohio's most haunted house. Books will be available to purchase.

November 16 | *The Gardner Heist: the True Story of the World's Largest Unsolved Art Theft* by Ulrich Bose

December 21 | True Crime Trivia hosted by Last Call Trivia

BLACK FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

The City We Became by N.K. Jemisin

Monday, October 17,
7:00 to 8:30 pm, Community Room

Join us as we discuss *The City We Became* by Black sci-fi writer N. K. Jemisin. This imaginative story pulls apart what it means to be a part of a community and examines how strangers can come together to overcome powerful and oppressive forces. A discussion packet will be available to download or pick up in person two weeks prior.

BOOK A CHAT WITH CHIEF LICHMAN

The Coddling of the American Mind by Greg Lukianoff and Jonathan Haidt

Tuesday, November 1,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Green Room

First Amendment expert Greg Lukianoff and social psychologist Jonathan Haidt have identified three great untruths that have become part of the American childhood and education: What doesn't kill you makes you weaker; always trust your feelings; and life is a battle between good people and evil people. Are these great untruths causing more harm than good? Pick up this book and join the discussion led by Rocky River Police Chief George Lichman.

ADULT ROCKY RIVER READERS BOOK GROUP

The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles

Thursday, November 10,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Green Room

This fast-paced novel, set in 1954, follows three teenage boys who met in a juvenile reformatory and a precocious 8-year-old as they set across the United States in search of a better future. Read and come to discuss. *Registration required.*

LGBTQ+ BOOK DISCUSSION

Skye Falling: A Novel by Mia McKenzie

Monday, November 14,
7:00 to 8:30 pm, Community Room

Join us as we discuss *Skye Falling: A Novel* by queer Black feminist, Mia McKenzie. This delightful story will surely provide us with a lively discussion! A discussion packet will be available to download or pick up in person two weeks prior.



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.

Adult Programs

Registration begins September 1 |

Zoom programs require registration. In-person and pick-up programs DO NOT require registration unless noted. All Zoom registrants will receive a Zoom link 2 hours before the program.



PLANT SWAP

Sunday, September 11,
1:30 to 3:30 pm, Library Lawn

MONTHLY SERIES

INDIE INT'L FILM FESTIVAL

Mondays, September 12, November 14,
6:30 pm, Auditorium

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

ASL FORUM A PLACE TO USE/PRACTICE

Tuesdays, September 13, October 11,
November 8, December 13,
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 are the goals of this forum. The group is open to the hearing, hard of hearing, and deaf. *Registration required.*

TAKE IT AND MAKE IT CRAFT KITS

The weeks beginning Sunday,
September 18, October 16,
November 20, December 18

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.* Friends RRPL

RRPL RECOMMENDS FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ OR MOVIE

Discover our Book Harbor and Libflix subscription services at rrpl.org/rrpl-recommends

WRITER'S GROUP OF ROCKY RIVER

Tuesdays, September 20, October 18,
November 15, December 20,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Zoom

Writers wanted! New and experienced writers welcome. Fiction, nonfiction, and all genres in between. Have your work critiqued and give constructive feedback to others in a fun and friendly environment. Participants are expected to read each piece, think about (and note!) how it can be improved, and come to the group prepared to discuss. *Registration required.*

GAME NIGHT

Tuesdays, September 27,
November 29, December 27,
7:00 to 8:30 pm, Auditorium

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

MOVIE MATINEE

Fridays, September 30, October 28,
November 25, December 30,
12:00 pm, Auditorium

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

SEPTEMBER

HISTORY TALKS CLEVELAND'S CULTURAL GARDENS

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

Join Professor Dr. John Grabowski as he speaks on the history of the Gardens featuring some of the contents of his newest book *Cleveland's Cultural Gardens: A Landscape of Diversity*, a collaboration with photographer Lauren Pacini.



HISTORY TALKS

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



TWO-PART LAUGHTER YOGA SERIES WITH CHRISTINE SMITH

Laugh for the Health of It

Thursday, September 8,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Discover how laughter improves your health and why it is so contagious! In this fun experimental program, you will learn the research-proven benefits of laughter and easy ways to integrate laughter into your day. And, we'll laugh!

Laughter Yoga

Thursday, September 22,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Try a unique type of yoga! We laugh, take deep breaths, and end the Laughter Yoga session with a guided relaxation. No yoga poses, yoga clothes or mats. Through facilitated laughter activities, we laugh, interact, and move around the room. Experience the joy of laughing in a supportive, lighthearted environment. You not only lighten your spirits, you improve your health!

SPICE CLUB

The weeks beginning September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5

Does your cooking routine need a little shake-up? Do you want to find out about spices from around the world? Join our Spice Club. 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 – where it's from and where it's used. *Registration required one time for the pickup series.*

SPICE CLUB PARTY

Monday, December 12,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Community Room

Did you participate in our Spice Club and want to share your favorite recipe? Bring along a dish that used one of the monthly featured spices and we'll share, compare notes, and celebrate! *Registration required.*



BEYOND REALITY

Saturday, November 5,
2:00 to 3:00 pm, Auditorium

PLANT SWAP

Sunday, September 11,
1:30 to 3:30 pm, Library Lawn

It's time to divide perennials and bring the houseplants back indoors. Come share your summer bounty with other plant lovers. Bring your healthy, pest free, outdoor, or house plants to trade.

INTRO TO SEED SAVING

Monday, September 12,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Community Room

Seed saving is a growing movement which encourages the growing of heirloom and open-pollinated plant varieties to increase genetic diversity for gardeners and farmers. Learn the basic information and techniques you need to start saving your own seeds in this introductory course. *No background knowledge is required.*

CAREER MINDED SERIES CAREER COUNSELING FOR OHIOANS WITH DISABILITIES

Tuesday, September 13,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Community Room

Natalie Salay will be speaking about the services that the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities office (OOD) has to offer community members who are searching for employment, and how to apply for this program. Caretakers, family members, and anyone interested in learning more about the OOD Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation are welcome!




CAREER-MINDED SERIES

Tuesday, September 13,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Community Room

TRY IT | BEAD STRINGING 101

Sunday, September 18,
2:00 to 4:00 pm, Community Room

A hands-on program where you will learn the basics of various wire and thread stringing to start creating beautiful jewelry! You will also learn correct tool usage and what finishing components are needed. *Registration is required: class size is limited.* 

SENIOR LECTURE SERIES MEDICARE 101

Friday, September 30,
10:00 to 11:00 am, Community Room

Helga Zagmeister, local resident and health insurance agent with Humana, will discuss the intricacies of Medicare, how to sign up for a plan that fits your needs, and give you all the tools you need to be successful.

OCTOBER

FLAVORS OF THE WORLD MEDITERRANEAN COOKING, PART 1

Saturday, October 1,
2:00 to 4:00 pm, Auditorium

In this 2-part series, we'll explore the flavors of the Mediterranean region, beginning with Herbs, Spices, and Oils. Then we'll cook up a Mediterranean salad to share. *Registration required.*



BASIC HOME MAINTENANCE FOR YOUR 'COATED' PUP

Wednesday, October 5,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Zoom

BASIC HOME MAINTENANCE FOR YOUR 'COATED' PUP

Wednesday, October 5,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Zoom

Dog groomer Annie Madansky will give a lesson on how to groom your dog at home, practicing on her dog while describing tools, tricks, and trimming, stressing the importance of making the experience a positive and rewarding one. She'll also answer questions regarding the needs of your specific dogs. *Registration required.*

EVENING WITH THE ARTS MONOPRINTING WITH LEAVES



Thursday, October 6,
7:00 to 8:00 pm., Auditorium

Get an overview of the world of printmaking and learn how to make monotypes using fall leaves with Zygote Press! Each participant will get a chance to make a set of Fall-themed greeting cards and make their own monoprint on a table-top etching press! *Registration required.*

FIRST AID, BEST AID

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

Join Cheryl Behm (RN, BSN, EMS-I) to learn some first aid tips to use in minor emergencies.



FUNDAMENTALS OF FLORAL DESIGN

Sunday, November 13,
2:00 to 4:00 pm, Auditorium

NOVEMBER

BEYOND REALITY EXPLORE THE VIRTUAL WORLD

Saturday, November 5,
2:00 to 3:00 pm, Auditorium

Drop in and explore the International Space Station or take a walk under the sea with Google Earth VR and RRPL's new Oculus Rift VR headsets, purchased with a generous grant from Cox Communications.

HISTORY TALKS | MOSES CLEAVELAND TREES

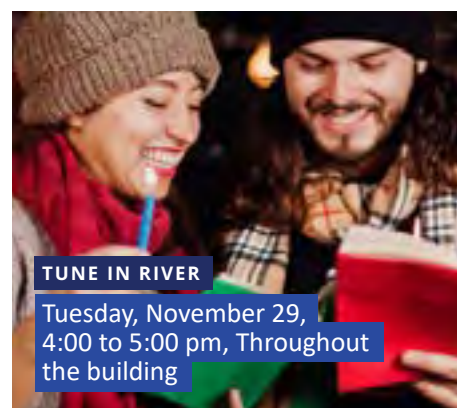
Wednesday, November 9,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Community Room

From 1946 to 1986, 273 Moses Cleaveland Trees of 23 species were designated as living descendants of the local prehistoric forest. Roy Larick will present on Rocky River's 20 Moses Cleaveland Trees of 7 species (designated from 1946 to 1986). *Registration required.*

FLAVORS OF THE WORLD MEDITERRANEAN COOKING, PART 2

Saturday, November 12,
2:00 to 4:00 pm, Auditorium

We'll conclude our 2-part series with an exploration of vegetables, grains, and dairy. Then we'll create a dish to share. *Registration required.*



TUNE IN RIVER

Tuesday, November 29,
4:00 to 5:00 pm, Throughout
the building

FUNDAMENTALS OF FLORAL DESIGN

Sunday, November 13,
2:00 to 4:00 pm, Auditorium

Join experienced floral designer Mary Crawford to learn to the basics of floral arranging. Create your own centerpiece while learning design, technique, and structure. Bring your creativity and love for beautiful flowers and let's see what we can create. *Registration required.* Friends RRPL

COWAN MOVIE NIGHT THE WOMAN IN THE WINDOW

Thursday, November 17,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Auditorium

Cowan pottery was often featured in Old Hollywood movies. Join us for a fun scavenger hunt for the Cowan pieces in this 1944 noir film starring Edward G. Robinson and Joan Bennett.

TUNE IN RIVER HOLIDAY CAROLING



Tuesday, November 29,
4:00 to 5:00 pm,
Throughout the building

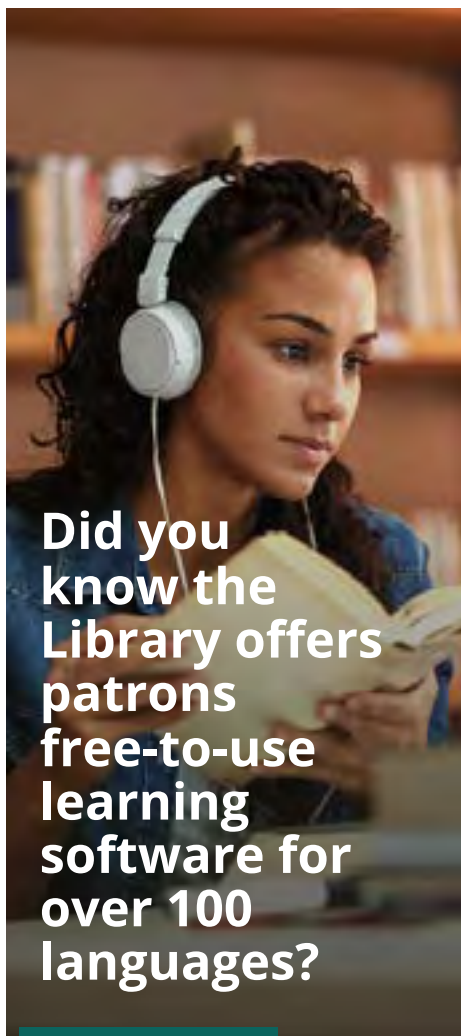
Members of the Rocky River High School Choirs will entertain patrons throughout the building to help everyone get into the holiday spirit. *(In conjunction with the Holiday Ornament Festival sponsored by the Children's Department. View page 8 for more details).*

DECEMBER

CRAFTING WITH THE CURATOR

Pickup begins Sunday, December 11,
Adult Reference Desk

Collect your supplies to create your own frosted holiday wall hanging at the Adult Reference Desk and view the last week of the exhibition *Fruit of Jewels: Iridescent and Luster Glazes Through the Years*. *Registration required.*



Did you know the Library offers patrons free-to-use learning software for over 100 languages?

LANGUAGE LEARNING

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Mondays, September 19, October 17, November 21, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Training Room

Our 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 self-guided open hours for language learning could be the key to making space in your schedule for brushing up or supplementing a deep dive. Interactive software and equipment are provided. Learning is independent; no language instructors are present.

Training Programs

Registration begins
on September 1

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.



CANVA

Tuesdays, November 8 & 15,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

- PROGRAMS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE REGISTRATION
- PROGRAMS ONLY OFFERED VIRTUALLY

TECH COFFEE CHATS

- Wednesday, September 28, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Erie Island Coffee Company
19300 DETROIT RD
- Wednesday, October 26, 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Whole Foods Market
19607 DETROIT RD
- Saturday, November 19, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Zoom

Is your phone, tablet, or computer doing that thing again? Let us help! We'll troubleshoot basic tech issues and answer questions to help you get back to using your device with ease.

DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING THE SOCIAL DILEMMA

Tuesday, December 13, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

What are the consequences of our growing dependence on social media? Join us for a screening of this documentary-drama hybrid that reveals how social media is reprogramming civilization with tech experts sounding the alarm on their own creations.

MORNING STEAM

Wednesdays, 10:00 to 11:00 am, Auditorium or Zoom

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

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.

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES September 21

Exoskeletons, virtual reality therapy, and robots who take out the trash? Learn about assistive technology and how the industry is taking seemingly sci-fi ideas and turning them into real-world solutions. **Friends RRPL**

CYBERSECURITY October 19

October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Learn about cyber threats and steps you can take to increase your safety while using the Internet and connected devices. **Friends RRPL**

HOLIDAY TECH BUYING GUIDE November 16

Whether you're buying for yourself, shopping for someone else, or creating the perfect Black Friday game plan, we can help you prepare with this season's technology trends. **Friends RRPL**



DOCUMENTARY FILM

Tuesday, December 13,
6:30 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Computer Classes

COMPUTER ESSENTIALS

COMPUTER ESSENTIALS I

Tuesday, September 20

COMPUTER ESSENTIALS II

Tuesday, September 27

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Novice computer users can learn about computers from the start in Computer Essentials I, and then use those skills to get a basic understanding of Microsoft Windows in Computer Essentials II.

POWERPOINT

POWERPOINT I

Thursday, October 20

POWERPOINT II

Thursday, October 27

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

PowerPoint I covers entering and editing text, formatting, adding slide themes and formatting text. PowerPoint II continues with using templates, graphics and color schemes, headers, footers, slideshow options, and printing.

FILE MAINTENANCE

FILE MAINTENANCE I

Tuesday, October 25

FILE MAINTENANCE II

Tuesday, November 1

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.



HOLIDAY TECH
BUYING GUIDE

Wednesday, November 16,
10:00 to 11:00 pm, Auditorium

Mobile Classes

SMARTPHONES

Thursday, September 22

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

First smart phone? Learn to make calls in different ways, use Bluetooth to pair with other equipment, and use quick settings. Know when to use cellular and wi-fi connections.

APPLE

📱 **APPLE I** | Monday, September 26

📱 **APPLE II** | Monday, October 3

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Zoom

Learn techniques for interacting with iOS devices, important system functions, useful apps, and tips in Apple I. Then Apple II will explore Email, Calendar, Internet Browser, and Contacts.

ANDROID

📱 **ANDROID I**

Thursday, September 29

📱 **ANDROID II**

Thursday, October 6

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Zoom

Discover techniques for interacting with Android devices, important system functions, useful apps, and tips in Android I. Then Android II will explore some basic apps such as Email, Calendar, Internet Browser, and Contacts.

📱 **APPLE ASSISTIVE SETTINGS**

Tuesday, October 4,

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Community Room

This class explores the wide range of adaptive-assistive capabilities available, from display options to voice control and navigation.

Internet Classes

INTERNET ESSENTIALS

INTERNET ESSENTIALS I

Monday, October 24

INTERNET ESSENTIALS II

Monday, October 31

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Internet Essentials I includes getting connected, using a web browser, navigating web pages, and choosing a search engine in the Google Chrome Browser. Next, learn how to fill out forms, print, use tabs, and discover websites in Internet Essentials II.

CLOUD COMPUTING

Thursday, November 3,

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Cloud computing, such as Google Drive or Microsoft's OneDrive, can be a great alternative to using local storage or computer system resources. We'll cover the concept of cloud computing, how it's different than saving locally, and some sample applications.

INTERNET SKILLS

EMAIL | Monday, November 7

SEARCHING | Monday, November 14

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.

CANVA

CANVA I | Tuesday, November 8

CANVA II | Tuesday, November 15

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Canva is a free-to-use online graphic design tool. This two-part series will cover creating an account, website tour, and explanation of Canva tools. Then we will practice together by making a holiday card you can send this season!

GOOGLE APPLICATIONS

CALENDAR | Thursday, November 10

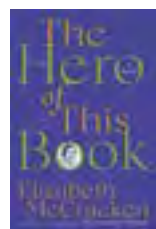
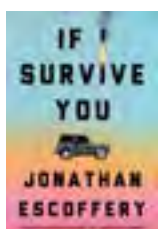
SLIDES | Thursday, November 17

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Learn how to use Google's free services for date keeping and creating presentations. Please bring your Google username (Gmail address) and your password to class.

Between the Covers

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



SEPTEMBER

Shrines of Gaiety

Kate Atkinson

In 1920s London, the nightlife in Soho is a haven for those recovering from the Great War. Ambitious Nellie Coker has built a nightclub empire, desperate to secure advantages for her six children. But success breeds enemies, and the dark underworld of London threatens to ruin everything Nellie has built.

If I Survive You

Jonathan Escoffery

This collection of connected short stories follows the intense rivalries and misadventures, comic and tragic, of a Jamaican American family in Miami. At the heart of the collection is Trelawny, the younger of two brothers, who craves his father's approval. Feeling rootless in America, he comes to see his parents' decision to leave Jamaica as the great tragedy of his life.

The Other Side of Night

Adam Hamdy

Disgraced police officer Harriet Kealty tries to resurrect her career by investigating two deaths, a cancer patient and her husband, who later commits suicide, leaving their young son an orphan. Harriet's old flame Ben is involved somehow, but is he a murderer?

Fortunes of Jaded Women

Carolyn Huynh

In Orange County's Little Saigon, the three Duong sisters live under the curse placed on their family long ago, sentencing them to only give birth to daughters and to never to find love. Eldest sister, Mai, desperate for anything to break the curse, visits her trusted psychic who turns her world upside-down with the prediction of the birth of a boy.

The Marriage Portrait

Maggie O'Farrell

When her sister dies on the eve of her wedding, Lucrezia de Medici unexpectedly marries her late sister's fiancé. As Lucrezia sits for a marriage portrait, she ponders her new husband's nature — whether he is a kind sophisticate or a ruthless politician.

The Furrows

Namwali Serpell

Cassandra sees the face of her little brother, Wayne, who was lost at seven in an accident, everywhere she goes. Then Cassandra meets a man both mysterious and familiar, a man who is also rootless, searching for someone, a man named Wayne.

OCTOBER

The Hollow Kind

Andy Davis

Nellie Gardner needs to escape from her abusive marriage, and when her grandfather wills her the family estate, she and her 11-year-old son immediately flee to their new home. It doesn't take long for them to realize they are in a different kind of danger on the property: something is at work in the land and the house, a corrupted soul, an ancient hunger for blood, for evil.

Demon Copperhead

Barbara Kingsolver

Kingsolver reimagines Charles Dickens's *David Copperfield* during the opioid crisis in contemporary Appalachia, following the life of a boy, born in a trailer to a single mother, who navigates the perils of his social class.

Our Missing Hearts

Celeste Ng

In a U.S. where book-banning and racist policing are sanctioned by the government, Margaret Miu's poetry is being used to protest Asian-American scapegoating in response to an economic crisis. When Margaret leaves her husband and son, Bird, to go into hiding, Bird searches for his missing mother.

Liberation Day: Stories

George Saunders

This story collection explores ideas of power, ethics, and justice, and cuts to the very heart of what it means to live in community with our fellow humans. Set in such locations as a Hell-themed amusement park attraction or imagining dystopian political situations, these stories are both absurd and profound.

The Passenger

Cormac McCarthy

This is the first of a two books to be released this fall about a pair of siblings, the children of one of the inventors of the atomic bomb. In this title, set in 1980, salvage diver Bobby explores the wreckage of a crashed jet and discovers that one of the passengers is missing. *Stella Maris*, the corresponding book about Bobby's sister, Alicia, comes out in November.

The Hero of this Book

Elizabeth McCracken

Traveling from New England to London and walking its winding streets, a writer contemplates the life of her recently deceased mother and their relationship, marveling at her mother's generosity, wit and will, while also feeling troubled that, by thinking of writing a book, she is violating her mother's profound need for privacy.

NOVEMBER

Dr. No

Percival Everett

Brainy mathematics professor Wala Kitu is an expert on nothing, the meaning of his first and last names in Tagalog and Swahili, respectively. Hence his being drafted by criminal mastermind John Sill to break into Fort Knox and steal a shoebox holding nothing that Sill plans to use to reduce parts of the United States to...nothing.

The World We Make

N.K. Jemisin

In this follow-up to *The City We Became*, the six human avatars of New York will have to team up with other great cities from around the world to defeat the Woman in White and mysterious Enemy, and thus keep the universe from utter and total peril.

Foster

Claire Keegan

Keegan's novella features a young girl, sent away while her mother is pregnant to live with family friends in rural Ireland. There, she finds fleeting happiness as she begins to receive the love and care she had been lacking, but there is something unspoken in this new household, and this summer idyll must soon end.

The Banned Bookshop of Maggie Banks

Shauna Robinson

Drifting through life without a purpose, millennial Maggie agrees to a stint of running a small-town bookshop. Problem is, the local historical society ruling the shop requires that only "classics" be sold, and those sales aren't paying the bills.

Small Game

Blair Braverman

Mara, a "survival school" teacher, is shocked when she is cast in a competition show where she and three other strangers have to survive on their own for six weeks in an undisclosed, wild location. When things go wrong, Mara can't tell if it's the producers' doing, or if she's wrapped up in something worse.

Now Is Not the Time to Panic

Kevin Wilson

Teenage loners Frankie, an aspiring writer, and Zeke, a gifted artist, collaborate on a series of Xeroxed posters in rural 1990s Coalfield, Tennessee, their cryptic slogan prompting a satanic panic from residents. Two decades later, Frankie is a celebrated author worried that her life will be blown apart by a journalist revisiting the Coalfield Panic of 1996.

DECEMBER

The Light Pirate

Lily Brooks-Dalton

As another hurricane begins drenching Florida, electrical line worker Kirby Lowe heads into the storm to find his two missing sons while his wife gives birth at home. Unfolding in four sections—power, water, light, and time—it covers the escalating ecological crisis over a generation.

A Death in Tokyo: A Mystery

Keigo Higashino

The body of a murdered man is deposited on Tokyo's Nihonbashi Bridge beneath the statue of a kirin—a benevolent winged creature originating in Chinese mythology and seen throughout East and Southeast Asia—even as a young man dashing from the police is discovered with the victim's wallet. But they've never met.

The Last Invitation

Darby Kane

What has Jessa gotten into when she grabs that invitation to join the Sophie Foundation? Once a month, its members meet over a civilized spread of wine and cheese, consider the outré behavior of a few men, and decide which one will die.

No One Left to Come Looking for You

Sam Lipsyte

In 1993 New York, Jack, the bass player in an up-and-coming band, must track down the band's lead singer, who goes missing along with Jack's bass a few days before the band's biggest gig. Is he out selling Jack's bass for a quick fix?

All the Dark Places

Terri Parlato

The morning after a gathering to celebrate the fortieth birthday of her husband Jay, Molly finds him dead on the floor of his office, his throat brutally slashed. Boston PD Detective Rita Myers doesn't think his murder is random; she's convinced that someone in the couple's small circle killed him. Someone who was celebrating with them that night.

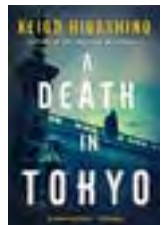
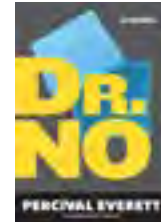
A Dangerous Business

Jane Smiley

In 1850s California, Eliza Ripple has been working as a prostitute since her husband's death in a bar fight. When young women begin to be murdered in and around town, Eliza pulls her friend and co-worker Jean into a hunt for the killer.

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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 Fall that do not require registration.

Program Locations

GRR	Grand Reading Room
LL	Library Lawn
L	Lobby
A	Auditorium
CR	Community Room
PR	Purple Room
GR	Green Room
2F	2nd Floor
DU	Don Umerley Civic Center
EI	Erie Island Coffee Co.
WF	Whole Foods
TB	Throughout Building

Library Closing Dates Fall 2022

Sunday, September 4	Labor Day Weekend
Monday, September 5	Labor Day
Monday, October 10	Staff Development Day
Wednesday, November 23	Thanksgiving Eve CLOSE AT 6PM
Thursday, November 24	Thanksgiving
Saturday, December 24	Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 25	Christmas Day
Monday, December 26	Christmas, Observed
Saturday, December 31	New Years Eve

SEPTEMBER

1 st to 10 th	Share Your Love of Grandparents	All Day	2F
1 st to 30 th	International Day of Peace	All Day	2F
W 7	History Talks: <i>Cleveland Cultural Gardens</i>	7:00	A
Th 8	Paper Crane Folding Tutorial	4:30	PR
Th 8	Dungeons and Dragons	3:30	CR
Th 8	Laugh for the Health of It	7:00	A
Su 11	Plant Swap	1:30	LL
M 12	Indie Int'l Film Festival	6:30	A
M 12	Intro to Seed Saving	7:00	CR
Tu 13	Career Counseling for Ohioans with Disabilities	7:00	CR
W 21	Morning STEAM: <i>Assistive Technologies</i>	10:00	A
W 21	Riverinos True Crime Discussion Group	7:00	CR
Th 22	Dungeons and Dragons	3:30	CR
Th 22	Laughter Yoga	7:00	A
Tu 27	Game Night	7:00	A
W 28	Tech Coffee Chat	10:00	EI
F 30	Senior Lecture Series: Medicare 101	10:00	CR
F 30	Movie Matinee	12:00	A

OCTOBER

Tu 4	Apple: Assistive Technologies	6:30	CR
Sa 8	The Pen & The Page	10:00	DU
Th 13	Dungeons and Dragons	3:30	CR
M 17	Black Fiction Book Discussion	7:00	CR
M 17	First Aid, Best Aid	7:00	A
W 19	Morning STEAM: <i>Cybersecurity</i>	10:00	A
W 19	History Talks x Riverinos True Crime: <i>Franklin Castle</i>	7:00	A
Th 20	A Slightly Spooky Night	6:00	A
W 26	Tech Coffee Chat	2:00	WF
Th 27	Dungeons and Dragons	3:30	CR
F 28	Movie Matinee	12:00	A

NOVEMBER

1 st to 10 th	Thank a Veteran	All Day	2F
Tu 1	Book a Chat with Chief Lichman	7:00	GR
Sa 5	Beyond Reality: Explore the Virtual World	2:00	A
W 9	History Talks: <i>Moses Cleaveland Trees</i>	7:00	CR
Th 10	Dungeons and Dragons	3:30	CR
Th 10	Adult Rocky River Readers Book Group	7:00	GR
M 14	Indie Int'l Film Festival	6:30	A
M 14	LGBTQ+ Book Discussion	7:00	CR
W 16	Morning STEAM: <i>Holiday Tech Buying Guide</i>	10:00	A
W 16	Riverinos True Crime Discussion Group	7:00	CR
Th 17	Cowan Movie Night: <i>The Woman in the Window</i>	6:30	A
F 25	Movie Matinee	12:00	A
Tu 29	Holiday Craft Festival	4:00	A
Tu 29	Holiday Craft Festival: Sensory Friendly	6:00	PR
Tu 29	Tune in River.	6:30	TB
Tu 29	Game Night	7:00	A

DECEMBER

Th 8	Dungeons and Dragons	3:30	CR
Tu 13	Documentary Film Screening: <i>The Social Dilemma</i>	6:30	A
W 21	Riverinos True Crime: <i>True Crime Trivia</i>	7:00	CR
T 27	Game Night	7:00	A
F 30	Movie Matinee	12:00	A



Holiday Food Drive

October 1-31

Please consider dropping off non-perishable food items in the Circulation Department during the month of October.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS
Canned green beans, cranberry, pumpkin, and sweet potatoes, gravy, evaporated milk, stuffing mix, cornbread mix, boxed mashed potatoes, and boxed pie crust

All donations benefit the Rocky River Assistance Program

Thank you for your generosity to hunger relief in our community.

TRUE CRIME TRIVIA

RIVERINOS TRUE CRIME DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesday,
 December 21,
 7:00 to 8:30 pm,
 Community Room

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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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.

Rocky River Public Library is an independent library participating in CLEVNET, a consortium of library systems that share collections across Northeast Ohio. It is supported by the residents of Rocky River and by a portion of the General Fund of the State of Ohio. The Library's taxing authority comes only through the Rocky River Board of Education which, at the request of the Library, places periodic ballot issues before the public.

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.



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