Meet Storm Chasing Non-Fiction Author
Mary Kay Carson
For students in grades 3-6, Wednesday, March 4, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Community Room
Tornadoes, hurricanes, blizzards, and lightning! Our planet is a stormy place. Find out about the world’s biggest, most destructive, deadliest, fastest, and most frequent storms. Discover the differences between hurricanes and typhoons, learn why Tornado Alley churns out the most furious twisters around, and why snowstorms are so hard to predict.

Going Graphic
Book Club for students in grades 4-6
Mondays, January 27, February 24 & March 30, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Purple Room
Do you love comics and graphic novels? If so, then Going Graphic is a book club for you! We will read Sunny Side Up by Jennifer Holm for our first book. We will select our second book as a group at our first meeting.

River Readers
Book Club for students in grades 4-6
Wednesdays, February 12, March 25 & April 29, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Purple Room
Fun, friends, food, and books all come together in the River Readers Book Club. Our first book will be The Doll People by Ann M. Martin. We will select our second book as a group at our first meeting.

Volunteer Youth Crew
For students in grades 4-6
Wednesdays, February 5, March 11, April 1 & May 6, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Purple Room
Make a difference at your Library by volunteering to work in the Children’s Department. Our key project will be creating a spring puppet show for preschoolers and our family members.

After School Cooking Club
For students in grades 5-8
Mondays, February 3, March 2 & April 6, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Auditorium
Join Ms. Heather and Ms. Megan after school for both healthy and delicious food creations! We will learn kitchen basics and make scrumptious dishes you can easily prepare at home for friends and family.

Tween Creative Club
For students in grades 4-6
Tuesdays, January 14 & February 11, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Purple Room
Cultivate your creative side with these fun projects!

Middle School Book Club
Book Club for students in grades 6-8
Wednesdays, February 19, March 18 & April 22, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Community Room
Walk over to the Library after school to join Ms. Heather and Ms. Megan for a book club just for 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

Drop-in Programs
See separate flyer for more information.
No Registration Required.
Reading is Magic!  Family Event
Monday, January 20, 2:00-2:45 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Auditorium
Jim Kleefeld will be here to perform a few of his hundreds of extraordinary magic tricks. He will have everyone entertained in this fun-filled show for families of all ages.

Winter Baby & Me Story Time
For babies & toddlers & their caregivers
Monday, January 27, 9:15, 10:15 or 11:00 a.m., Purple Room
Wednesday, 1:45 p.m. or Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a 30-minute program of stories, crafts, and concepts for the independent child.

Winter Preschool Story Time
For ages 4, 5 & 6 on their own
Wednesdays, 1:30 or 6:45 p.m.
January 29—February 26, Green Room
Join us for a 45-minute program of stories, crafts, and concepts for the independent child.

Kindergarten, Here I Come!
For ages 3-6 on their own
January 27—February 24
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and activities designed to strengthen key skills for school success. Help your preschooler transition into Kindergarten with this 5-week series.

Adapted Story Time
For children with special needs & their families
Saturday, January 4, February 1, March 7, April 4 & May 9, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Purple Room
Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. Programs incorporate double visuals, a schedule board and an opportunity for play and socialization.

Yoga Story Time
For ages 4-6 & their caregivers
Tuesday, January 14, 6:30-7:00 p.m., Auditorium
In this twist on traditional story times, children will build literacy skills while stretching their imaginations and muscles! Bring a yoga mat or beach towel.

Friends, Fun & Valentines
For students in grades K-2 and a parent/adult friend
Saturday, February 8, 2:00-2:45 p.m., Purple Room
Join us as we make a sweet (or two) for your sweetie and you!

SMArt
For students in grades K-2
SMArt is an internet game set in a randomly generated 3D world, and features gameplay focused on creativity and building. SMArt is held in the Computer Training Room.

Tech Tales
For ages 3-5 & their caregivers
Tuesday, March 10, 6:30-7:00 p.m., Purple Room
Ask a computer or LEGO® Duplo® play.

Messy Art for 2s & 3s
For ages 2-3 & their caregivers
January 28—February 27, Purple Room
Join us for a 20-minute lap sit program of songs, stories and rhymes.

Lego® Duplo®

Saturday Morning Art. All supplies are provided - just bring your creativity and a smock or old t-shirt.

STEAMers
For students in grades 2-6
Monday, January 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

STEAM Ahead with Books & Fun
For students in grades 2-3
Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17 & 24, 4:15-5:00 p.m., or Thursday, March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 4:15-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

STEAM Studio
For students in grades 1-3
Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17 & 24, 4:15-5:00 p.m., or Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 4:15-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Please choose one 4-week series either Tuesdays or Thursdays. Programs in each series are identical.

Explore science, technology, engineering, math, and the arts in each hands-on program. Discover, imagine, create!

Life-Sized Games
For students in grades 1-2
Thursday, January 23, 4:30-5:15 p.m., Purple & Green Rooms
Let’s bring Pac-Man and Hungry, Hungry Hippo to life with you as the main characters! Come join us for two of our favorite games brought to real life.

Full-STEAM Ahead with Books & Fun
For students in grades 2-3
Friday, January 17, 11:00-11:45 a.m., Purple Room
Are you interested in science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math? Do you love to read books about children who do too? Learn about these new series chapter books and join us for a fun STEAM related activity and/or STEAM related craft from one of these books.

Minecrafters
For students in grades 2-6
Monday, January 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
February 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 24, 4:15-5:00 p.m., Purple Room
Come and explore the digital world of Minecraft! Minecraft is an internet game set in a randomly generated 3D world, and features gameplay focusing on creativity and building. Minecrafters is held in the Computer Training Room.

Registration Information
WINTER REGISTRATION begins Saturday, January 11, at 9:00 a.m. To register, visit our Children’s page at www.rrpl.org, and click on Programs, or call 440.333.7610 and press 4, or stop by the Children’s Department. A parent or caregiver must be present in the building during all programs for children 10-years-old and younger.
Celebrate National Library Week with Us

**Family Event**
Tuesday, April 21, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Purple Room
Join us as we celebrate “Find your place at the Library” with fun games, book-related crafts, and a Library scavenger hunt to find our special places in the Library.

Celebrate Dia - Children’s Day

**Family Event**
Tuesday, April 28, 7:00-7:45 p.m., Purple Room
Join us as we begin the celebration of Children’s Day/Book Day commonly known as Dia, with a program of stories, songs, and a craft to emphasize the importance of children from all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

Free Comic Book Day

*For students in grades K-6*
Saturday, May 2, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Auditorium
Free comic books will be available for kids thanks to Carol & John’s Comic Shop. Create a craft and stay for the family friendly movie at 2:30 p.m. in the Purple Room. While supplies last.
Celebrate the Year of the Rat
Family Event
Saturday, January 25, 2:00-2:45 p.m., Purple Room
The Chinese New Year begins today. Join us for a celebration of the Year of the Rat with books, crafts, and games.

Get in the Game!
For students in grades 3-6
Wednesdays, January 29 & February 26, 3:15-5:00 p.m., Auditorium
Meet up after school to hang out with your friends, play games and munch on snacks. Join us for Wii U Super Smash Brothers and Mario Kart, board games, and more!

Guild of the Brick
For ages 5 & up
Saturdays, February 15 & April 11
2:00-4:00 p.m., Purple Room
Are you crazy about Legos®? Do you dream in bricks? Sounds like Guild of the Brick is for you. We provide the Legos®, you bring the imagination.

Leap Day!
Family Event
Saturday, February 29, 2:00-2:45 p.m., Purple Room
Leap Day comes once every 4 years. Join us for a “leapin” fun time with hoppin’ good books, songs, crafts, and games to celebrate this extra day of the year.

5th Annual Dr. Seuss Family Night Birthday Bash
Family Event
Monday, March 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Children’s Department
“From there to here, and here to there, funny things are everywhere,” especially as we celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss and Read Across America. Join us for fun games, crafts, face painting, and snacks. Mr. Zap will share his magic tricks and his wacky balloon creations. If your child needs a less stimulating environment to have a successful experience, stop by from 5:15-5:45 p.m. for a Sensory Friendly session.

Grandparents Celebration
Family Event
Tuesday, March 10, 7:00-7:45 p.m., Purple Room
Join us for a Grandparents story time with books, songs, and a craft. Grandparents are welcome! In conjunction with One Community Read, Palaces for the People.

April Showers Bring May Flowers
Family Event
Thursday, April 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Purple Room
We’ll supply the materials, but bring yourself to help make a card and plant a flower that will brighten our neighbor’s day. The items made will be shared with our Outreach patrons. In conjunction with One Community Read, Palaces for the People.

Mini Makerspace Exploration
For students in grades K-3
Friday, April 17, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Purple Room
Drop in any time from 11:00-2:00 for hands-on activities to explore, create, build, tinker, and invent to stretch your imagination. Check out what’s new in our STEAM collection!