

Inside View

News and Events @ Rocky River Public Library • January - April 2020



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"Next to Lake Erie, the Library is the best thing about Rocky River!"

This was a comment made by a patron last year at our 90th Anniversary celebration. Our

beautiful Lake Erie is a treasure and such a wonderful resource for our community, as is Rocky River Public Library. Come in and check out all we have to offer, or visit the new Library website www.rrpl.org. We are so pleased with the website's clean design, easy navigation, and wealth of information.

2019 was a busy year for us: We completed the restroom renovations on the Main and Children's floors, launched our new 'magazine style' Inside View newsletter, resurfaced the parking lot, and hosted a National Book Award finalist author. We also spent a great deal of time focusing on the future! With invaluable assistance and input from community members, staff, and the Board of Trustees, we have been working on a new Strategic Plan, and look forward to sharing our ideas with you in 2020. We will also unveil new mission and vision statements.

The 2020 One Community Reads will be *Palaces for the People* by Eric Klinenberg, which takes an insightful look at how important shared spaces

are to the community. Stay tuned for programming that supports this event throughout the year, including author Eric Klinenberg's visit to Cleveland. Beginning in January we are offering a four part 'Wellness Kickstart Series' with **River Yoga**—what a wonderful way to start the new year!

Finally, my annual winter reminder: If the weather outside is frightful, use our mobile app to manage your library account from the warm comfort of home. Thank you for making the Library part of your lives.

See you at the Library!

Jamie L. Mason, Director

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BREAKING BARRIERS: NATIONAL HISTORY DAY PRESENTATIONS

Monday, February 24,
6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Grand Reading Room/Teen Room
RRPL is a proud sponsor of National History Day 2020. Come see Lutheran West students' presentations before they take them to the Regional Contest in March.

BEANSTACK READING CHALLENGE APP

Download the beanstack app to sign up and register for our Adult Winter Reading Bingo and 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten reading challenges. You can track progress for yourself and your family and earn badges and prizes. Questions? Please ask!



CENSUS 2020: YOU COUNT!

Participating in the Census is essential to political representation, business development and government funding. Required by the U.S. Constitution, it only happens every ten years and we want you to get counted! Rocky River Public Library is committed to being your partner in Census 2020 by guiding you through the process, answering your questions and providing you a place to complete your Census information safely. Please call us or stop in with questions. On Census Day, April 1st, we will celebrate with refreshments and volunteers to assist you with completing the census.

ONLINE LEARNING AND ENTERTAINMENT

Let us be your tool for lifelong learning and entertainment in 2020. Look for these new resources:

Creative Bug offers thousands of award-winning arts and crafts video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists.

Acorn TV includes world-class mysteries, dramas, and comedies from Britain and beyond, including a full slate of original and exclusive programming.

The Great Courses Library Collection brings you lessons taught by the top 1% of university professors, including experts from the Ivy League and other renowned schools and institutions.

Method Test Prep offers ACT and SAT prep programs to help students raise their ACT scores an average of three points and their SAT score an average 150 points. Students also build their fundamental reading comprehension, grammar, and math skills.

Qello Concerts is the only place to watch over 1,700 of the most amazing live moments in music. It's the world's largest collection of full-length concerts and music documentaries streamed on-demand to just about any digital device. It's like a never-ending concert ticket.



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

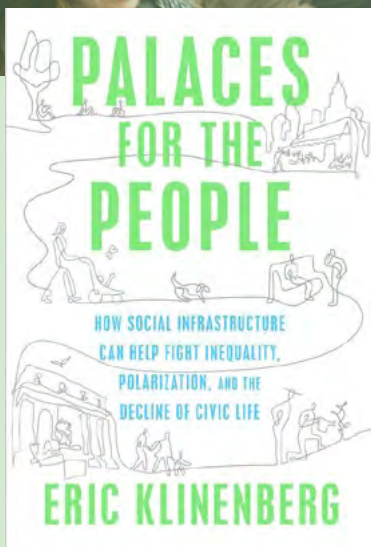
Saturday, May 2,
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
Auditorium

Free comic books will be available 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.



2020 ONE COMMUNITY READS

PALACES FOR THE PEOPLE



"[A library's] core mission is to help people elevate themselves and improve their situation. Libraries do this, principally, by providing free access to the widest possible variety of cultural materials to the people of all ages, from all ethnicities and groups."

— Eric Klinenberg, *Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life*

Be on the lookout for programs marked by the logo that support this year's One Community Reads.



FRIENDS OF THE ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRIVIA NIGHT

friends **RRPL**

Burntwood Tavern at Beach Cliff Market Square
19304 Detroit Rd., Rocky River

Saturday, January 25
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Enjoy good company, great trivia, and help raise funds for programming at the Library.

Trivia Night tickets available for purchase starting January 2, 2019 at the Circulation Desk (check or cash) or online at friends-rocky-river-public-library-inc.square.site



13TH ANNUAL COWAN CLASSIC FILM FESTIVAL

Join us in the Auditorium on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. to watch a classic film and enjoy fresh popcorn! We continue our celebration of R. Guy Cowan's Dancing Figures with a round of dance films.



January 27
An American in Paris
(1951) Starring Gene Kelly and Leslie Caron



February 24
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
(1954) Starring Jane Powell and Howard Keel



March 30
Bye Bye Birdie
(1963) Starring Janet Leigh and Dick Van Dyke



April 27
Damn Yankees
(1958) Starring Tab Hunter and Gwen Verdon

PAINT AND TAKE POTTERY

Saturday, March 7 friends **RRPL**

Come learn about Museum's collection and decorate your own ceramic piece of art! Our Cowan Curator will give a brief presentation on the history of the Cowan Pottery Studio followed by a chance to decorate a ceramic vase. *Registration opens January 11.*

CRAFTING WITH THE CURATOR

1:00 - 2:00 p.m., Auditorium
For teens and adults

CRAFTING WITH THE CURATOR JR.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m., Auditorium
For students in grades K-5

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT THE 30TH ANNUAL COWAN POTTERY SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, April 25

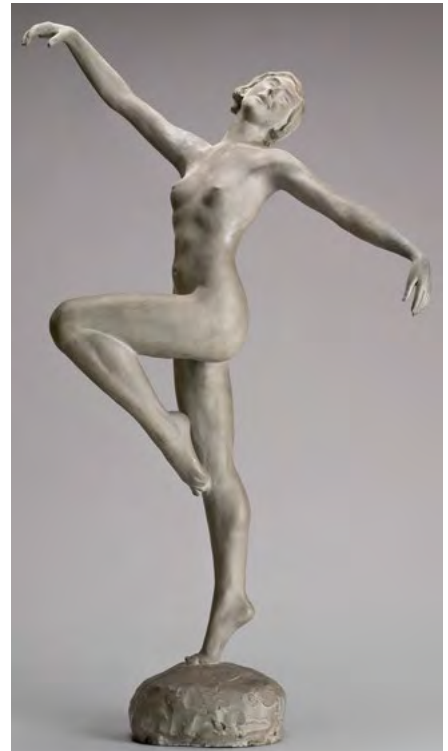
For 30 years the Symposium has celebrated the legacy of the Cowan Pottery Studio and the creative ingenuity of our area. The Symposium is open to all who are interested in Cowan Pottery, local history, antiques and collecting, and the arts in general. This **FREE TO ATTEND** all-day event is presented by Rocky River Public Library and the Cowan Pottery Museum and the Cowan Pottery Museum Associates (CPMA) to commemorate Cowan Pottery, a significant part of Northeast Ohio's cultural heritage.

For further information, watch for flyers at the library later this winter or contact the Cowan Pottery Curator at (440) 895-3763.

You can also visit the Museum's page on the Library website
www.rrpl.org/cowan

The Cowan Pottery Museum Associates' website
www.cowanpottery.org

or visit the CPMA on Facebook
www.facebook.com/CowanPottery

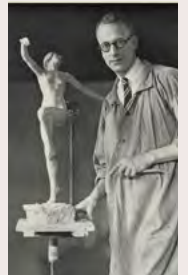


COLLECTION SPOTLIGHT

"Dancer" (female figure)
ca. 1926-27

R. Guy Cowan
(1884-1957)

This unique piece in our collection is one of the few non-ceramic objects. Believed to be made from either plaster or plasticine this sculpture is a mock-up for a never realized garden sculpture. This piece is also featured in a portrait of R. Guy Cowan that was published in Cowan Pottery Studio catalogs.



Want To Know What's Happening At RRPL? Don't Miss Out!

Join our mailing list at www.rrpl.org to receive our monthly newsletter and other Library updates.

CHILDREN'S WINTER REGISTRATION

begins Saturday, January 11, after 9:00 a.m. To register, visit our Children's page at www.rrpl.org and click on Programs, 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.

Registration Required.

READING IS MAGIC!

Family Event

Monday, January 20,

2:00 - 2:45 p.m. 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. **friends RRPL**

WINTER BABY & ME STORY TIME

For babies, toddlers & their caregivers

January 27 - February 27

Mondays, 9:15 or 10:15 a.m.,

Wednesdays, 6:15 or 7:00 p.m.,

Thursdays, 9:15, 10:15 or 11:00 a.m.,

Purple Room

Join us for a 20-minute lapsit program of songs, stories, and rhymes.

PLAY, LEARN & GROW!

For ages 6 months to 3 years & their caregivers

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.,

Thursday, March 12, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.,

Purple Room

Perfect for children and adults to enjoy some quality "together time" while playing with toys and reading books. Let's have some fun!

WINTER 2S & 3S STORY TIME

For ages 2-3 & their caregivers

January 28 - February 27

Tuesdays, 9:45 or 10:45 a.m.,

Wednesdays, 1:45 p.m., or

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.,

Purple Room

Join us for a 30-minute program of stories, rhymes, songs, and a craft or Lego® Duplo® play.

MESSY ART FOR 2S & 3S

For ages 2-3 & their caregivers

Wednesdays, January 22 or March 4,
9:30 - 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.,
Purple Room

It's time for paint, play dough, and more! Bring an art smock or cover t-shirt and be prepared to get messy as we explore several process-centered art projects. **friends RRPL**

TECH TALES

For ages 3-5 & their caregivers

Tuesday, March 10 or May 12,

6:30 - 7:00 p.m., Purple Room

This classic story time has a digital component. Find out how apps and ebooks can support early literacy, bringing adults and children together. Tablets will be provided.

WINTER PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

For ages 4-6 on their own

Wednesdays, January 29 - February 26,

1:30 p.m. or 6:45 p.m., 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

Mondays, January 27 - February 24,

1:30 or 7:00 p.m., Purple Room

Join us for a 45-minute program of stories, songs, rhymes, and activities designed to strengthen key skills for school success. Help your preschooler transition into Kindergarten with this 5-week series.



"Libraries help children and teenagers feel responsible, to themselves and to their neighbors, by teaching them what it means to borrow and take care of something public, and to return it so others can have it too."

— Eric Klinenberg, Palaces for the People

ADAPTED STORY TIME

For children with special needs & their families

Saturdays, 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

Tuesdays, January 14 or April 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 & 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

Saturdays, January 18 or March 28,

10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Purple Room

Discover great artists, illustrators, art concepts, and more at Saturday Morning Art. All supplies are provided - just bring your creativity and a smock or old t-shirt.

CRAFTING WITH THE CURATOR, JR.

For students in grades K-5, caregivers welcome

Saturday, March 7,

2:30 - 3:30 p.m., Auditorium

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STEAM STUDIO

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

Please choose one 4-week series.

Programs in each series are identical.

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



LIFE-SIZED GAMES

For students in grades 1 & 2
Thursday, January 23,
4:30 - 5:15 p.m., Green & Purple Rooms
Let's bring Pac-Man and Hungry,
Hungry Hippos 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 AND 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 related
craft from one of these books. **friends RRPL**



MINECRAFTERS

For students in grades 2-6
Mondays, January 27 or March 23,
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.,
Thursdays, February 20 or April 16,
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.,
Come and explore the digital world
of Minecraft! Minecraft is an internet
game set in a randomly generated 3D
world, and features gameplay focusing
on creativity and building. Minecrafters
is held in the Computer Training Room.

CHILDREN'S SPRING REGISTRATION

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and click on Programs, call
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by the Children's Department.*

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For babies, toddlers & their caregivers
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Mondays, 9:15 or 10:15 a.m.,
Wednesdays, 6:15 or 7:00 p.m.,
Thursdays, 9:15, 10:15 or 11:00 a.m.,
Purple Room

Join us for a 20-minute lapsit program
of songs, stories, and rhymes.

SPRING 2S & 3S STORY TIME

For ages 2-3 & their caregivers
March 24 - April 30 (No story times April 13-16)
Tuesdays, 9:45 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.,
Wednesdays, 1:45 p.m., or
Thursdays 6:30 p.m., Purple Room
Join us for a 30-minute program of
stories, rhymes, songs and a craft or
Lego® Duplo® play.

SPRING PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

For ages 4-6 on their own
Wednesdays, March 25 - April 29
(No story times April 13-16)
1:30 or 6:45 p.m., 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
Mondays, March 23 - April 27
(No story times April 13-16)

1:30 or 7:00 p.m., Purple Room
Join us for a 45-minute program of
stories, songs, rhymes, and activities
designed to strengthen key skills for
school success. Help your preschooler
transition into Kindergarten with this
5-week series.

PUPPET SHOW BY THE RRPL VOLUNTEER YOUTH CREW

For ages 3-5
Wednesday, April 1,
4:15 - 5:00 p.m., Purple Room
Enjoy special puppet show productions
of *Henny Penny* and *The Three Billy
Goats Gruff*, put together by our very
own RRPL Volunteer Youth Crew!

PARACHUTE PLAY

For ages 4-6 on their own
Monday, May 4,
1:30 - 2:15 or 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.,
Purple Room
Jump in and get energized with a
parachute, music, and movement!

PLANTING A MONARCH WAYSTATION

For students in grades 2 & 3
Tuesday, May 12,
4:15 - 5:00 p.m., Purple Room
Join us as we learn about a type of
garden that provides food and habitat
for the struggling Monarch butterfly
population. Each child will leave with
some plants to start their own Monarch
Waystation. Presented by the Rocky
River Beach Cliff Garden Club.

GIRL POWER!

For students in grades K-6
Thursday, March 26,
4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Green Room
It's the 100th Anniversary of the 19th
Amendment giving women the right to
vote. Join us for a fun craft activity to
commemorate this special event.

CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY

For students in grades K-6 & a caregiver
Saturday, May 9,
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Auditorium
Kids are invited to bring their mom,
grandmother or special adult friend to
celebrate Mother's Day at the Library.
Create some special gifts to give to your
loved ones while the adults relax and
enjoy light refreshments.



TWEEN WINTER AND SPRING PROGRAMS

Registration Required.



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.



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 families.

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. **friends RRPL**

TWEEN CREATIVE CLUB

For students in grades 4-6
Tuesdays,
January 14: Splatter Art
February 11: Beaded Jewelry
April 21: Tie Dye
4:00 - 5:00 p.m., Purple Room
Cultivate your creative side with these fun projects! Be sure to wear clothing that can get stained. The April program will take place on the Library Lawn weather permitting.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

No Registration Required.

MOVIE MONDAYS

For students in grades 3-6
Mondays, January 13, February 10,
March 9, April 13, May 11,
3:30 p.m., Auditorium
Enjoy a movie after school with free popcorn and drinks. We will feature newly released DVDs along with everyone's favorite classics!

CHINESE NEW YEAR: 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

friends RRPL

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
Sensory Friendly: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m.,
"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 for a Sensory
Friendly session. friends RRPL



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!



APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

Family Event

Thursday, April 16,
6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Purple Room

We will supply the materials, but bring
yourself to help make a card and plant
a flower to brighten our neighbor's day.
The items made will be shared with our
Outreach patrons.

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. friends RRPL



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 start the celebration early
for 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.

TWEEN BOOK CLUBS

Registration required.

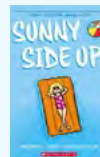
A copy of the book for each club
member will be available for pick up
in the Children's Department at the
time of registration. Snacks provided.

GOING GRAPHIC!

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, 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

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.



MIDDLE SCHOOL 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.



GENERATIONS BOOK CLUB

For students in grades
4-6 & a special adult in
their life

Thursday, May 14,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Purple Room
This multi-generational group
will discuss the book *A Time for
Courage: The Suffragette Diary of
Kathleen Bowen, Washington, D.C.
1917* by Kathryn Lasky in honor of
the 100th anniversary of women's
right to vote and in conjunction
with One Community Reads. A
historical interpreter from the League
of Women Voters, dressed as a
suffragette will join our discussion.
Members will need to place a hold to
receive a copy of the book.



**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Register now for Teen Programs. Visit the Adult Reference Desk, or call (440) 333-7610, ext. 5501 and ask for Adult Reference. Online registration is available at www.rrpl.org. Refreshments may be served at Teen Programs.

TEEN AFTER HOURS READATHON

Friday, January 24,
6:00 - 9:00 p.m., Purple Room
Get locked in the Library with all the books and get ready to read! Bring your own books or arrive early to select materials from the Library. We'll have pizza, snacks, activities, prizes, and of course, reading time.
Grades 6-12. Registration and permission slip required.

AFTER SCHOOL COOKING CLUB

Mondays, February 3, March 2, April 6,
3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Auditorium **friends RRPL**
Join Ms. Megan and Ms. Heather for healthy and delicious food creations. We will learn kitchen basics and make dishes you can easily make at home.
Grades 5-8, Registration Required.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays, January 15, February 19, and March 18,
3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Community Room
Join Ms. Megan and Ms. Heather for a book club just for the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Copies of the book are available in the Children's Department. Snacks provided. *Registration Required.*

"FIND YOUR PLACE AT
THE LIBRARY"

TikTok
contest

for teens of Rocky River
Public Library

COMING SPRING 2020

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**TEEN WINTER READING**

January-February
Whether you need help with your 40 Book Challenge or just love to read, Winter Reading Bingo is for you. Pick up a Bingo card at the Reference Desk. For every Bingo you get you will earn a raffle ticket for one of our prize card bundles. All winners will be drawn the first week in April. *Grades 7 and up.*

FRIDAY TEEN TABLETOP TIME

Fridays, February 7, March 6,
April 3, May 1,
3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Community Room
Bring your friends and your favorite trading card, strategy, or role playing game or try a game from the Library's collection. Experts and beginners are welcome to join our adventures.
Grades 7 and up. friends RRPL

HARRY POTTER NIGHT

Thursday, February 6,
6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Locations
throughout the Library
Experience the magic of Harry Potter at the Library. Enjoy crafts, trivia, snacks and more. *Family friendly.*

BREAKING BARRIERS: NATIONAL HISTORY DAY PRESENTATIONS

Monday, February 24,
6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Teen Room and Grand Reading Room
RRPL is a proud sponsor of National History Day 2020. Come see Lutheran West students' presentations before they take them to the Regional Contest in March.

THE OFFICE 15TH ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA

Tuesday, March 24,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
Test your knowledge of all things Dunder Mifflin as we celebrate the U.S. debut of *The Office*.

TEEN TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:30,
Teen Room or Auditorium
Grades 7 and up. No Registration.

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GAME DAY

January 7, February 4, March 3

TRIVIA DAY

January 14, February 11, March 10

RETRO MOVIE DAY

January 21, February 18,
March 17, April 21

TEEN ROOM CRAFT DAY

January 28, February 25,
March 24, April 28

CANDY SUSHI

March 31

SPRING BREAK BOOK TASTING

April 7



SATURDAY MORNING COMICS

Saturdays,

10:00-11:00 a.m., Green Room

February 1: Graphic Memoirs | March 21: Women in Comics

Join us to discuss your favorite comics and graphic novels while enjoying free Erie Island Coffee! Each month we will focus on a topic or theme and patrons are invited to bring along a title to explore. You'll also learn about exciting new releases in graphic novels! Teens welcome.

NEW

BETWEEN THE COVERS

Sunday, January 19,

2:00 - 3:00 p.m., Auditorium

Want to hear the buzz about upcoming books? Have a book club that needs to read the latest hot releases? Join us for an afternoon of coffee, tea and book talk. You may take home a few Advanced Reader copies as well.

NOVEL SCARES

Thursdays,

7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Green Room

Do you love reading horror? Join us as we discuss wonderful and terrifying fiction of the past and present.

February 20: *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson

April 2: *Zone One* by Colson Whitehead

NEW



BOOK TALK FOR ADULTS

Fridays, January 3*, February 7, March 6, April 3,

10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Green Room, *Community Room

It's the first Friday of the month & let's talk about books. In January, "not-so-wellness" fiction, February, Presidents in fiction, March, Irish authors in fiction, and April, "money talks" in fiction. Go home with a list of titles so you will be ready to jump into that next great read.

RIVERINOS TRUE CRIME BOOK GROUP

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.,

January 8, Purple Room: *I'll Be Gone in the Dark* by Michelle McNamara

March 11, Green Room:

The Man from the Train by Bill James



PUB READS

Wednesdays,

7:00 - 8:30 P.M., Rocky River Wine Bar

Pub reads is branching out to explore contemporary poetry! Ada Limon and Terrance Hayes address the timely and the timeless in smart, funny, moving poems. Join us at Rocky River Wine Bar in February and April for a fun, stimulating conversation.

February 12: *The Carrying* by Ada Limon

April 15: *American Secrets for My Past and Future Assassin* by Terrance Hayes



MEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

January 21, Purple Room: *The Ghosts of Eden Park: The Bootleg King, the Woman Who Pursued Him, and the Murder That Shocked Jazz-Age America* by Karen Abbott



March 17, Green Room: *The Monster of Florence* by Douglas Preston and Michael Blanding

CLASSIC BOOK DISCUSSION

Mondays,

7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Green Room

January 20: *Don Quixote*, Part 1

March 16: *Don Quixote*, Part 2

Cervantes' Quixote is probably the first modern novel, from which most of the great novelists came. The friendship between Don Quixote and Sacho Panza is legendary and probably immortal. We could say the novel is about the difference between reality and imagination, but interpretations of Quixote are endless and also very divergent. Join us in reading this classic of classics and come to discuss.



ADULT ROCKY RIVER READERS BOOK GROUP

Thursdays,

7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Green Room

February 13: *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead



Based on the true story of a reform school in Florida that operated for over a hundred years and warped the lives of thousands with its history of abuse and torture, this novel is raw, heartbreaking and captivating. Read and come to discuss.

April 9: *The Women of the Copper Country* by Mary Doria Russell

Read this inspiring historical novel about "America's Joan of Arc," Annie Clements—the courageous woman who started a rebellion by leading a strike against the largest copper mining company in the world and come to discuss.

IN THE NEWS BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, February 27

7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Green Room

Read *Palaces for the People* by Eric Klinenberg to consider what it means to build a strong community through civic engagement before joining a discussion of ideas led by Lt. George Lichman.



BOOK DISCUSSION IN A BAG

Check out our Book Discussion in a Bag kits, including *Where the Crawdads Sing*, *Educated: a Memoir* and *The Great Believers*.

If you are interested in reserving a kit, please call the Reference Desk at (440) 333-7610, x5501 or email us at askalibrarian@rrpl.org.



No registration required for Adult Programming unless noted. Registration opens January 11.

JANUARY

WINTER READING BINGO

December - February

Catch up on your 'to-read' list this winter and win books/gift cards. Stop by the Reference Desk and pick up your Bingo card or register on the Beanstack app.

ROCKY RIVER MULTI-GENRE WRITING WORKSHOP

Mondays, January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6,
6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium

Do you write? Are you looking for feedback on your writing? Send work to a.field@rrpl.org up to two weeks before the workshop, and we will then send work to participants to read and comment on. 12 pages max. No prior experience necessary. Emphasis is on imagination, craft, and creativity.

GAME NIGHT

Tuesdays, January 7, February 4, March 10, April 7,

7:00 - 8:45 p.m., Community Room
Join other adults to play board games. No experience necessary.



WELLNESS KICKSTART SERIES WITH RIVER YOGA

Thursdays,

7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium

January 9: Clean Eating

January 16: Goal Setting

January 23: Self Care

Each week we'll practice meditation and yoga, while also learning about a new wellness topic from Elcin and Monique, owners of River Yoga. Join us for one or all of these programs to start your new year off right!



INTRODUCTION TO THE ENNEAGRAM

Wednesday, January 15,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium

Have you ever wondered why your co-worker or family member sees the world differently from you? The Enneagram offers a fascinating answer to this. Join **Gerry Fathauer**, a recognized expert in using and teaching about the Enneagram, to learn more about this model of the human psyche, and how it can help you better understand yourself and others. This introduction will be followed by a Q&A.

WHAT IS A STROKE AND HOW TO PREVENT THEM

Saturday, January 18,
10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Community Room
Hacer Guvenc Bicer, MD; Internal Medicine, of University Hospitals
Orwell Family Practice will talk about the warning signs and risk factors.



ANXIETY IN THE ANTHROPOCENE? TAKE ACTION! A FILM AND DISCUSSION

Sunday, January 26,
2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Auditorium
Following a viewing of the film, *Anthropocene: The Human Epoch*, which details the destruction that humans have wrought on planet Earth, Environmental Educator **Alicia Goddard**, will discuss how community members can move from anxiety to action. For the conversation, come prepared with a picture or drawing of a natural area that holds a special place in your heart. **Registration Required.**

TRACING THE HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF YOUR HOME

Tuesday, January 28,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Community Room
Curious to learn about the history of your home? Come and learn how to use the Library and county resources to discover the history of a house, building, or land!

FEBRUARY

MANDALA STONES

Saturday, February 1,
11:00 - 12:30 p.m., Community Room
Enjoy the relaxing activity of painting your own mandala stone. **Registration Required.**

TURKISH COOKING CLASS

Sunday, February 2,
2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Auditorium
Want to learn how to prepare Mediterranean style dishes? We will cook together, then eat together! This month's recipes are warm, delicious and healthy Red Lentil Soup and world famous, sweet and crispy Turkish Baklava Rolls. **Registration Required.**



MEDICAL MARIJUANA 101

Wednesday, February 5,
6:30 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
Dr. Dvora Nelson of Lakewood Medical Clinic will discuss Ohio's medical marijuana program, the different qualifying conditions, the benefits of medical marijuana for some common diseases, and more. Q&A session to follow.

HARRY POTTER NIGHT

Thursday, February 6,
6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Locations
Throughout the Library
Experience the magic of Harry Potter at the Library. Enjoy crafts, trivia, snacks and more. *Family Friendly.*

MILLIONAIRE'S ROW AND CLEVELAND FIRSTS, WITH STORYTELLER DAN RUMINSKI

Tuesday, February 11,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
Millionaire's Row was more than the center of the world's wealthiest people in its heyday. During the gilded age, there were many inventions and firsts, including the first traffic light, the first automobile sold in the U.S., and the first billionaire in the world. Join **Dan Ruminski**, Cleveland storyteller extraordinaire, for a glimpse into the fascinating history.

THE NEW W-4 FORM AND HOW TO AVOID TAX FILING SURPRISES

Monday, February 17,
7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Auditorium
H&R Block will answer your questions about the new W-4 Employee's Withholding form as well as answer any questions you may still have about the new tax laws. Receive tax planning tips and find out what you can do now to prepare for the future and how to deal with unexpected situations.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE GOOD PLACE

Wednesday, February 19,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
NBC's hit comedy *The Good Place* may have officially ended, but are you still thinking about the big philosophical questions the show challenged viewers to address? Join **Matthew Dargaj**, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at Lorain County Community College, as he discusses some of the principles of moral philosophy and ethics covered in the show.



"...social infrastructure provides the setting and context for social participation, and the library is among the most critical forms of social infrastructure that we have."

— Eric Klinenberg, *Palaces for the People*

TUNE IN THURSDAY: A MEDLEY OF DUETS WITH ELEGANCE

Thursday, February 27,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
Enjoy an evening of duets with Elegance classical music ensemble. Musicians **Kathleen Bosl**- Coloratura Soprano, **Dalia Kutnick**-recorder, and **Margaret McArthur**- flute, will perform works by Klaus George Roy, Roussel, Israeli folk songs and more. **friends RRPL**

MARCH

BINGO: WINTER READING BINGO CELEBRATION!

Wednesday, March 4,
7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Community Room
Celebrate the end of our Winter Reading Bingo program by playing actual Bingo! Get an extra free space on your first bingo board by completing a bingo on our Winter Reading Bingo card December-February.

WTAM 1100'S MIKE SNYDER TALKS CLEVELAND SPORTS PAST & PRESENT

Thursday, March 5,
7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Auditorium
Join WTAM sports director **Mike Snyder**, as he shares his experiences in northeast Ohio sports from minor league baseball to the Cavaliers championship.

CRAFTING WITH THE CURATOR: PAINT AND TAKE POTTERY

Saturday, March 7,
1:00 - 2:00 p.m., Auditorium **friends RRPL**
Come learn about our museum's collection and decorate your own ceramic piece of art! Our Cowan Curator will give a brief presentation on the history of the Cowan Pottery Studio followed by a chance to decorate a ceramic vase. *Registration Required.*



Join a local expert in your community for a brief presentation and Q&A.
Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium

January 7:

HEATING & COOLING EFFICIENCY TIPS; GETTING THE MOST OUT OF OLDER HEATING EQUIPMENT

by **Jim Oswald** of Viccarone Heating & Cooling

February 4:

HOME CLEANING HACKS: MAKING LIFE EASIER FOR BUSY HOMEOWNERS

by **Sarah Fanara** of Choice Cleaning Pros

March 3:

OPTIMIZING YOUR FUTURE TAX RETURNS & THE BENEFITS OF A 3 YEAR LOOK BACK

by **Gary Lash Jr.** of Lash & Company CPA

April 7:

CONTROLLING YOUR CREDIT SCORE: HOW TO BE VIEWED AS A STRONG BORROWER

by **Irene Berlovan**, Personal Banker at Dollar Bank

EVENING WITH THE ARTS: SCREEN-PRINTING WITH ZYGOTE FINE ART PRESS

Wednesday, March 18,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
Learn about *Zygote Press*, an artist workshop promoting contemporary fine-art printmaking and the only open-access print studio in Northeast Ohio. You'll also learn about the art of screen-printing and pull your own print to take home with you!

Registration Required. **friends RRPL**

SUNDAY in the Park TUNE IN THURSDAY: LUCK O' THE IRISH WITH SUNDAY IN THE PARK

Thursday, March 19,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
Musical duo *Sunday in the Park* (**Karen Ellicott**, clarinet & voice; **Christopher Ellicott**, guitar & voice) will present a light-hearted collection of the songs and stories of the Irish, inviting audience members to sing along on some of the popular tunes. **friends RRPL**

ADULT PROGRAMS

MENOPAUSE AND HOW TO MANAGE THE SYMPTOMS

Saturday, March 21,
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.,
Community Room

Meryen K. Terzioglu, MD, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Department of Pathology, will discuss menopause.



MEET THE AUTHOR: RUTH HANFORD MORHARD

Monday, March 23,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium

Join Ruth Morhard, author of *Mrs. Morhard and the Boys*, as she shares the remarkable story of her mother-in-law, Josephine Morhard, who changed childhood for many by establishing, in Cleveland, the first boys' baseball league in America.

THE OFFICE 15TH ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA

Tuesday, March 24,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium

Test your knowledge of all things Dunder Mifflin as we celebrate the U.S. debut of *The Office*.



CIFF43

March 25- April 4

Join us in celebrating our fifth year as a Community Partner for the Cleveland International Film Fest. We're excited to support CIFF again and hope to see you all at the movies!



BATTLE FOR THE BALLOT: CLEVELAND'S SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT

Thursday, March 26,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium

Learn about a band of women who dedicated themselves to the public interest and grew into an organization that won the respect and confidence of the nation. This program will tell the story behind the Cleveland women who advocated for suffrage as members of the League of Women Voters. Presented by the Western Reserve Historical Society.

APRIL



CELEBRATE NATIONAL CENSUS DAY!

Wednesday, April 1,
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Grand
Reading Room

Join us on National Census Day by coming to the Library and filling out your Census with help from Library staff and volunteers. We'll celebrate with refreshments and a visit from Mayor Bobst. What's at stake? Billions of dollars of federal money for schools and other community programs as well as accurate Congressional representation. Get counted!



MEET THE AUTHOR: POET CHARLES KELL

Thursday, April 2,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.,
Community Room

Charles Kell is the author of *Cage of Lit Glass*, chosen by Kimiko Hahn for the 2018 Autumn House Press Poetry Prize. From working-class Ohio, Kell's poetry engages themes of death, family strife, incarceration and drug use through a range of physical, emotional, and philosophical spaces. Please join him for a reading, discussion, and Q&A.

TURKISH COOKING CLASS

Sunday, April 5,
2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Want to learn how to prepare Mediterranean style dishes? We will cook together, then eat together! This month's recipes are Sarma, delicious stuffed grape leaves and Kisir, and easy, tasty salad that's packed with flavor. *Registration Required.*



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CIVICS ACADEMY: CAT VIDEOS AND SHAKESPEARE

Wednesday, April 8,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium

There are many ways to approach the subject of truth in our digital age. One way is called "information literacy", a way of converting quantity into quality. In this presentation, we will discuss what sort of intelligences we need to become more informationally literate, as denizens of the digital.

"The library is great because you can pop over and there's always something happening. You can just check out the calendar and make it part of your week, or just show up and jump in."

— Eric Klinenberg, *Palaces for the People*



FILM SCREENINGS

We'll have the popcorn ready!

INDIE INT'L FILM FESTIVAL

Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
Explore the world of cinema with a monthly mix of indie and foreign films.

January 13
February 10

March 9
April 13

friends RRPL

MOVIE MATINEE

Fridays, 12:00 p.m., Auditorium
Enjoy a popular new release.

January 31
February 28

March 27
April 24




VERMICOMPOSTING

Thursday, April 9,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
Vermicomposting has a lot going for it—better plant growth, decreased plant diseases, improved water retention, and more. This demonstration presentation includes all the basics from apple cores to shredded paper to worms! Presented by the Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County.

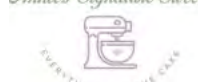
REMINISCENCE WITH MISS SMITH: MEMORIES OF ROCKY RIVER IN THE 40s AND WORLD WAR II

Friday, April 10,
10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Community Room
As a lifelong third generation Rocky River resident, Beverly Smith will discuss her memories of Rocky River in the 1940s and during World War II.

FUNCTIONAL MEDICINE: THE ROOT CAUSE OF CHRONIC DISEASE

Wednesday, April 15,  **Cleveland Clinic**
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
Cleveland Clinic's Center for Lifestyle Medicine Expert, **Sandra Cooper, CNP**, discusses appropriate interventions and behavioral skills needed to sustain good habits. Learn how nutritional counseling, exercise training, and stress management techniques can improve outcomes for patients at risk and those who already have common chronic diseases.

BIBLIO BISTRO WITH ANNIE'S SIGNATURE SWEETS

Thursday, April 16, 
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
Pastry Chef **Ann LoParo**, of Annie's Signature Sweets, will share her journey as a baking entrepreneur and demonstrate a delicious recipe for you to try at home. Recipe handouts and treat samples will be provided.
Registration Required. friends **RRPL**

MAKE YOUR OWN ECO-FRIENDLY CLEANER

Wednesday, April 22,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
Are you interested in eco-friendly cleaning products but not sure how to get started? Join us this Earth Day and learn how to make your own three ingredient, multi-purpose cleaner. We will provide all the supplies.
Registration Required.

LEARN MORE ABOUT AGING IN PLACE

Thursday, April 23,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Community Room
As a large portion of the population ages, it will benefit us all to learn more about how we can help ourselves, our loved ones, and our friends in the community to continue living independently without compromising our health or financial security. A panel of experts will share their knowledge and answer questions.

13TH ANNUAL COWAN CLASSIC FILM FESTIVAL

Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium



January 27
*An American
in Paris*
(1951)



February 24
*Seven Brides for
Seven Brothers*
(1954)



March 30
Bye Bye Birdie
(1963)



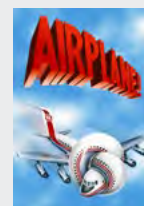
April 27
Damn Yankees
(1958)

MILESTONE MOVIES

Fridays, 12:00 p.m., Auditorium



March 13
30th Anniversary
*Hunt for
Red October*



April 10
40th Anniversary
Airplane!

CAREER-MINDED SERIES

Thursdays,
6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Auditorium

January 23:

READY, SET, GO: JOB SEARCHING 101

(Resume and Cover letters)
Presented by Andrew Field

February 13:

READY, SET, GO: JOB SEARCHING 102

(LinkedIn, Glassdoor, Job Search Strategies)
Presented by Andrew Field

March 26:

PROMOTE YOURSELF WITH FACEBOOK PAGES

Presented by Angela Paterek

April 30:

CRITICAL THINKING

Presented by Holly Klingler

TRAVEL SERIES

Saturdays,
10:00 - 11:00 a.m., Auditorium

January 25:

IDITAROD TRAIL TALKS

Presented by Eleanor Cszimadia

February 22:

RIVER CRUISES

Presented by Landfall Travel

March 28:

FINDING "CARS" ON ROUTE 66

Presented by Angela Paterek

April 18:

TRAVEL TIPS FOR SAVING MONEY

Presented by a panel of
Travel Enthusiasts

CLASS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register by phone, call
(440) 333-7610, ext. 5503, or online at www.rrpl.org
on or after the date specified.

For class descriptions, guidelines, or more information, visit our website,
call the Library, or stop in for a more detailed class listing.

JANUARY

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		1	2	3	4 SPECIAL PROGRAM Tech Coffee Chat 9:30-11:00 am No Registration
6 REGISTRATION Begins By Phone: 9:00 am By Internet: 11:00 am SPECIAL PROGRAM: Genealogy Help 6:30-8:30 pm No Registration	7 Tablets: Android I 9:30-11:30 am	8 Tablets: iPad I 9:30-11:30 am	9 Smartphones 9:30-11:30 am	10	11
If you are new to computers, the following classes are suggested to start your learning: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intro to Computers I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet Skills I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet Skills III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intro to Computers II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet Skills II					
13	14 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Tech Coffee Chat 9:30-11:00 am No Registration 3D Printing with Tinkercad 6:30-8:30 pm	15 New Technology (CES) 9:30-11:00 am No Registration 	16 Tablets: Android II 9:30-11:30 am	17 Tablets: iPad II 9:30-11:30 am	18
20	21 Intro to Computers I 9:30-11:30 am	22 Intro to Computers II 9:30-11:30 am	23 CAREER-MINDED SERIES: Ready, Set, Go: Job Searching 101 6:30-7:30 pm	24 Internet Skills I 9:30-11:30 am	25
27	28 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Tech Coffee Chat 9:30-11:00 am No Registration	29 Internet Skills II 9:30-11:30 am	30 Internet Skills III 9:30-11:30 am	31 File Maintenance I 9:30-11:30 am	

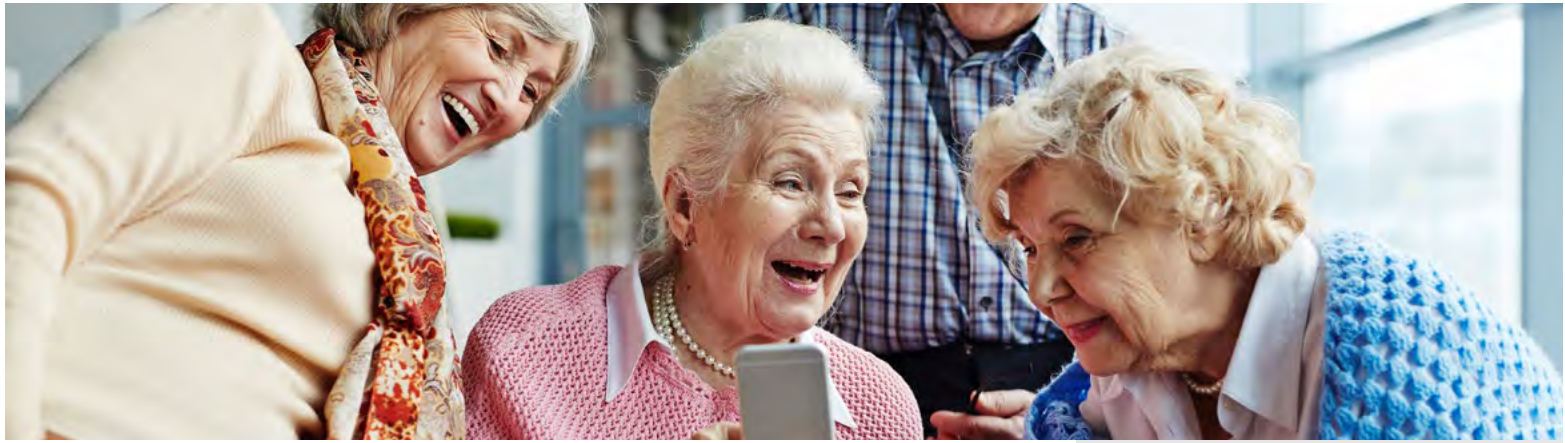
FEBRUARY

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10 Beyond the Basics: Personalization 6:30-8:30 pm	11 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Tech Coffee Chat 9:30-11:00 am No Registration	12 Word I 9:30-11:30 am	13 CAREER-MINDED SERIES: Ready, Set, Go: Job Searching 102 6:30-7:30 pm	14 Word II 9:30-11:30 am	15
17 Beyond the Basics: Scanners 6:30-8:30 pm	18 Excel II 6:30-8:30 pm	19 What is VoIP? (Voice on Internet) 9:30-11:00 am No Registration 	20 Word III 9:30-11:30 am	21 Word IV 9:30-11:30 am	22
24 Photos & Computers 6:30-8:30 pm	25 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Tech Coffee Chat 9:30-11:00 am No Registration	26 Word V 9:30-11:30 am	27 Word VI 9:30-11:30 am	28 Word VII 9:30-11:30 am	29

Watch Live: Cannot make our Computer Breakfast Series?
All of the CBS sessions are now streamed live on video. To watch
live or see recorded sessions, visit our Livestream channel at
<https://www.livestream.com/rrpl>.

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MARCH

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2 REGISTRATION Begins By Phone: 9:00 am By Internet: 11:00 am SPECIAL PROGRAM Genealogy Help 6:30-8:30 pm No Registration	3 Excel III 6:30-8:30 pm	4 Google: Gmail I 9:30-11:30 am	5 Google: Calendar 9:30-11:30 am	6 Google: Drive 9:30-11:30 am	7
9 Photoshop Elements I 6:30-8:30 pm	10 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Tech Coffee Chat 9:30-11:00 am No Registration	11 Google: Gmail II 9:30-11:30 am	12 Tablets: Android I 2:00-4:00 pm Photoshop Elements II 6:30-8:30 pm	13	14 Internet Skills IV 9:30-11:30 am
16 Photoshop Elements III 6:30-8:30 pm	17 Excel IV 6:30-8:30 pm	18 TV Services 9:30-11:00 am No Registration 	19 Tablets: iPad I 2:00-4:00 pm Photoshop Elements IV 6:30-8:30 pm	20 Google: Docs 9:30-11:30 am	21
23 Tablets: Android II 2:00-4:00 pm	24 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Tech Coffee Chat 9:30-11:00 am No Registration	25 Tablets: iPad II 2:00-4:00 pm	26 CAREER-MINDED SERIES: Promote Yourself with Facebook Pages 6:30-7:30 pm	27 Google: Sheets 9:30-11:30 am	28
30 Beyond the Basics: Troubleshooting 6:30-8:30 pm	31 Excel V 6:30-8:30 pm				

APRIL

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13	14 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Tech Coffee Chat 9:30-11:00 am No Registration	15 Drones 9:30-11:00 am No Registration 	16 Adobe Premiere I 6:30-8:30 pm	17	18
20 PowerPoint I 2:00-4:00 pm	21 Excel VII 6:30-8:30 pm	22 PowerPoint II 2:00-4:00 pm	23 PowerPoint III 2:00-4:00 pm	24 PowerPoint IV 2:00-4:00 pm	25
27 Adobe Premiere II 6:30-8:30 pm	28 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Tech Coffee Chat 9:30-11:00 am No Registration	29 Tablets: Camera & Editing 2:00-4:00 pm	30 Tablets: Maps 2:00-4:00 pm CAREER-MINDED SERIES: Critical Thinking 6:30-7:30 pm		

SENIOR LECTURE SERIES

Fridays,
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.,
Community Room

January 10:
TAX PREVIEW
Presented by H&R Block

February 7:
UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA
Presented by Alzheimer's Association Cleveland Area Chapter

March 6:
EATING FOR THE MIND
Presented by Kemper Cognitive Wellness

April 3:
BEING A WISE DONOR
Presented by Charitable Law Section of the Office of Ohio Attorney General

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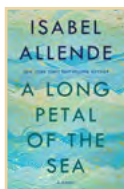
BETWEEN THE COVERS

JANUARY

Isabel Allende

A Long Petal of the Sea

Sponsored by the poet Pablo Neruda to flee the violence of the Spanish Civil War, a pregnant widow and an army doctor unite in an arranged marriage, only to be swept up by the early days of World War II.



Jeanine Cummins

American Dirt

Selling two favorite books to an unexpectedly erudite drug-cartel boss, a bookstore manager is forced to flee Mexico in the wake of her journalist husband's tell-all profile and finds her family among thousands of migrants seeking hope in America.



Raymond Fleischmann

How Quickly She Disappears

A woman whose twin disappeared 30 years earlier is approached in her small Alaskan town by a dangerous man claiming to know what happened to her sister but requesting from her three specific gifts in exchange for the information.



Joe Ide

Hi Five

Isiah Quintabe's genius has made for a successful, action-packed PI business, but he's ready to settle down with his girlfriend, Grace. Can someone so extraordinary ever lead an ordinary life?



Liz Moore

Long Bright River

A policewoman races to find her missing sister, a homeless addict, amid a vicious killing spree in a Philadelphia neighborhood, in a story that alternates between the investigation and memories of their shared childhood.

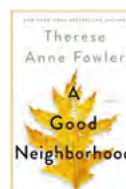


FEBRUARY

Therese Ann Fowler

A Good Neighborhood

Valerie Alston-Holt is a professor and single mother to a biracial son. When a traditional family with new money arrives next door, tensions flare up as they clash over everything from historic trees to the burgeoning romance between their teens.



Johnathan Kellerman

The Museum of Desire

Dr Alex Delaware happily accompanies LAPD Lt. Milo Sturgis on his rounds to offer psychological insight, but this new case is particularly grisly; four people have been brutally murdered and displayed like awful artworks in a stretch limo.



Mary Kubica

The Other Mrs.

Sadie and Will's next-door neighbor is found dead in her home shortly after their arrival to a small coastal town in Maine, and suspicion quickly falls on the newcomers. As Sadie becomes more and more obsessed with her neighbor's death, she gets closer to a dangerous truth.



Jenny Offill

Weather

Lizzie Benson moonlights as a fake shrink outside of her day job as a librarian. When she's hired by a famous podcaster to read and answer listener mail, Lizzie will have to confront what she doesn't know.



Simone St. James

The Sun Down Motel

Carly moves to the small town of Fell to investigate the disappearance of her aunt, Vivian. Decades earlier, Vivian disappeared while working as night clerk at The Sun Down Motel. Soon Carly gets the same job; will she uncover long-buried secrets and get the answers she hopes for?



MARCH

Louise Erdrich

The Night Watchman

In 1953, Chippewa Council member Thomas Wazhusk fights against a bill that threatens the rights of Native Americans. Meanwhile, high school valedictorian Patrice Paranteau saves money so she can travel to Minneapolis to search for her older sister Vera.



Hilary Mantel

The Mirror and the Light

In this mesmerizing conclusion to the trilogy Mantel began with *Wolf Hall*, Thomas Cromwell must watch his back as rebellions rise, traitors scheme abroad and Henry VIII's third wife dies delivering his much-wanted son.



N.K. Jemisin

The City We Became

An ancient evil is rising up from the halls of power, ready to level the electrifying city of New York. Every city has a soul and New York City has six, as suggested by the six newborn avatars about to come to its rescue.



Sarah Pekkanen and Greer Hendricks

You Are Not Alone

Struggling to keep her life afloat, Shay Miller becomes involved with two glamorous, successful sisters who promise her she isn't alone. But what will Shay's aspirations cost her once she's under their spell?



Peter Swanson

Eight Perfect Murders

Bookseller and mystery fanatic, Malcom Kershaw, has a list entitled, "Eight Perfect Murders," uncrackable cases drawn from mystery authors. When the FBI comes calling to tell him about murders echoing those on his list, he knows he's got a case to crack.



BETWEEN THE COVERS features a selection of new books coming to Rocky River Public Library this Winter and Spring! 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.

APRIL

Karin Tanabe

A Hundred Suns

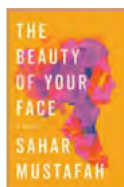
Set in Vietnam, the story centers on Jessie Lesage, the American wife of Michelin rubber heir, Victor Lesage, and her journey to the French colony of Indochine. She expects an exciting new life, but her secret past haunts her.



Sahar Mustafah

The Beauty of Your Face

As an active shooter walks the hallways of a school for Muslim girls outside of Chicago, the principal, Afaf, wrestles with her memories of family, Palestine, and life in America before she comes face-to-face with the man.



Julie Alvaraz

Afterlife

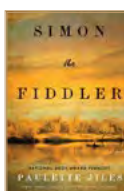
Writer Antonia Vega was looking forward to retirement. Then, her husband dies, her sister disappears and the undocumented migrant teenager who's come her way turns up pregnant. Unfortunately, Antonia's beloved books can't provide the answers.



Paulette Jiles

Simon the Fiddler

Simon Boudlin has avoided conscription, but a barroom brawl lands him in the Confederate Army. An expert fiddler, he plays on the eve of Confederate surrender and spots Doris May Aherne, an Irish girl serving a Union colonel, and swears he'll find her after the war.



Walter Thompson-Hernandez

The Compton Cowboys: The New Generation of Cowboys in America's Urban Heartland

Mayisha Akbar founded The Compton Jr. Posse in 1988 to afford local youth a place of camaraderie, healing, and safety. These urban equestrians, black men and women, continue the long-standing tradition of black cowboys in the midst of a troubled city.



CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think! Here's a refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

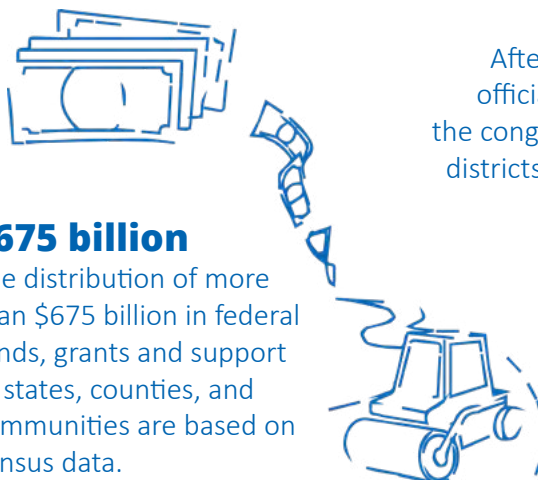
Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.



It's about fair representation.

Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.



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The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties, and communities are based on census data.

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It's about fair redistricting.

After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

Your privacy is protected.

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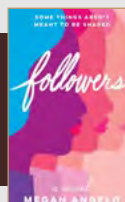
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MARY KAY CARSON

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.



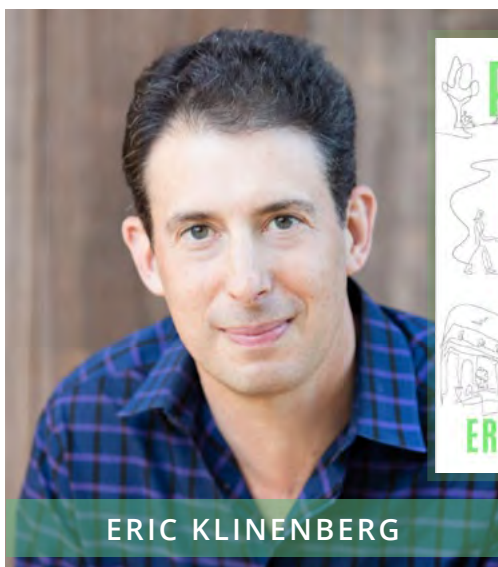
RUTH HANFORD MORHARD

Monday, March 23,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.,
Auditorium
Join Ruth Morhard, author of *Mrs. Morhard and the Boys*, as she shares the remarkable story of her mother-in-law, Josephine Morhard, who changed childhood for many by establishing, in Cleveland, the first boys' baseball league in America.

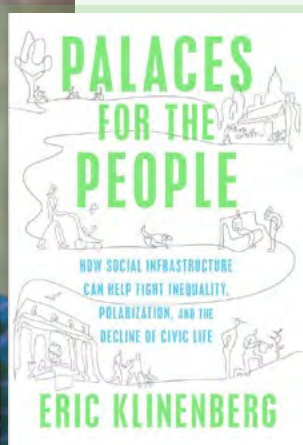


CHARLES KELL

Thursday, April 2,
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.,
Community Room
Charles Kell is the author of *Cage of Lit Glass*, chosen by Kimiko Hahn for the 2018 Autumn House Press Poetry Prize. From working-class Ohio, Kell's poetry engages themes of death, family strife, incarceration and drug use through a range of physical, emotional, and philosophical spaces. Please join him for a reading, discussion, and Q&A.



ERIC KLINENBERG



Monday, March 9,
7:00 p.m., Mimi Ohio Theatre

Author Eric Klinenberg visits the Mimi Ohio Theatre at Playhouse Square to discuss *Palaces For The People*.

Call (216) 771-4444 or visit onecommunityreads.org or playhousesquare.org for registration and information. Our streaming partner—ideastream—will also broadcast the Playhouse Square event live in the Purple Room for those unable to attend.

Registration Required.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For computer classes, please see **Adult Computer Training Schedule** pages 16- 17.

JANUARY

F	3	Book Talk for Adults	10:00	CR
SA	4	Adapted Story Time	10:00	PR
M	6	Rocky River Multi-Genre Writing Workshop	6:00	A
T	7	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Game Day</i>	3:30	A
T	7	Game Night	7:00	CR
T	7	The More You Know: <i>Heating & Cooling Efficiency Tips</i>	7:00	A
W	8	Riverinos True Crime Book Club: <i>I'll be Gone in the Dark</i>	7:00	PR
TH	9	Wellness Kickstart: <i>Clean Eating</i>	7:00	A
F	10	Senior Lecture Series: <i>Tax Preview</i>	10:00	CR
M	13	Movie Mondays	3:30	A
M	13	Indie Int'l Film Festival	6:30	A
T	14	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Trivia Day</i>	3:30	A
T	14	Tween Creative Club: <i>Splatter Art</i>	4:00	PR
T	14	Yoga Story Time	6:30	A
W	15	Computer Breakfast Series: <i>New Technology (CES)</i>	9:30	A
W	15	Middle School Book Club	3:30	CR
W	15	Introduction to the Enneagram	7:00	A
TH	16	Wellness Kickstart: <i>Goal Setting</i>	7:00	A
F	17	Full Steam Ahead with Books & Fun	11:00	PR
SA	18	SMART	10:00	PR
SA	18	What is a Stroke and How to Prevent Them	10:00	CR
Su	19	Between the Covers	2:00	A
M	20	Reading Is Magic!	2:00 or 7:00	A
M	20	Classic Book Discussion: <i>Don Quixote, Part 1</i>	7:00	GR
T	21	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Retro Movie Day</i>	3:30	A
T	21	Men's Book Discussion: <i>The Ghosts of Eden Park</i>	7:00	PR
W	22	Messy Art For 2s & 3s	9:30 or 11:00	PR
TH	23	Life-Sized Games	4:30	GR, PR
TH	23	Career-Minded Series: <i>Ready, Set, Go: Job Searching 101</i>	6:30	A
TH	23	Wellness Kickstart: <i>Self Care</i>	7:00	A
F	24	Teen After Hours Readathon	6:00	PR
SA	25	Travel Series: <i>Iditarod Trail Talks</i>	10:00	A
SA	25	Chinese New Year: The Year of the Rat	2:00	PR
SA	25	Friends Trivia Night at Burntwood Tavern	7:00	BWT
SU	26	Anxiety In The Anthropocene	2:00	A
M	27	Going Graphic!	4:00	PR
M	27	Cowan Film Fest: <i>An American in Paris</i>	6:30	A
M	27	Minecrafters	6:30	CTR
T	28	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Teen Room Craft Day</i>	3:30	TR
T	28	Tracing the History and Genealogy of Your Home	7:00	CR
W	29	Get in the Game	3:15	A
F	31	Movie Matinee	12:00	A

FEBRUARY

SA	1	Adapted Story Time	10:00	PR
SA	1	Saturday Morning Comics: <i>Graphic Memoirs</i>	10:00	GR
SA	1	Mandala Stones	11:00	CR
SU	2	Turkish Cooking Class	2:00	A
M	3	After School Cooking Club	3:30	A
M	3	Rocky River Multi-Genre Writing Workshop	6:00	A
T	4	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Game Day</i>	3:30	A
T	4	Game Night	7:00	CR
T	4	The More You Know: <i>Home Cleaning Hacks</i>	7:00	A
W	5	Volunteer Youth Crew	4:00	PR
W	5	Medical Marijuana 101	6:30	A
TH	6	Harry Potter Book Night	6:30	*
F	7	Book Talk for Adults	10:00	GR
F	7	Senior Lecture Series: <i>Understanding Alzheimer's And Dementia</i>	10:00	CR
F	7	Friday Teen Tabletop Time	3:30	CR
SA	8	Friends, Fun & Valentines	2:00	PR
M	10	Movie Mondays	3:30	A



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A = Auditorium
CR = Community Room
CD = Children's Department
CTR = Computer Training Room
GR = Green Room
LL= Library Lawn
PR = Purple Room
TR =Teen Room
GRR = Grand Reading Room
RRWB = Rocky River Wine Bar
BWT = Burntwood Tavern
* = Location Varies

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(February Continued)

M	10	Indie Int'l Film Festival	6:30	A
T	11	Tween Creative Club: <i>Beaded Jewelry</i>	4:00	PR
T	11	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Trivia Day</i>	3:30	A
T	11	Millionaire's Row and Cleveland First w/ Dan Ruminski	7:00	A
W	12	River Readers	4:00	PR
W	12	Pub Reads: <i>The Carrying</i>	7:00	RRWB
TH	13	Career-Minded Series: <i>Ready, Set, Go: Job Searching 102</i>	6:30	A
TH	13	Adult Rocky River Readers: <i>The Nickel Boys</i>	7:00	GR
SA	15	Guild of the Brick	2:00	PR
M	17	The New W-4 Form	7:00	A
T	18	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Retro Movie Day</i>	3:30	A
W	19	Computer Breakfast Series: <i>What is VOIP?</i>	9:30	A
W	19	Middle School Book Club	3:30	CR
W	19	The Philosophy of <i>The Good Place</i>	7:00	A
TH	20	Minecrafters	3:30	CTR
TH	20	Novel Scares: <i>The Haunting of Hill House</i>	7:00	GR
SA	22	Travel Series: <i>River Cruises</i>	10:00	A
M	24	Going Graphic!	4:00	PR
M	24	Breaking Barriers: Nat'l History Day Presentations	6:30	TR, GRR
M	24	Cowan Film Fest: <i>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</i>	6:30	A
T	25	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Teen Room Craft Day</i>	3:30	TR
W	26	Get in the Game	3:15	A
TH	27	In The News Book Discussion: <i>Palaces for the People</i>	7:00	GR
TH	27	Tune In Thursday: <i>A Medley Of Duets With Elegance</i>	7:00	A
F	28	Movie Matinee	12:00	A
SA	29	Leap Day	2:00	PR

MARCH

M	2	After School Cooking Club	3:30	A
M	2	5th Annual Dr. Seuss Family Birthday Bash: Sensory Friendly	5:15	CD
M	2	5th Annual Dr. Seuss Family Birthday Bash	6:00	CD
M	2	Rocky River Multi-Genre Writing Workshop	6:00	A
T	3	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Game Day</i>	3:30	A
T	3	The More You Know: <i>Optimizing Your Future Tax Returns</i>	7:00	A
W	4	Messy Art For 2s & 3s	9:30 or 11:00	PR
W	4	Meet Author Mary Kay Carson	4:00	CR
W	4	Winter Reading Bingo Celebration!	7:00	CR
TH	5	WTAM 1100's Mike Snyder Talks Cleveland Sports Past & Present	7:00	A
F	6	Book Talk for Adults	10:00	GR
F	6	Senior Lecture Series: <i>Eating for the Mind</i>	10:00	CR
F	6	Friday Teen Tabletop Time	3:30	CR
SA	7	Adapted Story Time	10:00	PR
SA	7	Crafting with the Curator: Paint and Take Pottery	1:00	A
SA	7	Crafting with the Curator, Jr.: Paint and Take Pottery	2:30	A
M	9	Movie Mondays	3:30	A
M	9	Indie Int'l Film Festival	6:30	A
T	10	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Trivia Day</i>	3:30	A
T	10	Tech Tales	6:30	PR
T	10	Game Night	7:00	CR
T	10	Grandparents Celebration	7:00	PR
W	11	Volunteer Youth Crew	4:00	PR
W	11	Play, Learn & Grow	6:30	PR
W	11	Riverinos True Crime Book Group: <i>The Man from the Train</i>	7:00	GR
TH	12	Play, Learn & Grow	10:00	PR
F	13	Milestone Movies: 30th Anniversary Hunt for <i>Red October</i>	12:00	A
M	16	Classic Book Discussion: <i>Don Quixote, Part 2</i>	7:00	GR
T	17	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Retro Movie Day</i>	3:30	A
T	17	Men's Book Discussion: <i>The Monster of Florence</i>	7:00	GR
W	18	Computer Breakfast Series: <i>TV Services</i>	9:30	A
W	18	Middle School Book Club	3:30	CR
W	18	Screen-Printing with Zygo Fine Art Press	7:00	A
TH	19	Tune in Thursday: <i>Luck O' The Irish with Sunday in the Park</i>	7:00	A
SA	21	Menopause and How to Manage the Symptoms	10:00	CR
SA	21	Saturday Morning Comics: <i>Women in Comics</i>	10:00	GR
M	23	Minecrafters	6:30	CTR

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(March Continued)

M 23	Meet the Author: Ruth Hanford Morhard	7:00
T 24	<i>The Office</i> 15th Anniversary Trivia	7:00
T 24	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Teen Room Craft Day</i>	3:30
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W 25	River Readers	4:00
TH 26	Career-Minded Series: <i>Promote Yourself with Facebook Pages</i>	6:30
TH 26	Battle for the Ballot: Cleveland's Suffragette Movement	7:00
TH 26	Girl Power!	4:00
F 27	Movie Matinee	12:00
SA 28	SMart	10:00
SA 28	Travel Series: <i>Finding "Cars" On Route 66</i>	10:00
M 30	Going Graphic	4:00
M 30	Cowan Film Fest: <i>Bye Bye Birdie</i>	6:30
T 31	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Candy Sushi</i>	3:30

APRIL

W 1	Celebrate National Census Day	11:00
W 1	Volunteer Youth Crew	4:00
W 1	Puppet Show by the RRPL Youth Crew	4:15
TH 2	Meet the Author: Poet Charles Kell	7:00
TH 2	Novel Scares: <i>Zone One</i>	7:00
F 3	Book Talk for Adults	10:00
F 3	Senior Lecture Series: <i>Being A Wise Donor</i>	10:00
F 3	Friday Teen Tabletop Time	3:30
SA 4	Adapted Story Time	10:00
SU 5	Turkish Cooking Class	2:00
M 6	After School Cooking Club	3:30
M 6	Rocky River Multi-Genre Writing Workshop	6:00
T 7	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Spring Break Book Tasting</i>	3:30
T 7	Game Night	7:00
T 7	The More You Know: <i>Controlling Your Credit Score</i>	7:00
W 8	Civics Academy: <i>Cat Videos and Shakespeare</i>	7:00
TH 9	Adult Rocky River Readers: <i>The Women of Copper Country</i>	7:00
TH 9	Vermicomposting	7:00
F 10	Reminisce with Miss Smith: Memories of Rocky River	10:00
F 10	Milestone Movies: 40th Anniversary <i>Airplane!</i>	12:00
SA 11	Guild of the Brick	2:00
M 13	Movie Mondays	3:30
M 13	Indie Int'l Film Festival	6:30
T 14	Yoga Story Time	6:30
W 15	Computer Breakfast Series: <i>Drones</i>	9:30
W 15	Functional Medicine: The Root Cause of Chronic Disease	7:00
W 15	Pub Reads: <i>American Secrets for My Past and Future Assassin</i>	7:00
TH 16	Minecrafters	3:30
TH 16	April Showers Bring May Flowers	6:30
TH 16	Biblio Bistro with Annie's Signature Sweets	7:00
F 17	Mini Makerspace Exploration	11:00
SA 18	Travel Series: <i>Travel Tips for Saving Money</i>	10:00
T 21	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Retro Movie Day</i>	3:30
T 21	Celebrate National Library Week	3:30
T 21	Tween Creative Club: <i>Tie Dye</i>	4:00
W 22	Middle School Book Club	3:30
W 22	Make Your Own Eco-Friendly Cleaner	7:00
TH 23	Learn More About Aging in Place	7:00
F 24	Movie Matinee	12:00
SA 25	30 th Annual Cowan Pottery Symposium	9:30
M 27	Cowan Film Fest: <i>Damn Yankees</i>	6:30
T 28	Teen Tuesdays: <i>Teen Room Craft Day</i>	3:30
T 28	Celebrate Dia – Children's Day	7:00
W 29	River Readers	4:00
TH 30	Career-Minded Series: <i>Critical Thinking w/ Holly Klingler</i>	6:30

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