In appreciation for the many years of service given by Lucile Shaw, The Charter Member Women’s Committee of The Rocky River Public Library.
“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
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.

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.

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.

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.
“[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.”


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

2020 ONE COMMUNITY READS
PALACES FOR THE PEOPLE

FRIENDS OF THE ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY
TRIVIA NIGHT

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 Howard Keel and Jane Powell

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

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.
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.

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.

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
Wednesday, 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.

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
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.

“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
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!

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.

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. Minecrafter is held in the Computer Training Room.

KINDERMEN, 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, March 24 - April 30
1:30 or 6:30 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.
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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.

TWEEN WINTER AND SPRING PROGRAMS
Registration Required.

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.

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!

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.

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!
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
Sensory Friendly: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m., Purple Room
“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.

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.

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
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.

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.

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.

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.

ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY
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.

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.

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.
**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.

**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

**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.

**NEW**

ADULT PROGRAMS

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.

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.

ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY
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.

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. Registration Required.

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 Registration Required.
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.

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.

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. Registration Required.

...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
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
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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.

CIF43
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
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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.

CIVICS ACADEMY: CAT VIDEOS AND SHAKESPEARE
Wednesday, April 8, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., Auditorium
There are many way 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.

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
March 27
April 13
April 24

MOVIE MATINEE
Fridays, 12:00 p.m., Auditorium
Enjoy a popular new release.
January 31
February 28
March 27
April 24

“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
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.

REMINisce 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, 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.

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)

March 13
30th Anniversary Hunt for Red October

April 10
40th Anniversary Airplane!

MILESTONE MOVIES
Fridays, 12:00 p.m., Auditorium
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.

### ADULT COMPUTER TRAINING

### 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 Patarek

- **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 Csizmadia

- **February 22:**
  **RIVER CRUISES**
  Presented by Landfall Travel

- **March 28:**
  **FINDING “CARS” ON ROUTE 66**
  Presented by Angela Patarek

- **April 18:**
  **TRAVEL TIPS FOR SAVING MONEY**
  Presented by a panel of Travel Enthusiasts

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“**They [libraries] help build friendships and support networks among neighbors who’d never met before taking a library class.**” — Eric Klinenberg, Palaces for the People
# SENIOR LECTURE SERIES

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

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**Do you need further assistance with one of the topics we teach?**

**Call us for a Tech Tutoring appointment.**

440.333.7610 ext. 3754

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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.

SIMON ST. JAMES

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 of New York. Every city has to level the electrifying city of New York.

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.

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.

$675 billion
The distribution of more than $675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties, and communities are based on census data.
That money is spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs.

Your privacy is protected.
It’s against the law for the Census Bureau to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or your household.
By law, your responses cannot be used against you and can only be used to produce statistics.

United States Census 2020
Rocky River Public Library is here to help answer your questions.
Call us at (440)333-7610 or visit us at the Reference Desk. Get counted!

For additional staff book reviews, recommendations and more, visit our BLOG

READ IT OR WEEP
readitorweep.org
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.

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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

CR 10:00 Book Talk for Adults .................................................... CR PR
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T 7:00 Game Night ................................................................. T CR
T 7:00 The More You Know: Heating & Cooling Efficiency Tips 7:00 T
W 7:00 Riverinos True Crime Book Club: I’ll be Gone in the Dark 7:00 W TH
TH 7:00 Wellness Kickstart: Clean Eating .................................. 7:00 TH
F 10:00 Senior Lecture Series: Tax Preview ............................... 10:00 F
M 13:00 Movie Mondays .......................................................... M 3:30
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T 14:00 Teen Tuesdays: Trivia Day ............................................ 3:30 T
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T 14:00 Yoga Story Time ............................................................. 6:30 T
W 15:00 Computer Breakfast Series: New Technology (CES) ....... 9:30 W
W 15:00 Middle School Book Club ............................................. 3:30 W
W 15:00 Introduction to the Enneagram ...................................... 7:00 W
TH 16:00 Wellness Kickstart: Goal Setting ............................... 7:00 TH
F 17:00 Full Steam Ahead with Books & Fun ................................ 11:00 F
SA 18:00 SMArt ................................................................. SA 10:00
SA 18:00 What is a Stroke and How to Prevent Them ................. 10:00 SA
Su 19:00 Between the Covers .................................................... 2:00 Su
M 20:00 Reading Is Magic! .......................................................... 2:00 or 7:00 M
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TH 23:00 Career-Minded Series: Ready, Set, Go: Job Searching 101 6:30 TH
TH 23:00 Wellness Kickstart: Self Care ................................... 7:00 TH
F 24:00 Teen After Hours Readathon ........................................ 6:00 F
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LIBRARY CLOSING DATES
JANUARY - APRIL 2020

Wednesday, January 1st - Sunday, January 5th

Sunday, January 12th - Thursday, January 16th

ALL DAY

Sunday, January 26th - Monday, January 27th

ALL DAY

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

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: Beaded Jewelry                | 4:00  | PR     |
| T   | 12   | Teen Tuesdays: Trivia Day                          | 3:30  | A      |
| T   | 12   | Millionaire’s Row and Cleveland First w/ Dan Ruminski | 7:00  | A      |
| W   | 12   | River Readers                                      | 4:00  | PR     |
| W   | 12   | Pub Reads: The Carrying                            | 7:00  | RRWB   |
| TH  | 13   | Career-Minded Series: Ready, Set, Go: Job Searching 102 | 6:30  | A      |
| TH  | 13   | Adult Rocky River Readers: The Nickel Boys         | 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: Retro Movie Day                     | 3:30  | A      |
| W   | 19   | Computer Breakfast Series: What is VOIP?           | 9:30  | A      |
| W   | 19   | Middle School Book Club: WOIP                     | 3:30  | CR     |
| W   | 19   | The Philosophy of The Good Place                   | 7:00  | A      |
| TH  | 20   | Minecrafters                                       | 3:30  | CTR    |
| TH  | 20   | Novel Scare: The Haunting of Hill House           | 7:00  | GR     |
| SA  | 22   | Travel Series: River Cruises                       | 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: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers   | 6:30  | A      |
| T   | 25   | Teen Tuesdays: Teen Room Craft Day                | 3:30  | TR     |
| W   | 26   | Get in The Game                                    | 3:15  | A      |
| TH  | 27   | In The News Book Discussion: Palaces for the People | 7:00  | GR     |
| TH  | 27   | Tune In Thursday: A Medley Of Duets With Elegance  | 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: Game Day                            | 3:30  | A      |
| T   | 3    | The More You Know: Optimizing Your Future Tax Returns | 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: Eating for the Mind         | 10:00 | CR     |
| F   | 6    | Friday Teen Topetop 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: Trivia Day                          | 3:30  | A      |
| T   | 10   | Tech Tales                                         | 6:30  | PR     |
| T   | 10   | Game Night                                        | 7:00  | PR     |
| T   | 10   | Grandparents Celebration                           | 7:00  | PR     |
| W   | 11   | Volunteer Youth Crew                               | 4:00  | A      |
| W   | 11   | Play, Learn & Grow                                 | 6:30  | PR     |
| W   | 11   | Riverinos True Crime Book Group: The Man from the Train | 7:00  | GR     |
| TH  | 12   | Play, Learn & Grow                                 | 10:00 | A      |
| F   | 13   | Milestone Movies: 30th Anniversary Hunt for Red October | 12:00 | GR     |
| M   | 16   | Classic Book Discussion: Don Quixote, Part 2       | 7:00  | GR     |
| T   | 17   | Teen Tuesdays: Retro Movie Day                     | 3:30  | A      |
| T   | 17   | Men’s Book Discussion: The Monster of Florence     | 7:00  | A      |
| W   | 18   | Computer Breakfast Series: TV Services              | 9:30  | A      |
| W   | 18   | Middle School Book Club: TV Services               | 3:30  | CR     |
| W   | 18   | Screen-Printing with Zygotite Fine Art Press       | 7:00  | A      |
| TH  | 19   | Tune in Thursday: Luck O’ The Irish with Sunday in the Park | 7:00  | A      |
| SA  | 21   | Menopause and How to Manage the Symptoms           | 10:00 | CR     |
| SA  | 21   | Saturday Morning Comics: Women in Comics            | 10:00 | GR     |
| M   | 23   | Minecrafters                                       | 6:30  | CTR    |

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