

Inside View

News and Events @ Rocky River Public Library • May - August 2020

*Please see page 4 for information about
program changes due to COVID-19.*



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Happy Spring!
Discover. Connect. Engage. Our new Library tagline. I hope you've been able to use

the Library to discover, connect, and engage during these challenging times. And what interesting times these are. It is amazing to see all the people outside walking dogs, riding bikes, walking with family, running, enjoying our parks and green spaces, and waving at neighbors from a distance. The Library is currently closed as I write this message. As you know, there are updates and changes to the recommendations to stay safe from COVID-19 every day, so I will just say: stay safe.

We are publishing this issue of Inside View with uncertainty as to what events we may be able to offer. Please keep in mind that many of the events may be cancelled or postponed and stay tuned to our website at www.rrpl.org or sign up for our email list at the bottom of the landing page.

We encourage all of you to take advantage of the Library's MANY digital offerings. From the latest eBooks and eAudiobooks to streaming videos and music, we have rich content from **Overdrive**, **hoopla**, **Kanopy**, and **AcornTV** that can be accessed from home. Our online learning platforms, including **Lynda.com**, **Creativebug**, and even **Great Courses Library Collection**, provide exceptional opportunities to learn or build a new skill.

Currently, hoopla is offering patrons who live in Rocky River an opportunity to try out their services without having to come into the library for a card. The Engage Program will allow patrons to borrow up to three titles over a three-week trial period before they're required to have an RRPL library card. Hoopla is also offering Bonus Borrows for existing users.

For those of you wanting to try OverDrive, you can apply for an Instant Digital Card and it will allow access to all the materials in the CLEVNET collection without having to come into the physical library to get a card.

Some events to put on your calendar for later this summer when we are able to open our doors to the public again:

Cowan Pottery Museum's new lecture series, *History Talks* featuring **Leslie Cade**, Director of Museum Archives of Cleveland Museum of Art; *100 Years of Cowan in Rocky River*, and the *13th Annual Antiques Appraisal Fair*.

Sign-up early for our 2020 Summer Reading Program at our first annual *RiverCon*! A fun-filled day of comics and fandom, featuring local artists and authors, gaming, prizes, cosplay, and more! Special guests include **Tony Isabella**, creator of *Black Lightning*, **Carol & John's Comic Shop**, and **Vagabond Comics**.

What better way to shake off the doldrums of social distancing than to participate in *River of Stories*? Hear stories centered around Rocky River from writers of all ages at this special oral storytelling event. Children, teens, and adults will share creative writing works to entertain and foster community.

The Human Library is designed to build a positive framework for conversations that can challenge stereotypes and prejudices through dialogue. If you would like to volunteer as a "book" for our human library, please email us at humanlibrary@rrpl.org.

Thank you for using the many digital services the Library has to offer during our time of quarantine. I hope you have been able to **Discover** new and exciting ways to learn, **Connect** with superior entertainment, and **Engage** the power of your Library card.

Never have I been more sincere when I say once again...

See you at the Library!

Jamie L. Mason, Director



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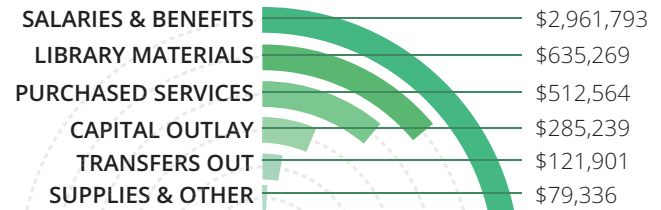
ANNUAL REPORT

See our recorded data from 2019.

REVENUE \$5,047,324



EXPENSES \$4,596,102



VISITORS
297,839*

**PHYSICAL
COLLECTION ITEMS**
153,086

**ELECTRONIC ITEMS
CIRCULATED**
86,879

ITEMS CIRCULATED
903,815



OUTREACH

SCHOOL AND
DAYCARE
CENTER VISITS
263

HOMEBOUND
VISITS
383



PROGRAM ATTENDANCE
20,339



COMPUTER SESSIONS
40,597



REFERENCE
TRANSACTIONS
113,100



HOURS OF OPERATION
3,489



NEW MATERIALS
25,586
(EXCLUDING DIGITAL)



CARD HOLDERS
23,019

PROGRAMS

TOTAL 1,090

CHILDREN'S 510

ADULT 253

TRAINING 222

TEEN 69

COWAN POTTERY MUSEUM 39

*This is low by approx. 25,000 due to malfunctioning drive-up counter; however, that is the documented number.

Please note that at the time this is created, **April 1, 2020** there is new information being released daily regarding COVID-19. Because of this, some of these programs are subject to change in order to protect our patrons, community, and staff. Please follow us on social media or sign up for our e-blast at rrpl.org to receive the most up-to-date information regarding programming. Thank you for your continued support during this time.

WHAT'S NEW

THE RRPL SEED LIBRARY IS OPEN!

In partnership with the Cleveland Seed Bank, RRPL has opened a Seed Library. It allows people to 'check-out' up to five free packets of seeds per month off herb, vegetable, and flower seeds. There is a limited variety of each seed and we can't guarantee that a specific type of seed will be available. Please stop at the Reference Desk for more information.

THE HUMAN LIBRARY VISITS RRPL

Unjudge someone at the Human Library this summer. On August 22, we'll give patrons the opportunity to borrow a human "book" and have conversations they would not normally have access to. The human books on our bookshelf will represent groups in our society that are often subjected to prejudice, stigmatization or discrimination.

We are looking for volunteers for our project. If you are interested in serving as a book for our human library, please email humanlibrary@rrpl.org to apply.

FRIENDS KIDS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Thursday, June 11, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Mitchell's Ice Cream
19700 Detroit Rd, Rocky River, OH 44116

- Activities with RRPL Children's Librarians
- Face Painting
- Balloon Twisting

\$5 Gets you membership, a bookmark and pencil, and Mitchell's Scoop Certificate!

*Available for new and renewing members.
Cash, check, or Square payment methods accepted.*

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FOOD DRIVE

June 1-30

Please consider dropping off non-perishable food items in the Circulation Department to benefit your neighbors in need.

Rocky River Assistance Program is specifically requesting:

*rice (white & brown),
Hamburger/Tuna Helper,
pasta, cereal, oatmeal, tomato
sauce, complete meals (canned
spaghetti, chili), soup, canned
vegetables, and canned fruit.*



2020 SUMMER READING

June 8 - July 27

"Imagine Your Story" with us this summer for our 2020 Summer Reading program! To register, sign up at the Children's Reference desk, Adult Reference desk, or online at rrpl.beanstack.org/reader365. Be on the lookout for accompanying programs happening this summer outlined with purple. friends RRPL

**IMAGINE
YOUR
STORY™**



COWAN POTTERY MUSEUM

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AIR DRY CLAY TILES

Saturday, June 20, Auditorium

Come learn about the Museum's collection and decorate your own piece of tile art. Our Cowan Curator will give a brief presentation on the history of the Cowan Pottery Studio tile production while you work on your own air-dry clay tile. *Registration opens May 16th.* **friends RRPL**

CRAFTING WITH THE CURATOR

1:00 - 2:00 pm

For teens and adults

CRAFTING WITH THE CURATOR JR.

2:30 - 3:30 pm

For students completing grades K-5

NEW! HISTORY TALKS

Wednesday, June 24, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Leslie Cade, Director of Museum Archives, Cleveland Museum of Art will present *Artists in Residence: Researching Local Artists* at the Cleveland Museum of Art Archives.

100 YEARS OF COWAN IN ROCKY RIVER! 1920-2020

Saturday, August 1, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm,

Locations throughout the Library

Join us as we celebrate the artistic legacy of the Cowan Pottery Studio. Come learn about the creative history of our area and the founding of our Museum.

- All ages art activities
- Food truck
- Museum tours
- and much more!

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

13TH ANNUAL ANTIQUES APPRAISAL FAIR

Sunday, August 16, 1:00 - 3:00 pm,

Rocky River Memorial Hall - 21016 Hilliard Blvd

Learn more about your family heirlooms and other treasures. Expert appraisers answer your questions with free informal appraisals. Limit: two items or sets per person. This event is presented by Rocky River Public Library in conjunction with the City of Rocky River. **friends RRPL**



COLLECTION SPOTLIGHT

Vase 1976.1.410

Circa 1925-1926

This piece has been part of the museum's collection since it was founded in 1978. This line of vases was produced by the Cowan Pottery Studio during the mid-1920s. This design (652-A) is a wonderful example of the studio's ability to take classic design and modernize it. In a 1926 advertisement it was listed for \$2, equivalent to just under \$30 today.

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

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



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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REGISTRATION

begins Saturday, May 16, after 9:00 a.m. To register, visit our Children's page at www.rrpl.org and click on Programs, call 440.333.7610 ext.5502, 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.

BABY & ME STORY TIME

For babies & toddlers & their caregivers

Mondays, 9:15 or 10:15 am,

Wednesdays, 6:15 or 7:00 pm,

Thursdays, 9:15, 10:15, or 11:00 am,

June 15 - July 23, Purple Room

Story times will not be held June 29, July 1 & 2

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

2S & 3S STORY TIME

For ages 2 & 3 & their caregivers

Tuesdays, 9:45 or 10:45 am,

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm,

Thursdays, 6:30 pm,

June 16 - July 30, Purple Room

Story times will not be held June 29, July 1 & 2

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

DRIVE-IN MOVIE

For ages 3-5 & their caregivers

Tuesday, June 9,

6:30 - 7:30 pm, Auditorium

Join us for a Library twist on a favorite summer pastime! Create your own car from a cardboard box and settle in for our feature presentation.

KINDERGARTEN, HERE I COME

For ages 3-6 on their own

Mondays, 1:30 or 7:00 pm,

June 15 - July 20, Purple Room

Story times will not be held June 29

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.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

For ages 4-6 on their own

Wednesdays, 1:30 or 6:45 pm,

June 17 - July 22, Green Room

Story times will not be held July 1

Join us for a 45-minute program of stories, crafts, and concepts for the independent child.

YOGA STORYTIME

For ages 4-6 & their caregivers

Thursday, July 2, 6:30 - 7:00 or

7:15 - 7:45 pm, Auditorium

In this twist on traditional story times, children will build literacy skills while stretching their imaginations and muscles! We will explore fun, easy yoga poses and breathing exercises while sharing books and songs. Wear movement clothes and bring a yoga mat or beach towel.

PARACHUTE PLAY

For ages 4-6

Monday, June 29,

1:30 - 2:15 or 7:00 - 7:45 pm,

Purple Room

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

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER: ROYAL ACADEMY

For ages 5-8 & their stuffed animal friends

Wednesdays, June 10 or July 1, 6:15 - 7:00 pm, Community Room

Put on your favorite pajamas and bring your most adventurous stuffed animal friend for a fun night at the Library! Get your buddy ready for royal life with an enchanting story and craft before you tuck them in for the night. Participants can pick up their buddy the next day and will receive a photo keepsake of the sleepover.

SMART ART

For students completing K-2

Tuesday, June 30,

10:00 - 11:00 am, Purple Room

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

CRAFTING WITH THE CURATOR JR.

For students completing grades K-5 & their caregivers

Saturday, June 20,

2:30 - 3:30 pm, Auditorium

Come learn about our museum's collection and decorate your own piece of tile art! Our Cowan Curator will give a brief presentation on the history of the Cowan Pottery Studio tile production while you work on your own air-dry clay tile. **friends RRPL**

ABC MOUSE With your library card!

Helps kids learn to read through phonics, lessons in math, social studies, art, music, and much more.

For ages 2-8.



CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING

Join us for our Summer Reading Program "Imagine Your Story" and earn prizes for reading and sharing your book adventures with us. Be sure to sign up in the Children's Department and participants will receive a fun bag of goodies. Program runs Monday, June 8 through Saturday, July 25. **friends RRPL**

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF

Family Event

Monday, June 8,

2:00 - 4:00 pm, Library Lawn

Join us for an afternoon of art and fun. Design your own masterpiece on the sidewalks of the Library as we Chalk the Walk. Also, our own Ms. Allison will be constructing amazing balloon creations. Enjoy a summer snack and don't forget to sign up for our summer reading program, "Imagine Your Story."

FAMILY FARM FINALE

Family Event

Thursday, July 23,

2:00 - 4:00 pm, Library Lawn

Come close out Summer Reading with some farm friends! There will be summer reading-themed crafts, games of a medieval faire, and a petting zoo with pony rides all to celebrate a fun summer of storytelling.

All ages welcome.

SOLAR SNACKS

For students completing grades 1-3

Saturday, June 27,

1:00 - 2:00 pm, Purple Room

Have you ever used the sun to make a meal? Explore solar energy and harness the sun to create a yummy snack.

READING PARTNERS

For students completing grades 1 & 2

Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 9 - June 25,

4:00 - 4:30 pm, Purple Room

For three weeks, younger students are paired with older students for a positive reading experience.

MINECRAFTERS

For students completing grades 2-6

Mondays, June 22 or July 27,

6:30 - 8:30 pm, Computer Training Room

Come and explore the digital world of Minecraft! Minecraft is an Internet game focusing on creativity and building in a randomly generated 3D world.

ADAPTED STORYTIME

For children with special needs & their families

Saturdays, June 20, July 18, August 15,

10:00 - 11:00 am, Purple Room

Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. Programs incorporate double visuals, a schedule board, and an opportunity for play and socialization.

FAMILY INTERGENERATIONAL STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

For ages 8 & up with an adult family member

Tuesday, June 30,

7:00 - 8:00 pm, Community Room

Storyteller, Lindsay Bonilla, will lead participants through games and exercises designed to aid families in recalling personal stories. These stories will then be used as a basis to share at our River of Stories to be held on Tuesday, July 21.

FANTASY WRITING WORKSHOP

For children ages 9-12

Tuesday, June 9,

10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Purple Room

Soar through the stars into unknown galaxies or dive at dizzying speeds on the back of a runaway dragon. Scale mountains made of marshmallows. Tick tock, the clock is running backwards. It's time to write your own fantasy tale! Taught by Kelly Tooman, creative writing teacher and children's author of *The Birthday Triplets*. Attendees are asked to bring their own paper/notebook, pen and a snack.

MAGIC OF BUBBLES

Family Event

Tuesday, June 16,

2:00 - 2:45, 4:00 - 4:45, or

7:00 - 7:45 pm, Auditorium

Sue Durante, known as the Bubble Lady, will create bubbles of all shapes and sizes by using a variety of common objects. Her grand finale is a massive cylindrical bubble so large a child can stand inside! **friends RRPL**



RICK SMITH JR. AMAZING MAGIC SHOW

Family Event

Tuesday, June 23,
2:00 - 2:45, 4:00 - 4:45, or
7:00 - 7:45 pm, Auditorium
Cleveland based magician, Rick Smith Jr. brings breathtaking magic and illusions never seen before! A *Guinness World Records* holder, Rick Smith Jr.'s skills have been seen on television shows nationwide.

HOW THE KANGAROO GOT HER POUCH - STORYTELLING EVENT

Family Event

Tuesday, June 30,
2:00 - 2:45 pm, Auditorium
Local storyteller, Lindsay Bonilla will present an interactive theatrical storytelling program that will introduce families of all ages to an Australian folktale about mother/child relationships.

MIKE HEMMELGARN VARIETY SHOW

Family Event

Tuesday, July 7,
2:00 - 2:45, 4:00 - 4:45, or
7:00 - 7:45 pm, Auditorium
With a unique blend of comedic skills, Mike Hemmelgarn's performance includes comedy juggling & world-class ventriloquism with a splash of magic, and of course - audience participation.

JUNGLE TERRY ANIMAL SHOW

Family Event

Tuesday, July 14,
2:00 - 2:45, 4:00 - 4:45, or
7:00 - 7:45 pm, Auditorium
Join us at the Library for a wild and wonderful animal show. Trainer (and fan favorite) Jungle Terry will present many exotic animals and interesting facts that will amaze children of all ages.

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RIVER OF STORIES

Family Event

Tuesday, July 21,
7:00 - 8:30 pm, Auditorium
Hear stories centered around Rocky River from writers and filmmakers of all ages at this special storytelling event. Children, teens, and adults will share creative writing works and short films to entertain and foster community. Refreshments will be served.



IDA FINDS HER VOICE: AUTHOR VISIT

Family Event

Tuesday, May 26,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Purple Room
Come join Kate Anderson Foley, Ph.D. and Jenifer Anderson-Smith for a reading of their book *Ida Finds Her Voice* and an in-depth conversation about listening to one's inner voice. We will discuss ways to stand up for kindness and tolerance, and combine young voices with our experienced adults to better understand how to find the hero inside ourselves.



FANTASY BOOK CLUB

For students completing grades 4-6
Monday, July 13,
4:00 - 5:00 pm, Purple Room
Join fellow Half Blood Campers in a book discussion of *The Lightning Thief* and fun Percy Jackson camp activities!

READING PARTNER VOLUNTEERS

For students completing grades 4 - 6
Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 9 - June 25,
4:00 - 4:30 pm, Purple Room
Become a volunteer and help younger students practice reading! Priority registration will be given to volunteers who can commit to all three weeks. Volunteers will be contacted to confirm availability. All volunteers must attend a pizza party/training session on Thursday, May 28, 7:00-8:00 pm, in the Purple Room.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER COUNSELORS

For students completing grades 4-6
Wednesdays, June 10 or July 1,
6:45 - 8:00 pm, Community Room
The Library needs summer counselors to help host a stuffed animal sleepover! Tween volunteers will assist children's staff with creating photo keepsakes showing all the fun the stuffed animals had at the Library during their sleepover.

TWEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration Required.

GREEN TEAM

For students completing grades 4-6
Wednesdays, July 1 - 22,
4:00 - 5:00 pm, Purple Room
Imagine a better world and work towards it by learning ways to create a healthy environment, upcycle t-shirts to reduce pollution, and educate our community.

COOKING CLUB

For students completing grades 5-8
Monday, July 20,
4:00 - 5:30 pm, Auditorium
Join Ms. Heather and Ms. Megan for both healthy and delicious food creations. We will learn kitchen basics while making refreshing summer dishes you can easily make at home. friends RRPL

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

No Registration Required.

RIVERCON

Family Event

Saturday, June 6,

10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Auditorium

Sign-up early for our 2020 Summer Reading Program at our first annual RiverCon! Join us for a fun-filled day of comics and fandom, featuring local artists and authors, gaming, prizes, cosplay, and more! A complete schedule will be available closer to the event.

UNICORN MAGIC

Family Event

Friday, June 12,

10:00 - 11:00 am, Purple Room

Explore the magical world of unicorns through books, songs, games, and crafts.

LET'S GO ON A STORYBOOK WALK

Family Event

Monday, June 15,

9:00 am - 7:00 pm, Library Lawn

Enjoy time outside with the family! Stop by and walk the front lawn sidewalk while reading a picture book together. After your walk, head to the Children's Room and add your name for a fun raffle prize drawing.

COOL CRAFTING @ YOUR LIBRARY

For ages 6 & up

Mondays, June 22 & July 6,

3:00 - 4:00 pm, Purple Room

Beat the heat and join us for cool summer drop-in crafts. Each day features two crafts to make and take. Have fun, be festive and create at your library. While supplies last. **friends RRPL**

June 22:

Frog Prince – Even frogs can be princes with paper plates and creativity.

Prince or Princess Crown – Design your own unique crown and be royalty for the day!

July 6:

Unicorn – Create a bit of unicorn magic with a common upcycled household item.

Dragon – Design a magical dragon that may not breathe fire, but can decorate any room!



MINI MAKERSPACE EXPLORATION

For students completing grades K-3

Friday, July 10,

11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Purple Room

Drop in anytime 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**



DOG MAN AFTERNOON

Family Event

Friday, July 17,

2:00 - 3:00 pm, Purple Room

Drop in to celebrate all things *Dog Man* by Dav Pilkey with games, crafts, treats and fun activities.

CINDERELLA STORIES AROUND THE WORLD

Family Event

Friday, July 24,

10:00 - 11:00 am, Purple Room

Join us as we explore the many cultural versions of the story Cinderella around the world with books, crafts and other fun activities.

GUILD OF THE BRICK

For ages 5 & up

Saturday, July 18,

2:00 - 4:00 pm, 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL WEEK OF WELCOME

For students completing grades 3-8

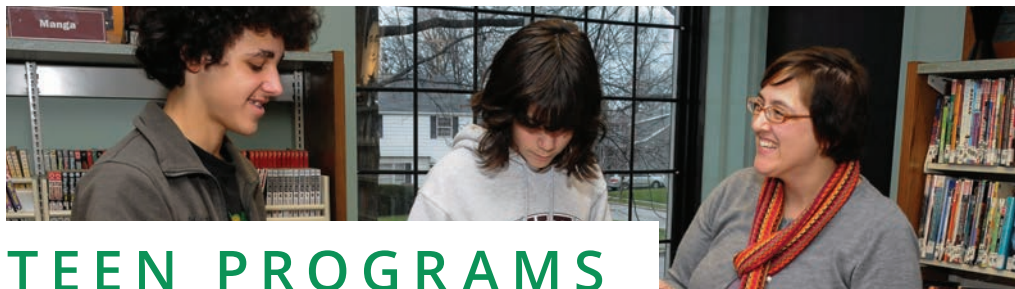
Wednesday, August 26 -

Friday, August 28,

3:15 - 5:00 pm, Auditorium

Welcome back to school and the Library! Stop in every day to see all the fun things the Library has to offer. Each day will feature a different activity and snack. **friends RRPL**





TEEN PROGRAMS

Please see page 4 for information about program changes due to COVID-19.

SATURDAY MORNING COMICS

Saturday, May 2,

10:00 - 11:00 am, Green Room

Join us to discuss your favorite comics and graphic novels, centered on the theme of superheroes, while enjoying coffee and snacks. Patrons are invited to bring along a title to explore. You'll also learn about exciting new releases in graphic novels.

Adults and teens. No registration.

TEEN TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm,
Auditorium or Teen Room

May 5: Games

May 12: Trivia

May 19: Retro Movie

May 26: Teen Room Activity

No registration. friends RRPL

JUNE

RIVERCON

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10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Auditorium

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SUMMER READING

June 8 - July 27

Scratch off tickets are back with more prizes and more ways to win! Earn tickets by reading, attending programs, and checking out items. Some are instant winners, some are not, but all tickets will be entered into a WEEKLY drawing and a final grand prize drawing! Can't make it to the library? No problem! Submit your entries at rrpl.beanstack.org/reader365

SMARTPHONE VIDEOMAKING

Thursdays,

7:00 - 8:30 pm, Community Room

June 11: (apps, writing, shooting)

June 25: (apps, editing, how to share)

Bring your smartphone (any device) and learn how to write, shoot and edit your video all from your phone with TV producer **Hollie Brubaker**. Be prepared with a full battery, storage space for new apps on your device, and an idea inspired by Rocky River. Each participant will be encouraged to share their videos at our River of Stories event on Tuesday, July 21. Adults and Teens welcome. *Registration required for both sessions.*

JULY

COOKING CLUB

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Grades 5-8, registration required.

HARRY POTTER AFTER HOURS ESCAPE ROOM

Friday, July 24,

6:00 - 8:30 pm, Auditorium

Participants will work in teams to solve puzzles to find the clues that will allow them to escape the library!

Grades 6-12. Registration and permission slips required.

AUGUST

BACK TO SCHOOL WEEK OF WELCOME

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Friday, August 28,

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TEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Get a head start on your school required service hours or just lend a helping hand. The library has volunteer opportunities for high school students this summer. For more details and to register please see the online programming calendar and search for Teen Volunteer Program under the Event Types search bar.

June 6: RiverCon

June 10: Stuffed Animal Sleepover

July 1: Stuffed Animal Sleepover

August 1: Cowan Anniversary

August 22: Human Library

Grades 9-12. Registration required.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

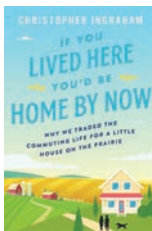
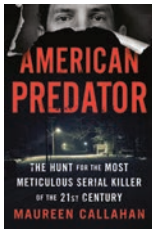
This event has been rescheduled, please be on the lookout for a new date later this summer! Free comic books available while supplies last. friends RRPL



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MAY-AUGUST 2020

RIVERINOS TRUE CRIME BOOK GROUP



BOOK TALK FOR ADULTS

Fridays, May 1, June 5, August 7,
10:00 - 11:00 am, Green Room
It's the first Friday of the month &
let's talk about books. In May: *Moms
in Fiction*, June: *Dads in Fiction*, and
August: *Memoirs*. Go home with a list
of titles so you will be able to jump into
that next great read.

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RIVERINOS TRUE CRIME BOOK GROUP

Wednesdays,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Green Room
May 13: *The Five: The Untold Lives of
the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper*
by Hallie Rubenhold

July 8: *American Predator: The Hunt for
the Most Meticulous Serial Killer of the
21st Century* by Maureen Callahan

MEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesdays,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Green Room

May 19: *If You Lived Here You'd Be
Home By Now: Why We Traded The
Commuting Life For A Little House On
The Prairie* by Christopher Ingraham

July 21: *The Castle On Sunset: Life,
Death, Love, Art, And Scandal At
Hollywood's Chateau Marmont*
by Shawn Levy

BOOKED BY THE LIEUTENANT

Thursday, May 21,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Green Room
Read *The Chill* by Scott Carson, a
fast-paced mix of suspense and thriller,
before joining a discussion of ideas led
by Lt. George Lichman.

ADULT ROCKY RIVER READERS BOOK GROUP

Thursdays,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Green Room

June 4: *The Dutch House*
by Ann Patchett
Read this moving novel that explores
the indelible bond between two
siblings, the house of their childhood,
and a past that will not let them go.

August 13: *The Giver of Stars*
by Jojo Moyes

Set in depression-era America,
this breathtaking story follows five
extraordinary women and their
remarkable journey through the
mountains of Kentucky and beyond.

CLASSIC BOOK DISCUSSION

Mondays,
7:00 - 8:30 pm, Green Room

June 8: *The Metamorphosis*
by Franz Kafka

July 13: *Bartleby, the Scrivener* by
Herman Melville (*a short story*)

August 10: *The Ballad of the Sad Café*
by Carson McCullers

NOVEL SCARES

Thursdays,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Green Room

June 18: *The Merry Spinster: Tales of
Everyday Horror* by Mallory Ortberg

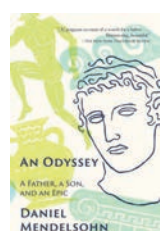
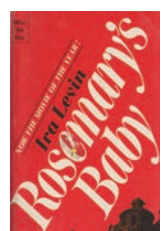
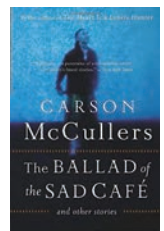
August 20: *Rosemary's Baby* by Ira Levin

IMAGINE YOUR STORY BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, June 22,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Green Room

*An Odyssey: A Father, a Son, and
an Epic* by Daniel Mendelsohn
This family memoir tells how
81-year-old Jay Mendelsohn, who
had been a professor of mathematics,
enrolls in his son Daniel's class on *The
Odyssey*. Later, the two men take a
Mediterranean cruise, retracing the
mythical journeys of Odysseus.

RRPL Reads



CLASSIC BOOK DISCUSSION

NOVEL SCARES

IMAGINE
YOUR STORY

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ADULT PROGRAMS

No registration required for Adult Programming unless noted. *Registration opens May 16th.*

MAY

GAME NIGHT

Tuesdays, May 5, June 2,
July 7, August 4,
7:00 - 8:45 pm, Community Room
Join other adults to play board games.
No experience necessary.

ROCKY RIVER WRITER'S GROUP

Wednesdays, May 6, June 3,
July 1, August 5,
6:00 - 8:00 pm, Green Room
Please join our monthly writing
workshop, where participants read each
other's work and offer suggestions for
improvement. We are "multi-genre,"
which means we are here to read
and offer constructive feedback on
short stories, novel excerpts, poetry,
children's books, film scripts, graphic
novels, etc. No prior experience in
writing workshops is necessary.

VOTES FOR WOMEN: ALICE PAUL "HERSELF" REMEMBERS

Thursday, May 7,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium
This dramatized and illustrated program
features a local League of Women
Voters® actress/spokeswoman as Alice
Paul, suffragist sparkplug in period
dress, who will reminisce about her
days on the front lines of the Women's
Suffrage movement.

HONORING CLEVELAND'S ADMIRAL ISAAC C. KIDD, U.S. NAVY

Thursday, May 14,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium
Relive Jacob Gibson (Senior at St.
Edward High School) and Menlo Park
Academy history teacher Mr. Frank
O'Grady's trip to Oahu, Hawaii. There
they honored a Cleveland hero who was
killed in action on the USS Arizona at
Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

GREEN YARDS AND HEALTHY HOMES

Tuesday, May 26,
6:30 - 7:30 pm, Auditorium
Our yards and homes have an
enormous impact on the natural world
and to our own health. Learn how to
replace chemicals in your yard and
home with a few inexpensive, all-
natural, effective ingredients to create a
healthy habitat for all. Presented by the
Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation
District. *Register online via our events
calendar, contact Elizabeth Hiser
at 216-524-6580 ext. 1002 or email
ehiser@cuyahogawcd.org*

COMICS AND MENTAL HEALTH

Thursday, May 28,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium
Join us as we explore the influence and
intrusion of mental health on comics
with social worker Valentino L. Zullo,
Ph.D. From William Marston's *Wonder
Woman* to the more recent outpouring
of comics autobiography, we'll consider
this fascinating intersecting history.

JUNE

EVENING WITH THE ARTS: THE TURKISH ART OF PAPER MARBLING

Thursday, June 4,
6:00 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium
Marbling is the art of creating colorful
patterns by sprinkling and brushing
color pigments on a pan of oily water
and then transforming this pattern to
paper. Create your own marbled paper
and learn about ebru, traditional Turkish
paper marbling. *Registration required.*

RIVERCON

Saturday, June 6,
10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Auditorium,
Community Room, and Purple Room
Sign-up early for our 2020 Summer
Reading Program at our first annual
RiverCon! Join us for a fun-filled day
of comics and fandom, featuring local
artists and authors, gaming, prizes,
cosplay, and more! Special guests include
Tony Isabella, creator of Black Lightning,
Carol & John's Comic Shop, and
Vagabond Comics. A complete schedule
will be available closer to the event.

MEET THE AUTHOR:

ABBY L. VANDIVER

Thursday, June 11,
6:30 - 7:30 pm, Auditorium
Abby L. Vandiver will talk about her
recently published book, *A Deadly
Inside Scoop*, first in her new series,
An Ice Cream Parlor Mystery published
by Penguin Berkley. Hear her exciting
journey from lawyer, to successful
self-published Amazon #1 bestselling
author, to Penguin published author!
Books will be available for sale and
signing following the presentation.

Please see page 4 for information about program changes due to COVID-19.

MEDICAL INFORMATION USING RRPL'S ONLINE RESOURCES

Thursday, June 11,

9:30 - 11:00 am, Computer

Training Room

Join Cheryl Behm, RN, BSN and librarian Emma Dittmar to discover the vast variety of authoritative medical information available through the library's website. *Registration required.*

SMARTPHONE VIDEOMAKING

Thursdays,

7:00 - 8:30 pm, Community Room

June 11: (apps, writing, shooting)

June 25: (apps, editing, how to share)

Bring your smartphone (any device) and learn how to write, shoot and edit your video all from your phone with TV producer **Hollie Brubaker**. Be prepared with a full battery, storage space for new apps on your device, and an idea inspired by Rocky River. Each participant will be encouraged to share their videos at our River of Stories event on Tuesday, July 21. Adults and Teens welcome. *Registration required for both sessions.*

HISTORY TALKS

Wednesday, June 24,

7:00 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Come learn more about our area's rich artistic history! **Leslie Cade**, Director of Museum Archives at the Cleveland Museum of Art, will present *Artists in Residence: Researching Local Artists* at the Cleveland Museum of Art Archives.

FAMILIES & ADDICTION: REGAINING CONTROL

Thursday, June 25,

7:00 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium

When one member of the family struggles with drug addiction, everyone suffers. Join **Scott Petersen**, PA Cleveland Clinic Anesthesiology, as he provides insight on things to avoid and the new roles each family member is forced to take on.



AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, June 26,

10:30 am - 3:30 pm, Auditorium

Help save lives this summer! Join the American Red Cross and Rocky River Public Library for our annual summer blood drive. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code "RockyRiverLibrary" or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

IMAGINE YOUR ROCKY RIVER STORY WRITING WORKSHOPS

Saturday, June 27, 2:00 - 3:30 pm,

Thursday, July 9, 6:30 - 8:00 pm,

Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 - 8:00 pm,
Community Room

Explore place-based writing in this special writing workshop series presented by **Christine Howey**, of **Literary Cleveland**. You'll use Rocky River as inspiration for your work and gain tips on crafting a piece well-suited for oral storytelling.

Registration required. 

COMMON GROUND "COUNT ME IN" COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Sunday, June 28,

11:30 am - 1:30 pm,

**COMMON
GROUND**

Memorial Hall, Rocky River Civic
Center 21016 Hilliard Blvd

Join the City of Rocky River, League of Women Voters® of Greater Cleveland Rocky River Chapter, and the Library as we co-host a conversation on having a voice in your community through volunteer opportunities and personal connections. Can we count you in?

THE BATTLE OF GUADALCANAL: OUR FIRST LAND VICTORY IN WORLD WAR II.

Monday, June 29,

7:00 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Join Dr. **William Bailey** as he discusses the land and sea battles that lasted for six months in 1942 against the tenacious Japanese. Both the Marines and Army fought to victory on this small island. The battles at sea created "Ironbottom Sound" due the sinking of so many U.S. and Japanese ships.

IMAGINE YOUR STORY™

ADULT SUMMER READING

Monday, June 8 through
Saturday, July 25

How to participate: Submit entries at the reference desk or at rrpl.beanstack.org/reader365 and earn a qualifying entry for reading a book or a magazine or attending a program at RRPL. Entry submissions will be used to raffle off a weekly prize basket. All entries will also be entered into our grand prize raffle. Stop by the Reference Desk or visit our website for more information.

Imagine Your Story
at the Library!
Attend any of our
storytelling series
programs this
summer and sign
up to share your
work at our River
of Stories event! All
ages are welcome!

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JULY

TRAIL MAGIC: THE GRANDMA GATEWOOD STORY FILM SHOWING AND DISCUSSION

Wednesday, July 8,
6:30 pm, Auditorium

Join us for a screening of the award-winning documentary *Trail Magic: The Grandma Gatewood Story*, which follows the inspiring story of Emma "Grandma" Gatewood and was produced by Eden Valley Enterprises (EVE) and FilmAffects. **Bette Lou Higgins** of EVE will be present for a Q&A following the film.



MEET THE AUTHOR: ERIN O' BRIEN

Thursday, July 16,
7:00 - 8:30 pm, Auditorium

Erin O'Brien, co-author of *Rust Belt Burlesque*, will discuss the history of the unique performance art in Cleveland from the mid-1800s to the present day, sharing details from the historical center of Cleveland burlesque – the iconic Roxy Theater on East Ninth Street. Books will be available for sale and signing following the presentation.



SUICIDE RISK AND HOW TO HELP

Monday, July 20,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Silvia Rodriguez, a Clinical Psychology doctoral student, will speak about suicide, discussing common myths and facts, risk and protective factors, and varying signs. She'll also include how to approach someone you are worried about, a very brief overview of treatments, coping skills, and local/national resources.

RIVER OF STORIES

Tuesday, July 21,
7:00 pm, Auditorium

Hear stories centered around Rocky River from writers and filmmakers of all ages at this special storytelling event. Children, teens, and adults will share creative writing works and short videos to entertain and foster community. Refreshments will be served.

ROCK & ROLL HISTORY: THE CLEVELAND CONNECTION

Thursday, July 30,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Learn about Cleveland's influence in the development of Rock and Roll Music from the 1950s to today in this history presentation. Hear about local performance venues, Northeast Ohio musical groups, and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.

AUGUST

DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES IN GREEK MYTH

Tuesday, August 4,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Rachel Stern, Associate Professor of Classics and History at CWRU, will draw from famous tragic plays by Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides to explore the dysfunctional messiness of families in the mythic imagination.

EVENING WITH THE ARTS: GLASS PENDANTS

Wednesday, August 5,
6:30 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Learn about the intriguing history of glass and create your own beautiful glass pendants using dichroic and base glass pieces. Attendees will build two pendants which they will be able to pick up at a later date following a special heating and cooling process. This workshop is led by **William Bailey**, artist and owner of Golden Doodle Art Glass Studio. **Registration required.** friends **RRPL**

FENG SHUI TIPS FOR ORGANIZING YOUR HOME

Thursday, August 6,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Feng Shui is the ancient Chinese art of placement, often used to facilitate the flow of positive energy in your home, garden, office, and other living spaces. **Jan Rutenberg Morse**, Organizing Coach of One Step Organizing, will explain how Feng Shui principles can enhance your life and share tips on how to organize and harmonize your home.

THE HUMAN LIBRARY

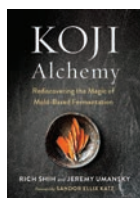
Saturday, August 22,
11:00 am - 2:00 pm,  **HUMAN LIBRARY**
unjudge someone.

The Human Library is designed to facilitate positive conversations that can challenge stereotypes and prejudices through dialogue. All of our human books are volunteers with personal experience with their topic, which visitors can then "check out" at the event. If you would like to volunteer as a "book" for our human library, please email us at humanlibrary@rrpl.org to apply. Light refreshments served.

BIBLIO BISTRO: KOJI ALCHEMY WITH JEREMY UMANSKY

Monday, August 24,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium
Chef Jeremy Umansky,
James Beard Foundation

"Best Chef" semi-finalist of Cleveland's Larder Delicatessen & Bakery will discuss the magic of fermented foods. You'll learn about koji, the microbe behind delicious umami flavors like soy sauce, and sample some koji fermented foods. Copies of Umansky's cookbook, *Koji Alchemy*, will be available for purchase and signing following the program. **Registration required.**



ALL ABOUT E-BIKES

Tuesday, August 25,
7:00 - 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Are you interested in learning about electric bikes, or e-bikes? These increasingly popular bicycles make pedaling easier and can be a great option for reducing driving. Join us for a presentation with everything you need to know about electric bicycles from Century Cycles.

IN THE TURN DOCUMENTARY SHOWING AND DISCUSSION WITH BURNING RIVER ROLLER DERBY

Thursday, August 27,
6:00 - 8:30 pm, Auditorium

This award-winning documentary follows Crystal, a 10-year-old transgender girl growing up in rural Canada, who discovers support and acceptance upon joining an inclusive queer collective of roller derby players. After the film, members of Cleveland's own Burning River Roller Derby will discuss their own experiences within the derby community and answer audience questions.



SUMMER LAWN CONCERTS



Wednesdays, 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Library Lawn

Grab your lawn chairs or picnic blanket, order dinner and enjoy music on our Front Lawn!

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June 10: Jody and John and Manna Food Truck (rain date June 17)

July 22: Hip To That and Nelly Belly Food Truck (rain date July 29)

August 12: Wallace Coleman and River Dog Food Truck (rain date August 19)

FILM SCREENINGS



All films begin at 6:30 pm and are in the Auditorium **unless otherwise noted.**

We'll have the popcorn ready!

INDIE INT'L FILM FESTIVAL friends RRPL

Mondays, May 11, June 8,
July 13, August 10

Explore the world of cinema with a monthly mix of indie and foreign films.

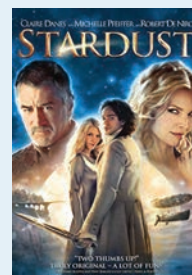
MOVIE MATINEE

Fridays, 12:00 pm, May 29, June 26,
July 31, August 28

Enjoy a popular new release.

FAIRYTALE MOVIES

Fridays, 12:00 pm



June 12
Stardust



July 10
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe



BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE BOOK FAIR SPRING 2021

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ADULT COMPUTER TRAINING


Please see page 4 for information about program changes due to COVID-19.

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.

MAY

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| 4 REGISTRATION Begins By Phone: 9:00 am By Internet: 11:00 am SPECIAL PROGRAM: Genealogy Help 6:30-8:30 pm No Registration | 5 Intro to Computers I 9:30-11:30 am | 6 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Net Safety: Online Citizenship 6:30-8:30 pm | 7 Intro to Computers II 9:30-11:30 am DSLR Photography (Part I) 6:30-8:30 pm | 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"/> Intro to Computers II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet Skills I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet Skills II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet Skills III | |
| 11 Internet Skills I 9:30-11:30 am | 12 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Tablet Tuesday* 9:30-11:00 am No Registration | 13 Internet Skills II 9:30-11:30 am | 14 Internet Skills III 9:30-11:30 am DSLR Photography (Part II - Offsite) 6:30-8:30 pm | | |
| 18 Beyond the Basics: Personalization 6:30-8:30 pm | 19 File Maintenance II 6:30-8:30 pm | 20 Are you digital literate? 9:30-11:00 am No Registration  | 21 DSLR Photography (Part III) 6:30-8:30 pm | 22 | 23 |
| 25 CLOSED for Holiday | 26 SPECIAL PROGRAM @ Whole Foods: Tablet Tuesday 9:30-11:00 am No Registration | 27 | 28 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Net Safety: Online Citizenship 2:00-4:00 pm | 29 | 30 |

JUNE

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| 8 Beyond the Basics: Scanners 6:30-8:30 pm | 9 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Tablet Tuesday* 9:30-11:00 am No Registration | 10 Tablets: iPad II 9:30-11:30 am | 11 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Net Safety: Privacy 2:00-4:00 pm | 12 Tablets: Android II 9:30-11:30 am | 13 |
| 15 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Net Safety: Viruses, Phishing, & Ransomware 2:00-4:00 pm | 16 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Net Safety: Viruses, Phishing, & Ransomware 6:30-8:30 pm | 17 What Computer Equipment Should I Buy? 9:30-11:00 am No Registration  | 18 Word I 9:30-11:30 am | 19 Word II 9:30-11:30 am | 20 |
| 22 | 23 SPECIAL PROGRAM @ Whole Foods: Tablet Tuesday 9:30-11:00 am No Registration | 24 Word III 9:30-11:30 am | 25 Word IV 9:30-11:30 am | 26 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Net Safety: Viruses, Phishing, & Ransomware 9:30-11:30 am | 27 |
| 29 Photos & Computers 6:30-8:30 pm | 30 | | | | |

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>.

Join us for a special series to discuss Net Safety. Five different sessions will highlight how to protect you and your computer while online. *See the calendar for class dates and times.*

Online Citizenship

- How online interactions can make people feel anonymous.
- Tips for protecting reputations.
- How cyberbullies use the internet to threaten and harass others.

Privacy

- What choices you can make to protect your data.
- What it means to have a digital footprint.
- What private or incognito browsers can do for privacy.

Viruses, Phishing & Ransomware

- What are viruses, worms, and trojans.
- How criminals access your computer and data.
- What to do when you receive phishing email.

Account Security

- What is at risk when others can access your accounts.
- Creating a secure password.
- How two-factor authentication works.

Secure Websites

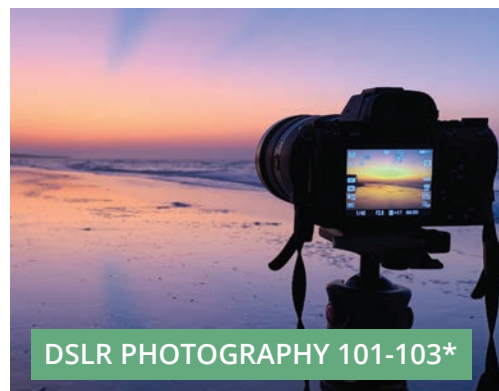
- How to recognize a secure connection.
- Why encryption matters on the internet.
- Clues that help you evaluate a website's trustworthiness.

Attend all five sessions and receive a certificate of completion.



JULY

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| 13 Google: Drive 6:30-8:30 pm | 14 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Tablet Tuesday* 9:30-11:00 am No Registration | 15 Social Media 9:30-11:00 am No Registration | 16 Tablets: Settings on iPad 9:30-11:30 am | 17 Tablets: Settings on Android 9:30-11:30 am | 18 |
| 20 Google: Docs 6:30-8:30 pm | 21 Word IX 6:30-8:30 pm | 22 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Net Safety: Account Security 2:00-4:00 pm | 23 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Net Safety: Account Security 6:30-8:30 pm | 24 Google: Calendar 9:30-11:30 am | 25 |
| 27 | 28 SPECIAL PROGRAM @ Whole Foods: Tablet Tuesday 9:30-11:00 am No Registration | 29 Google: Gmail I 9:30-11:30 am | 30 Google: Gmail II 9:30-11:30 am | 31 | |



Thursday, May 7
Thursday, May 14 (Off Site)
Thursday, May 21
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.,
Purple Room

DSLR (digital single-lens reflex) cameras are usually defined by the fact that lenses can be interchanged with another. Learn about aperture, shutter speed, ISO, exposure, and tips and tricks for taking stunning pictures. Victoria Stanbridge Photography will lead the three-part class on using this type of camera.

**Registration is for all three sessions.*

AUGUST

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| 10 SPECIAL PROGRAM: Net Safety: Secure Websites 6:30-8:30 pm | 11 Excel II 6:30-8:30 pm | 12 Digital Communication 9:30-11:00 am No Registration | 13 Internet Skills IV 9:30-11:30 am | 14 | 15 Google: Sheets 9:30-11:30 am |
| 17 Google: Forms 6:30-8:30 pm | 18 SPECIAL PROGRAM @ Whole Foods: Tablet Tuesday 9:30-11:00 am No Registration Excel III 6:30-8:30 pm | 19 | 20 Adobe Premiere I 6:30-8:30 pm | 21 | 22 |

*Call the Training Department at (440) 333-7610 ext. 3754 for location.

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

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

**440.333.7610
ext. 3754**



BETWEEN THE COVERS

a selection of new books coming to Rocky River Public Library this Summer!
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.

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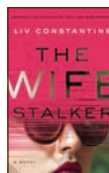
Jim Carrey & Dana Vachon
Memoirs and Misinformation

A riotous semi-autobiographical novel follows the experiences of a successful but lonely, slightly overweight movie star who seeks to escape depression through a new romance and Oscar-worthy role, only to discover the universe's alternative plans.



Liv Constantine
The Wife Stalker

When the husband she has been patiently supporting for years ends their marriage upon falling in love with another woman, Joanna finds herself enmeshed in an ugly custody battle while struggling with a therapist who dismisses her concerns.



Lucy Foley
The Guest List

An expertly planned celebrity wedding between a rising television star and an ambitious magazine publisher is thrown into turmoil by petty jealousies, a college drinking game, the bride's ruined dress and an untimely murder.



Natalie Jenner
The Jane Austen Society

A group of disparate bibliophiles bands together in the small English village of Chawton in the hopes of restoring the final home of Jane Austen, revealing their respective losses along the way.



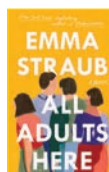
Francesca Serritella
The Ghosts of Harvard

Defying her family to investigate the suspicious suicide of her schizophrenic genius brother, a Harvard freshman begins to hear the voices of three paranoia-inducing ghosts from different eras in American history.



Emma Straub
All Adults Here

A matriarch confronts the legacy of her parenting mistakes while her adult children navigate respective challenges in high standards and immaturity, before a teen granddaughter makes a courageous decision to tell the truth.



JUNE

Brit Bennett
The Vanishing Half

Separated by their embrace of different racial identities, two mixed-race identical twins reevaluate their choices as one raises a black daughter in their southern hometown while the other passes for white with a husband who is unaware of her heritage.



Janet Skeslien Charles
The Paris Library

Based on a true story, describes how a lonely, 1980s teenager befriends an elderly neighbor and uncovers her past as a librarian at the American Library in Paris who joined the Resistance when the Nazis arrived.



Christina Clancy
The Second Home

Inheriting their family's Cape Cod summer home years after long-term estrangement, two sisters are reunited by a man with a legitimate claim to the property who would set the record straight.



Stephen Fry
Heroes: The Greek Myths Reimagined

In this sequel to the bestselling *Mythos*, rediscover the thrills, grandeur, and unabashed fun of the Greek myths. Fry moves from the exploits of the Olympian gods to the deeds of mortal heroes and finds resonance with our own modern minds and hearts.



Megha Majumdar
A Burning

An opportunistic gym teacher and a starry-eyed misfit find the realization of their ambitions tied to the downfall of an innocent Muslim girl who has been wrongly implicated in a terrorist attack.



J. Courtney Sullivan
Friends and Strangers

Struggling to adjust to small-town life after having a baby, an accomplished New York City journalist immerses herself in social media before bonding with a babysitter from a very different walk of life.



JULY

Eve Chase
The Daughters of Foxcote Manor

The Harrington daughters compel their mother to face the past by revisiting Foxcote Manor, a house they moved to in 1970 after their London home burned. At Foxcote, the forest seemed to breathe danger and tragedy always loomed.



Bill Clegg
The End of the Day

Capturing 60 years within the framework of one day, three lives come together: a retired widow receives a visit from a childhood friend, a man finds his estranged father collapsed on a hotel floor, and a taxi driver recalls a past tragedy after a long-distance phone call.



Fiona Davis
Lions of Fifth Avenue

Set against the backdrop of book thefts at NYPL in 1913, Davis explores the challenges two women face as they try to live fulfilling lives, one in the patriarchal culture of 1913 and the other, her granddaughter, in the emotional seas of 1993 post-divorce life.



Alex North
The Shadows

Paul Adams left town after his friend committed a murder but is forced to return home to visit his ailing mother. While his mother insists there's something inside her house, the local police investigate a series of copycat killings that resemble those committed by Paul's old friend, a man who has never been caught.



Gail Tsukiyama
The Color of Air

Daniel Abe returns home to Hawaii, where his Uncle Koji eagerly waits to reveal the truth about Daniel's father and mother, Koji's secret love. Daniel's return coincides with the 1935 eruption of the Mauna Loa volcano, unearthing long held secrets.



AUGUST**Akwaeke Emezi***The Death of Vivek Oji*

When a Nigerian mother finds the broken body of her son Vivek on her doorstep, she struggles to understand what happened. Narrated by Vivek and his boistrous cousin Osita, identities, secrets, family and friendships come to a violent conclusion.

**Daisy Johnson***Sisters*

Sisters July and September, born just ten months apart, are thick as thieves. A bullying incident has their single mother moving them all to a family home near the shore, where September senses July tugging away even as an encounter with the outside world spins them on a whole new path.

**Emma Jane Unsworth***Grown Ups: A Novel*

35-year-old Jenny McLaine is reeling from a series of personal and professional losses and facing down the prospect of her eccentric mother moving in with her. Her only solace is the quick-hit dopamine fixes of her social media accounts.

**S. J. Watson***Final Cut*

Nothing much happens in quiet Blackwood Bay until two local girls go missing. When a documentary filmmaker lands in town, ready and willing to tell the larger story of its residents, she finds the current tragedy has only deepened a grim mood occasioned by economic downturn.

**Helen Macdonald***Vesper Flights*

Macdonald, whose *H is for Hawk* became a surprising bestseller, shares essays that examine her love of wildlife, particularly birds. Her musings about the interrelationship of humans and the natural world reveals her fear for the planet's survival.

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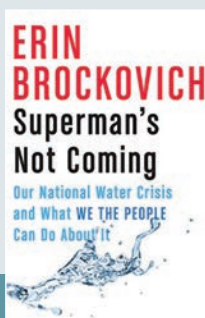
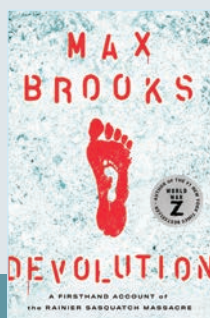
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*Sharon Hosek was omitted from last year's list

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

MAY

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|----|----|---|-------|
| F | 1 | Book Talk for Adults | 10:00 |
| SA | 2 | Saturday Morning Comics | 10:00 |
| T | 5 | Teen Tuesdays: Games. | 3:30 |
| T | 5 | Game Night. | 7:00 |
| W | 6 | Rocky River Writer's Group | 6:00 |
| TH | 7 | DSLR Photography 101 | 5:30 |
| TH | 7 | Votes for Women: Alice Paul "Herself" Remembers | 7:00 |
| M | 11 | Indie Int'l Film Festival. | 6:30 |
| T | 12 | Teen Tuesdays: Trivia | 3:30 |
| W | 13 | Riverinos True Crime Book Group. | 7:00 |
| TH | 14 | Honoring Cleveland's Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, U.S. Navy | 7:00 |
| TH | 14 | DSLR Photography 102 | 5:30 |
| T | 19 | Teen Tuesdays: Retro Movie | 3:30 |
| T | 19 | Men's Book Discussion | 7:00 |
| W | 20 | CBS: Are You Digital Literate? | 9:30 |
| TH | 21 | Booked by the Lieutenant | 7:00 |
| TH | 21 | DSLR Photography 103 | 5:30 |
| T | 26 | Teen Tuesdays: Teen Room Activity | 3:30 |
| T | 26 | Green Yards and Healthy Homes. | 6:30 |
| T | 26 | Ida Finds Her Voice: Author Visit | 7:00 |
| TH | 28 | Net Safety: Online Citizenship. | 2:00 |
| TH | 28 | Comics and Mental Health | 7:00 |
| F | 29 | Movie Matinee. | 12:00 |

JUNE

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|----|----|--|----------------|
| M | 1 | Food Drive begins | |
| T | 2 | Game Night. | 7:00 |
| W | 3 | Rocky River Writer's Group | 6:00 |
| TH | 4 | Evening with the Arts: The Turkish Art of Paper Marbling | 6:00 |
| TH | 4 | Adult Rocky River Readers Book Group | 7:00 |
| F | 5 | Book Talk for Adults | 10:00 |
| SA | 6 | RiverCon | 10:00 |
| M | 8 | Summer Reading Begins | |
| M | 8 | Summer Reading Kick-off. | 2:00 |
| M | 8 | Classic Book Discussion | 7:00 |
| M | 8 | Indie Int'l Film Festival. | 6:30 |
| T | 9 | Fantasy Writing Workshop. | 10:00 |
| T | 9 | Reading Partners begins | 4:00 |
| T | 9 | Drive-In Movie | 6:30 |
| W | 10 | Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Royal Academy. | 6:15 |
| W | 10 | Summer Lawn Concert: Jody and John and Manna Food Truck. | 5:00 |
| TH | 11 | Medical Information Using RRPL's Online Resources. | 9:30 |
| TH | 11 | Friends Kids Membership Drive | 11:00 |
| TH | 11 | Meet the Author: Abby L. Vandiver | 6:30 |
| TH | 11 | Smartphone Videomaking. | 7:00 |
| F | 12 | Unicorn Magic | 10:00 |
| F | 12 | Fairytale Movies: <i>Stardust</i> | 12:00 |
| M | 15 | Let's Go On A Storyboard Walk. | 9:00 |
| M | 15 | Kindergarten Here I Come begins | |
| M | 15 | Baby & Me Story Time begins | |
| T | 16 | 2s & 3s Story Time begins | |
| TU | 16 | Magic of Bubbles | 2:00/4:00/7:00 |
| W | 17 | CBS: What Computer Equipment Should I Buy? | 9:30 |
| W | 17 | Preschool Story Time begins | |
| TH | 18 | Novel Scares | 7:00 |
| SA | 20 | Adapted Storytime. | 10:00 |
| SA | 20 | Crafting with the Curator. | 1:00 |
| SA | 20 | Crafting with the Curator Jr. | 2:30 |
| M | 22 | Cool Crafting @ Your Library | 3:00 |
| M | 22 | Minecrafters | 6:30 |
| M | 22 | Imagine Your Story Book Discussion. | 7:00 |
| T | 23 | Rick Smith Jr. Amazing Magic Show | 2:00/4:00/7:00 |
| W | 24 | History TALKS | 7:00 |
| TH | 25 | Families & Addiction: Regaining Control | 7:00 |

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

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| GR | A = Auditorium |
| GR | CR = Community Room |
| A | CD = Children's Department |
| CR | CTR = Computer Training Room |
| GR | GR = Green Room |
| PR | LL= Library Lawn |
| A | PR = Purple Room |
| A | TR =Teen Room |
| GR | GRR = Grand Reading Room |
| A | RRCC = Rocky River Civic Center |
| OS | RRMH = Rocky River Memorial Hall |
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LIBRARY CLOSING DATES MAY - AUGUST 2020

**Sunday,
May 10th**
ALL DAY

**Sunday,
May 24th**
ALL DAY

**Monday,
May 25th**
ALL DAY

**Saturday,
July 4th**
ALL DAY

**Our last Sunday open for the
school year is May 31**

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(June Continued)

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| TH 25 | Smartphone Videomaking | 7:00 |
| F 26 | Net Safety: Viruses, Phishing, & Ransomware | 9:30 |
| F 26 | American Red Cross Blood Drive | 10:30 |
| F 26 | Movie Matinee | 12:00 |
| SA 27 | Solar Snacks | 1:00 |
| SA 27 | Imagine Your Rocky River Story Writing Workshops | 2:00 |
| SU 28 | Common Ground "Count Me In" | 11:30 |
| M 29 | Parachute Play | 1:30/7:00 |
| M 29 | The Battle of Guadalcanal | 7:00 |
| T 30 | Smart Art | 10:00 |
| T 30 | Family Intergenerational Storytelling Workshop | 7:00 |
| TU 30 | How the Kangaroo Got Her Pouch | 2:00 |

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JULY

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| W 1-22 | Green Team | 4:00 |
| W 1 | Rocky River Writers Group | 6:00 |
| W 1 | Stuffed Animal Sleepover | 6:15 |
| TH 2 | Yoga Storytime | 7:15 |
| M 6 | Cool Crafting @ Your Library | 3:00 |
| T 7 | Mike Hemmelgarn Variety Show | 2:00/4:00/7:00 |
| T 7 | Game Night | 7:00 |
| W 8 | Trail Magic: <i>The Grandma Gatewood Story</i> Film | 6:30 |
| W 8 | Riverinos True Crime Book Group | 7:00 |
| TH 9 | Imagine Your Rocky River Story Writing Workshop | 6:30 |
| F 10 | Mini Makerspace Exploration | 11:00 |
| F 10 | Fairytale Movies: The Chronicles of Narnia | 12:00 |
| M 13 | Fantasy Book Club | 4:00 |
| M 13 | Indie Int'l Film Festival | 6:30 |
| M 13 | Classic Book Discussion | 7:00 |
| T 14 | Jungle Terry Animal Show | 2:00/4:00/7:00 |
| W 15 | Computer Breakfast Series: Social Media | 9:30 |
| W 15 | Imagine Your Rocky River Story Writing Workshop | 6:30 |
| TH 16 | Meet the Author: Erin O'Brien | 7:00 |
| F 17 | Dog Man Afternoon | 2:00 |
| SA 18 | Adapted Storytime | 10:00 |
| SA 18 | Guild of the Brick | 2:00 |
| M 20 | Cooking Club | 4:00 |
| M 20 | Suicide Risk and How to Help | 7:00 |
| T 21 | Men's Book Discussion | 7:00 |
| T 21 | River of Stories | 7:00 |
| W 22 | Summer Lawn Concert: Hip to That & Nelly Belly Food Truck | 5:00 |
| TH 23 | Family Farm Finale | 2:00 |
| TH 23 | Net Safety: Account Security | 6:30 |
| F 24 | Cinderella Stories Around the World | 10:00 |
| F 24 | Harry Potter After Hours Escape Room | 6:00 |
| M 27 | Minecrafters | 6:30 |
| TH 30 | Rock & Roll History: The Cleveland Connection | 7:00 |
| F 31 | Movie Matinee | 12:00 |

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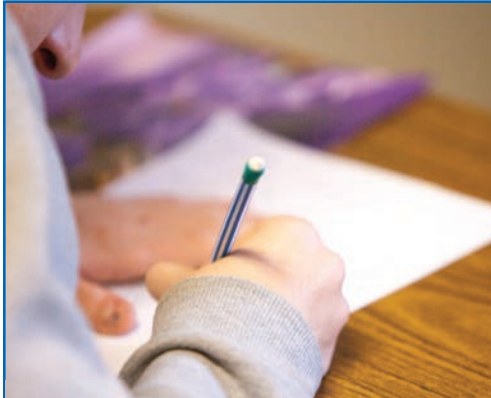
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If you would like to volunteer as a "book" for our human library, please email us at humanlibrary@rrpl.org to apply.
Light refreshments served.



AUGUST

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| SA | 1 | 100 Years of Cowan in Rocky River Celebration | 10:00 | * |
| T | 4 | Dysfunctional Families in Greek Myth | 7:00 | A |
| T | 4 | Game Night | 7:00 | CR |
| W | 5 | Evening with the Arts: Glass Pendants | 6:30 | A |
| W | 5 | Rocky River Writers Group | 6:00 | GR |
| TH | 6 | Feng Shui Tips for Organizing Your Home | 7:00 | A |
| F | 7 | Book Talk for Adults | 10:00 | GR |
| SA | 8 | RRPL Summer Olympics | 2:00 | LL |
| M | 10 | Indie Int'l Film Festival | 6:30 | A |
| M | 10 | Net Safety: Secure Websites | 6:30 | CR |
| M | 10 | Classic Book Discussion | 7:00 | GR |
| W | 12 | Computer Breakfast Series: Digital Communication | 9:30 | A |
| W | 12 | Summer Lawn Concert: Wallace Coleman & River Dog Food Truck | 5:00 | LL |
| TH | 13 | Adult Rockt River Readers | 7:00 | GR |
| SA | 15 | Adapted Storytime Book Group | 10:00 | PR |
| SU | 16 | 13th Annual Antiques Appraisal Fair | 1:00 | RRMH |
| TH | 20 | Novel Scares | 7:00 | GR |
| SA | 22 | The Human Library | 11:00 | GRR |
| M | 24 | Biblio Bistro: Koji Alchemy w/ Jeremy Umansky | 7:00 | A |
| T | 25 | All About E-bikes | 7:00 | A |
| 8/26- 8/28 | | Back to School Week of Welcome | 3:15 | A |
| T | 27 | <i>In the Turn</i> Documentary Film & Discussion | 6:00 | A |
| F | 28 | Movie Matinee | 12:00 | A |

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AUTHOR VISITS

IDA FINDS HER VOICE

Family Event

Tuesday,
May 26,
7:00 - 8:00 pm,
Purple Room
Come join Kate

Anderson Foley, Ph.D. and Jenifer Anderson-Smith for a reading of their book *Ida Finds Her Voice* and an in-depth conversation about listening to one's inner voice. We will discuss ways to stand up for kindness and tolerance, and combine young voices with our experienced adults to better understand how to find the hero inside ourselves.



MEET THE AUTHOR: ABBY L. VANDIVER

Thursday, June 11,
6:30 - 7:30 pm,
Auditorium
Abby L. Vandiver will talk about her recently published book, *A Deadly Inside Scoop*, first in her new series, An Ice Cream Parlor Mystery published by Penguin Berkley. Hear her exciting journey from lawyer, to successful self-published Amazon #1 bestselling author, to Penguin published author! Books will be available for sale and signing following the presentation.

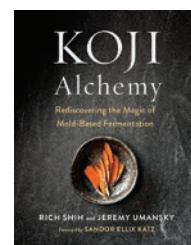


BIBLIO BISTRO: KOJI ALCHEMY WITH JEREMY UMANSKY

Monday,
August 24,
7:00 - 8:00 pm,
Auditorium

Chef Jeremy Umansky, James Beard Foundation "Best Chef" semi-finalist of Cleveland's Larder Delicatessen & Bakery will discuss the magic of fermented foods. You'll learn about koji, the microbe behind delicious umami flavors like soy sauce, and sample some koji fermented foods. Copies of Umansky's cookbook, *Koji Alchemy*, will be available for purchase and signing following the program.

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