What's going on for Adults & Teens @ RRPL this summer?

Check it out! Register for Beanstack on our [website](#). Register for summer kits and programs on our [event calendar](#).

IMAGINE YOUR STORY SUMMER READING ADULT SUMMER READING

Adults have options when it comes to Summer Reading this year! For every book read, participants can ‘log a book’ on Beanstack, call the Reference Desk so staff can fill out a paper slip, or drop off a paper slip at the library in our Summer Reading mailbox. You can pick up paper slips using our curbside service. Every entry is eligible to receive one ‘virtual’ ticket, and each ticket can be submitted to win one of seven raffle prize packs. This year’s prize packs feature $50 gift cards to Joe’s Deli, Bomba, Danny Boys, Herb’s Tavern, King Wah, Rocky River Brewing Company, and Wine Bar. Participants can also visit our Curbside Service to request a free Rocky River postcard while supplies last. TEEN SUMMER READING Summer reading will take place using Beanstack. Teens will get tickets for earning badges and automatically earn a ticket for signing up and another for completion. They will also earn a badge for every book read, up to 10 books, and for every activity completed. Tickets can be entered into the raffle of their choice: $25 gift cards to Mitchells, Starbucks, Panera, Danny Boys, Dollar Tree, Books-a-Million, Immortals, Inc., and Gamestop.

JUNE - IMAGINE YOUR STORY ADULT EVENTS – VIRTUAL AND OUTDOORS

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB | Teens | Wednesday, June 3, 3:30 p.m.
Due to popular demand we’ve added another virtual book club session! Join us in Google Hangouts for a discussion of the book Orphan Island by Laurel Snyder. This title is available in Hoopla as an audiobook and ebook. We will send an invitation to the event via email closer to the day of the event.

RRPL TRIVIA WITH ZOOM LIVE | Adults | Thursday, June 4, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a fun night of trivia! Hosted by Cleveland Trivia, you will need to create a Zoom account on your computer or download the app on your phone. Feel free to form teams in advance with your friends or the host will assign teams. Register and you will be emailed an invitation to join this virtual event. Registration required.

BOOK TALKS AT RRPL | Adults | Friday, June 5
It’s the first Friday of the month and let’s review some books. In June we’ll be reviewing Dads in fiction. Register for this event and you will be emailed a list of titles so that you can jump into that next great read.
RIVERCON! @ HOME | All Ages | Saturday, June 6- Monday, June 29
Celebrate comics and fandom with RRPL's RiverCon @ Home throughout the month of June! Register to reserve your RiverCon @ Home kit that will include materials to make your own recycled comic craft, graphic novel book discussion guides for three select titles (adult, children, and teen), a RiverCon magnet, information on our cosplay contest, and more! Kick off the 2020 Summer Reading Program "Imagine Your Story" with us! Safe and secure pick-up details will be emailed to registrants before the pick-up date of Saturday, June 6th. While supplies last. Check out https://rrpl.org/rivercon/ throughout the month of June for more virtual programming you can enjoy from home including interviews with local comic illustrators and authors, a superhero themed storytime, a community cosplay contest, and downloadable graphic novel discussion guides.

TEEN SUMMER READING KITS | Teens | Saturday, June 6
Sign up to receive a Summer Reading starter kit that includes a new book, candy, library swag, and a summer reading board. Choose from: Nimona by Noelle Stevenson, Cinder by Marissa Meyer, Steelheart by Brandon Sanderson, or Dorothy Must Die by Danielle Page. Starter kits will be distributed beginning Saturday, June 6 once you register for your kit online. Quantities are limited to the first 100 requests.

GRAPHIC NOVELISTS OF CLEVELAND | Adults & Teens | Saturday, June 6, 2-3 pm
Gotham may get all the attention, but the heart of comics is really in Cleveland. Join Jeff Karem, a professor of literature at Cleveland State University, for an engaging discussion of the rich history of comics and graphic novelists from Cleveland. Presented as part of our RiverCon schedule. Register and you will be emailed an invitation to join this virtual event. Registration required.

MANNA FOOD TRUCK | All Ages | Wednesday, June 10, 5-7 pm
Library Front Lawn Enjoy dinner from Manna Food Truck while you picnic on the lawn. Order online before the event from the link in our event calendar or at the truck the day of.

SMARTPHONE VIDEOMAKING | Adults & Teens | Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
June 11: (apps, writing, shooting) and 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 work at our River of Stories event the week of July 21-27. Adults and Teens welcome. Register and you will be emailed an invitation to join this virtual event. Registration required.

MEET THE AUTHOR: ABBY L. VANDIVER | Adults | Thursday, June 11, 6:30 pm
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! Register and you will be emailed an invitation to join this virtual event. Registration required.
WEEKLONG EVENT: SEEDBALL KIT | All Ages | Monday, June 15-Saturday, June 20
You, too, can be Jack in the Beanstalk. Register for a kit to take home and make your own seedball that will take you to the sky! You'll also receive a Nature Scavenger Hunt that you can complete in your neighborhood or a nearby park. Instructions and materials included. Register to reserve your kit and instructions for pickup will be emailed. Registration required.

STREAMING STORIES | Wednesday, June 17
Few things are as defeating as sitting down to relax and watch something, only to realize you've squandered 30 minutes trying to make a choice. Let us ease you of this burden, at least briefly, as we take a few minutes of your time to talk up a topical and compelling documentary available through our streaming service, Kanopy. Check out our YouTube page as Beth and Mary discuss the movie The Stories We Tell, in our new monthly feature, Streaming Stories.

CLEVELAND COOKIE DOUGH COMPANY TRUCK | Wednesday, June 17, 4 - 7 pm
The Cleveland Cookie Dough Company will be at Rocky River Public Library again. Order online before the event at Cleveland Cookie Dough Company's website or at the truck the day of. Enjoy a delicious treat after you return your items at the book drop or as you take a stroll along our Story Walk!

NOVEL SCARES | Adults | Thursday, June 18
The Merry Spinster: Tales of Everyday Horror by Mallory Ortberg This collection of darkly mischievous stories based on classic fairy tales is adapted from the beloved "Children's Stories Made Horrific" series. Sinister and inviting, familiar and alien all at the same time, The Merry Spinster updates traditional children's stories and fairy tales with elements of psychological horror, emotional clarity, and a keen sense of feminist mischief. Register with your email address to receive discussion questions for The Merry Spinster and a curated list of read-alike titles. Registration required.

CRAFTING WITH THE CURATOR | Adults & Teens | Saturday, June 20
Sign-up to pick up a kit to make your own ceramic piece of art! Our Cowan Curator will provide instructions and supplies to make your own air-dry tile along with a brochure on the history of the Cowan Pottery Studio's tile production. Registration required.

IMAGINE YOUR STORY VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION | Adults | Monday, June 22, 7 - 8 pm
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. Register and you will be emailed an invitation to join this virtual event. Registration required.

WEEKLONG EVENT: PAINT A STONE | All Ages | Monday, June 22 - Saturday, June 27
Share an inspiring thought, kind word or just something colorful in our garden. Paint a rock at home and set it in the garden outside the library. Melisa from the Children's Services will share a video on how to make a stone painting on June 15. Spend the week sharing your creations!
HISTORY TALKS | Adults | Wednesday June 24, 7 - 8 pm
Come learn more about our area’s rich artistic history! During this virtual presentation 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. Register and you will be emailed an invitation to join this virtual event. Registration required.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE | Adults & Teens | Friday, June 26, 10:30am - 3:30pm
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 “RockRiverLibrary” or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule an appointment.

IMAGINE YOUR ROCKY RIVER STORY WRITING WORKSHOPS | Adults
Saturday, June 27, 2 pm, Thursday, July 9, 6:30 pm, and Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 pm
Explore place-based writing in this special virtual 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. Each participant will be encouraged to share their work at our River of Stories event the week of July 21-27. Register and you will be emailed an invitation to join this virtual event. Registration required.

THE BATTLE OF GUADALCANAL: OUR FIRST LAND VICTORY IN WORLD WAR II
Monday, June 29, 7 - 8 p.m.
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. Register and you will be emailed an invitation to join this virtual event. Registration required.

WEEKLONG EVENT: DOG WALKS & STORIES | All Ages | Monday, June 29 - Saturday, July 4
Register for a kit to take home that will include some treats and swag for your dog. Then enjoy a dog-themed storywalk around the library with your pooch. Register to reserve your kit and instructions for pickup will be emailed. Registration required.

Make sure to check out our blog, ReaditorWeep, on the library’s website for summer reading info, reading suggestions, and event information.

Happy Reading!