



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.

JULY - IMAGINE YOUR STORY ADULT EVENTS - VIRTUAL AND OUTDOORS

ALL AGES

WEEKLONG EVENT: FAIRYTALE SCAVENGER HUNT | Monday, July 6 - Saturday, July 11

Come to the Library grounds during this weeklong event and find the hidden Fairytale characters!

WEEKLONG EVENT: OUTDOOR GALLERY | Monday, July 13 - Saturday, July 18

How has the Covid-19 pandemic affected you and your family? Do you have a funny or heartwarming story to share or a piece of art that you've created in response to the pandemic? We'd like to share an outdoor community display to capture this life-altering moment. Submissions due by July 8 to askalibrarian@rrpl.org.

[WEEKLONG EVENT: RIVER OF STORIES](#) | Monday, July 21 - Sunday, July 26

Here's another opportunity to show off your creative skills! Children, teens, and adults are invited to share stories inspired by Rocky River during this special week celebrating storytelling! All week long enjoy creative writing works and/or short films digitally, both on our Children and Adult blogs and on social media. To submit a piece of writing or short film, send it to askalibrarian@rrpl.org by July 17 and include your first name, age and contact information. Please make sure all submissions are family friendly and that you have parental permission. Staff will have the final say as to whether a submission will be displayed.

[NELLY BELLY FOOD TRUCK](#) | Wednesday, July 22 | 5 - 7 pm

Order dinner from Nelly Belly online before the event from the link in our event calendar or walk-up to place your order the day of.

TEEN PROGRAMS**PRINCETON REVIEW SAT STRATEGY SESSION | Tuesday, July 7 | 3 - 4:30 pm**

The experts at The Princeton Review cover everything you need to know about the SAT in this virtual seminar. Learn how the test is built and structured and what that means for you as a test-taker. Catch up on the content tested on the SAT and how the test is scored. Get a sense of how one prepares for the SAT as well as the range of resources available.

Registration required [here](#).

PRINCETON REVIEW FREE PRACTICE SAT | Saturday, July 11 | 9:30 am - 1 pm

Come take a free online full-length SAT practice test with The Princeton Review! Familiarize yourself with the format and the content you'll see on the actual SAT and get in-depth feedback question by question with a comprehensive score report that helps you identify areas of weakness and evaluate your current performance. Registration required [here](#).

SAT SCORES BACK SESSION | Thursday, July 16 | 7 - 8:30 pm

Maximize the value of your practice test by joining the experts at The Princeton Review at an SAT Scores Back Session! You'll learn how to best understand everything on your comprehensive score report and how to convert that understanding into positive action to improve your score going forward. Registration required [here](#).

TEEN COOKING CLUB AT HOME | Monday, July 20 | 1 - 9 pm

Black bean and corn salad is the perfect picnic dish. Serve it with chips as a dip or as a side salad. Register for a kit to make your own dish at home. All ingredients except for oil and vinegar will be provided. Limit 1 per household.

PRINCETON REVIEW ACT STRATEGY SESSION | Tuesday, July 21 | 3 - 4:30 pm

The experts at The Princeton Review go in-depth on the ACT in this virtual seminar. Come learn everything you need to know about the ACT, including structure, content, and approach. How should you approach time management and pacing? What are you expected to know for the Math and English sections? Why is the Science section such a challenge? Get all these answers and more at The Princeton Review's ACT Seminar. Registration required [here](#).

PRINCETON REVIEW FREE PRACTICE ACT | Saturday, July 25 | 9 am - 1 pm

Come take a free online full-length ACT practice test with The Princeton Review! Familiarize yourself with the format and the content you'll see on the actual ACT and get in-depth feedback question by question with a comprehensive score report that helps you identify areas of weakness and evaluate your current performance. Registration required [here](#).

[FRACTURED FAIRY TALE VIRTUAL ESCAPE ROOM](#) | Wednesday, July 29 | 9 am - 9 pm

Follow the clues and solve the puzzles to open this virtual escape room! You can access the form on our website and Facebook.

ACT SCORES BACK SESSION | Thursday, July 30 | 7 - 8:30 pm

Maximize the value of your practice test by joining the experts at The Princeton Review at an ACT Scores Back Session! You'll learn how to best understand everything on your comprehensive score report and how to convert that understanding into positive action to improve your score going forward. Registration required [here](#).

ADULT**[IMAGINE YOUR ROCKY RIVER STORY WRITING WORKSHOPS](#) | Thursday, July 9 and Wednesday, July 15 | 6:30 - 7:30 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 writing during 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.

[STREAMING STORY SPOTLIGHT](#) | Adults | Wednesday, July 15 | 10 - 11 am

Author James Baldwin shares his personal account of the lives and assassinations of three of his close friends: Medgar Evers, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr, in his unfinished manuscript of ***Remember this House***. Director Raoul Peck adapts this previously never released manuscript in ***I Am Not Your Negro***. Visit our [YouTube channel](#) on Wednesday, July 15 to see Mary and Beth discuss this important documentary available through streaming on Kanopy.

[MEET THE AUTHOR: ERIN O' BRIEN](#) | Adults | Thursday, July 16 | 7 - 8 pm

O'Brien, co-author of ***Rust Belt Burlesque***, will discuss the history of this unique performance art in Cleveland from the mid-1800s to the present day, including the iconic Roxy Theater, performer Bella Sin's spearheading the local comeback of burlesque, and more. Register and you will be emailed an invitation to join this virtual event. *Registration required.*



UNDERSTANDING SUICIDALITY AND HOW TO HELP | Adults | Monday, July 20 | 7-8 pm

The talk will cover common myths and facts about suicide, risk and protective factors, warning signs, and how to offer/seek help, including how to approach the conversation with someone you are worried about, a very brief overview of treatments, coping skills, and local/national resources. Presented by Silvia Hernandez, MA, a Clinical Psychology Doctoral Candidate at Case Western Reserve University. Her research focuses on suicide, hope/hopelessness, and older adult populations. Register and you will be emailed an invitation to join this virtual event.

Registration required.

BENDING THE COLOR LINE: THE FIGHT FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN OHIO

Wednesday, July 29 | 7 - 8:30 pm

Carol Lasser, emerita professor of History, Oberlin College, will explore how race, region, and special interests shaped alliances and access to the vote in the Suffrage Movement.

Register [here](#) and you will be emailed an invitation to join this virtual event.

Registration with RRPL is also required.

ROCK N' ROLL HISTORY: THE CLEVELAND CONNECTION | Thursday, July 30 | 7 - 8 pm

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. Register and you will be emailed an invitation to join this virtual event. *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!