Crafting with the Curator, Jr.
For all ages
Learn while you make! Each kit comes with a handout on how Cowan Pottery Studios used metallic and luster glazes along with directions and supplies to make your own metallic luster art piece. Kit pick up the week of November 9.

Pick Your Caldecott
For students in grades 2-3
Thursdays, November 5, 12 & 19, 4:00 – 4:45 pm
The Caldecott medal is the award given to the children’s book with the most outstanding artwork each year. Join us as we discuss the 2021 candidates, and vote for the book you believe should win. We will discuss the criteria considered, review previously honored books, evaluate this year’s top picks, and maybe even pick up a trick or two for our own artwork.

Min Makerspace Exploration
For students in grades K-3
Friday, November 27, 11:00 am -12:00 pm
Join us virtually for several hands-on activities that can be done at home to explore, create, build, tinker, and invent to stretch your imagination. Register online to receive an invitation to join this event. Participants will be able to pick up a packet prior to the program with directions and materials to use during the program.

River Readers Holiday Edition
For students in grades 3-12
Wednesday, October 14, 4:00-5:00 pm
Go on an optional historical scavenger hunt on Friday October 9 at Lakewood Park Cemetery and then join with friends for a spookytacular discussion of our findings, and the book, The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman. Your scavenger hunt form will be emailed to you after registration. Permission slip is required for cemetery visit.

Volunteer Youth Crew
For students in grades 4-6
Mondays, Oct. 26 & Nov. 30, 4:00-5:00 pm
Help with projects to benefit the Library! Promote reading through creating book reviews, Library displays and ornaments for the Children’s Department holiday tree.

FALL REGISTRATION begins Saturday, September 12, at 9:00 a.m. To register, visit our Children’s page at www.rppl.org, and click on Programs or call 440.333.7610 and press 4.
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For all ages
Library Lawn
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Celebrate being a super reader by signing up for a library card and enter our raffle, pick up supplies for future programs, and test your super powers with fun games, activities, and a special scavenger hunt.

Jumpstart’s Read for the Record
For all ages
Thursday, October 29, 4:00-4:45 pm
Join us virtually and millions of people around the world to read together Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away by Meg Medina and Read for the Record! Register online to receive an invitation to join this event. Participants will be able to pick up a packet prior to the program with directions and materials to use during the program.

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Guild of the Brick
For all ages
Saturdays, Sept. 12, Oct. 10 & Nov. 21
What are you building at home with loved ones? We would love to see your creations on our Facebook page!

Smart Art
For all ages
Show us your creativity with special Smart Art from home editions. Check out our blog monthly for fun art projects. Share your artistic talents with us and we will showcase them on Kid’s Depot! Find the blog under Children at www.rrpl.org.

Kindergarten Here I Come @ Home
For ages 3-6
September 24-October 22
We’re taking all the best parts of Kindergarten, Here I Come and sending it directly to you! Register to receive weekly emails from Ms. Amanda with stories, songs, rhymes, and activities designed to strengthen key skills for school success. Help your preschooler transition into Kindergarten from home!