

## Children's Programs (continued)

Registration required.

### Messy Art @ Home

*For ages 2-3 & their caregivers*

Monthly, September-November

Are you brave enough to get messy at home? Register each month and pick up a kit that includes everything you need to make a process-centered art project. Kit pickup begins on the first day of each month. *Registration for this program begins August 15.*

### Tech Tales @ Home

*For ages 3-5 & their caregivers*

Fridays, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20 & Dec. 18

Register to receive a monthly newsletter with themed app and e-book recommendations, plus tips for getting the most out of screen time.

### Movin' with Books & Music

*For ages 4-6*

Mondays, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, & Nov. 30, 7:00-7:30 pm

Join us virtually for a fun-filled 30 minutes of stories, music and lots of movement! 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.

### Book Babble

*For students in grades 2-3, and a caregiver*

Thursdays, Sept. 3, Oct. 1 & Dec. 3, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Join the club! As a group, we will read and discuss younger fiction books, and introduce students to the fun of a book club with the guidance of a caregiver. We will read the books together at our meetings, so there are no requirements for advanced preparation. We will enjoy such titles as ***The Giving Tree***, ***The Velveteen Rabbit***, and ***How the Grinch Stole Christmas***. *Registration for this program begins August 15.*

### STEAM Studio

*For students in grades 1-3*

Tuesdays, Sept. 15, Oct. 13, Nov. 17 & Dec. 15, 4:00-5:00 pm

Sign up each month to explore a concept of science, technology, engineering, math, or the arts. Every program includes a kit to pick up and a Zoom meeting. Discover, imagine, create!

### Cats, Bats & Halloween Crafts

*For students in grades K-2*

Saturday, October 24

Let's scare up some fun with creative Halloween crafts that you can make at home. Sign up online and pick up a kit to put you in a festive Halloween mood!

### 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.

### Mini 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.



## Tween Book Clubs & Fall Programs

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### Friday Fun Day

*For students in grades 4-6*

Fridays September 4 – November 20, 4:00-5:00 pm

Please note: *programs will not be held Oct. 9 & Nov. 13.*

Until the Library is open for programming again, join us for an after-school Zoom hangout! We will chat, play music, play Kahoot Trivia, and create crafts. Feel free to bring an interest to share. Registration grants you access to all Friday Fun Days. You will then receive weekly email reminders. You must respond to the email by the following Monday to receive the Zoom link and any craft materials for that Friday's Fun Day. *Registration for this program begins August 15.*

### Tween Cooking Club

*For students in grades 4-6*

Wednesdays, Sept. 23 & Nov. 18, 4:00-5:00 pm

Do you love to cook or would you like to learn how? Join us for simple and easy recipes you can make at home for yourself, friends, and family!

***September - Microwave Mug Meals*** – Learn how to make yummy treats in a cup! The perfect way to treat and fortify yourself after a long day at school.

***November—Thanksgiving Side Dish*** – Impress your family by bringing your very own delicious side dish to the Thanksgiving table!

### Going Graphic Book Club

*For students in grades 4-6*

Mondays, September 28 & November 23, 4:00-5:00 pm

Do you love graphic novels? Then Going Graphic is the book club for you! All participants will be able to pick up supplies to create their very own sketch book! We will then use our sketch books to sketch and draw together while we discuss awesome books! We will read ***Stepping Stones*** by Lucy Knisley and ***Mouse Guard Fall 1152*** by David Petersen

### River Readers Holiday Edition

*For students in grades 4-6*

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 spooktacular 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.

## Registration Information

**FALL REGISTRATION** begins Saturday, September 12, at 9:00 a.m. To register, visit our Children's page at [www.rrpl.org](http://www.rrpl.org), and click on Programs or call 440.333.7610 and press 4.

## Family Programs

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### We Read Together, We Stand Together

Sign up on Beanstack and challenge yourself and your family to read diverse books this fall.

### Celebrate Tomie dePaola

*For all ages*

Monday, September 14, 4:00-4:45 pm

Join us virtually to celebrate and remember the many contributions of Tomie dePaola to children's literature as we share his favorite books and characters. He would have been 86 years old on Sept. 15. 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.

### Ida Finds Her Voice: Author Visit

*For all ages*

Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 pm

Join Kate Anderson Foley, Ph.D. and Jenifer Anderson-Smith for a reading of their book, ***Ida Finds Her Voice*** and a conversation about listening to one's inner voice. We will discuss ways to advocate for kindness and social justice. This will be an opportunity for our youth and our experienced adults to better understand how to find the hero inside ourselves.

### Celebrate Multicultural Diversity Day

*For all ages*

Monday, October 19, 4:00-4:45 pm

Join us virtually as we share multicultural books, songs, rhymes, activities, and other resources that reflect the diversity of our community. 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.

### 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.

### Observe World Kindness Day

*For all ages*

Friday, November 13, 11:00-11:45 am

Help us make the world a better place by promoting acts of good kindness through stories, songs, crafts, and other activities that can be shared with others in the community. 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.

## Drop-in & Online Programs

No Registration required.

### Super Reader Stop-In

*For all ages*

Library Lawn

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 11:00 am-1:00 pm,

Thursday, Sept. 17, 4:00-6:00 pm, or

Saturday, Sept. 19, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

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.

### 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](http://www.rrpl.org).



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### Fall Baby & Me @ Home

*For babies and toddlers & their caregivers*

September 21-October 19

Missing Baby & Me at the Library? Register to receive a weekly video from Mrs. Fisher with fun songs, stories, and rhymes for you and your baby to enjoy at home.

### Fall 2s & 3s Story Time @ Home

*For ages 2-3*

September 21-October 19

This fall, we're bringing story time to you! Register to receive weekly emails from Children's Librarian, Ms. Cathleen that include book titles, rhymes, songs, and activities so that you can enjoy story time from home.

### 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!