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Inside View

*News and Events @ Rocky River Public Library
September - December 2020*

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A Message From the Director



Greetings from the Library. I am unsure as to how timely this message will be as things are always changing! It is my fervent hope that as you read this, the Library's doors are open for 30-minute browsing, notary public, passport service (although there is still a long wait to receive them), and computer access. Be aware our opening procedures are based on the State of Ohio's Public Health Advisory System Risk Level Guidelines. The Library will swiftly respond to changing levels in Cuyahoga County as follows: **Level 1-3** – Open for 30-minute

browsing, limited computer access, and in-Library service. **Level 4** – Library offers remote services and Curbside pick-up only. Building is closed to public access.

There are no blueprints for providing Library services in a pandemic, so for now, we adapt, or as the new Friends of the Library President, Sharon Fruchey mentioned in a Zoom meeting, "we pivot." And we have done some major pivoting! Virtual programming, curbside pick-up, take-home crafts, livestream videos, and 'Storybook Walks' are all part of the ways we are helping you:

DISCOVER. CONNECT. ENGAGE. The Library staff is constantly finding new and innovative ways to engage and connect with patrons. If you haven't already taken advantage of our curbside service, give it a try. It's a fast and easy way to get materials without leaving your car. A special thank you to the Circulation Department for adapting their procedures to safely get Library items into your hands, while continuing to provide exceptional customer service.

As we navigate these uncertain times, know that EVERY decision made is based on the safety of the staff and our patrons. We cannot please everyone, and while you may not agree with everything we are doing, or not doing, know that we are carefully and thoughtfully making every effort to provide you with the best service we can inside AND outside the Library walls. Your patience and understanding as we continue to open our doors in very deliberate phases are appreciated – we are all in this together.

See you masked-up and socially distanced at the Library!

Jamie L. Mason, Director

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What's New

DIVERSE VOICES PROGRAMMING

We have scheduled events throughout this season that focus on diverse voices in our community. These include book suggestions, discussions, and programming for all ages. We Read Together, We Stand Together.

CAREER SERVICES

We are excited to return and assist with your job search. Though we cannot meet one-on-one right now, we are able to review your resume and make suggestions. Just email your resume, including the type of job that you're applying for, to careerservices@rrpl.org. If possible, please include the actual job notices. We will email you suggestions to update and improve your resume. Also, please check our website under Research Tools, Subject Career & Employment, for resources to assist you with your search.

BOOK HARBOR - NEW READER'S ADVISORY SERVICES



Book Recommendation Service

Send 3 books, movies, or anything you love to askalibrarian@rrpl.org and your reference staff will put our heads together to recommend your next read.

Library Book Subscription Service

We are excited to announce our new subscription service. Sign up once, and we'll take care of the rest. The reference staff will select a variety of books that can be picked up every six weeks. Sign up in the program calendar today for more details!

VIRTUAL ONE COMMUNITY READS: FALL 2020

While we were unable to offer some of the One Community Reads: *Palaces for the People* in-person programs planned this Spring, we're going to try again with a virtual One Community Reads: Fall 2020 in collaboration with our fellow Cuyahoga County library systems and Community Partners. Please check oncommunityreads.org, linked on our Library website, for programs to spark informed discussion on the themes of Social Justice, Systematic Racism, and Building a Better Future.

FIVE DAYS FOR DEMOCRACY

In collaboration with the City Club of Cleveland and the nine library systems of Cuyahoga County, we will take five days in September to encourage our community to explore the privileges and responsibilities of living in a Democracy. Check out our Library Blogs: readitorweep.org and kidsdepotrrpl.wordpress.com for more information at the end of August.

Listen and Learn

We are looking for volunteers for our Listen and Learn Project.

If you have a special interest, belief, or personal experience and would like to share it with your community, please email adult@rrpl.org to apply.

Volunteers will be asked to have conversations online with community members who sign up for a session.

Board of Trustees News

Audra Bednarski has been elected to serve as the President of the Board of Trustees for a one-year term. She has served on the Board of Trustees since 2009 and has been a resident of Rocky River since 1994.

Cynthia Schafer has been appointed to her third 7-year term as a trustee and has been a resident of Rocky River for 33 years. We are deeply grateful for their experienced and dedicated leadership.



John Brodbeck (L) and Library Director George Scherma (R) at the Museum's opening, February 26, 1978



Cowan Pottery Museum

For any programs requiring registration: after you register, you will be emailed an invitation to join the Zoom event the day of the program. Registration begins September 1.

All of these programs are subject to change in order to protect our patrons, community, and staff.

RIVER TO THE LAKE BOOK CLUB: AN OHIO FOCUSED BOOK CLUB


September 14, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Rust: A Memoir of Steel and Grit by Eliese Colette Goldbach.

Registration Required.

CRAFTING WITH THE CURATOR KIT: LUSTERS AND COWAN

Pick up the week of November 9, 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. *Registration Required.* 



Collection Spotlight

Candlesticks, Pair

Circa 1922

These candlesticks are an early example of Cowan's use of luster glazes. The magenta glaze has an opalescent quality that reflects different colors depending on the light. Luster glazes would often have precious metals in their composition to achieve their prism or metallic-like effect.

History TALKS

Lectures on Ohio Arts, Culture, and History

Registration Required.

INDUSTRIAL HISTORY OF CLEVELAND

Monday, October 5, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Professor David Bernatowicz will provide a narrative history of the various industries that developed in the Cleveland area from 1940 to the end of the 20th century.

THREADS IN THE TAPESTRY: A HISTORY OF THE CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART

Monday, November 30, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Mark Bassett will discuss key figures and events that have shaped the Cleveland Institute of Art since 1882.



Children's Programs

Registration for Fall programs begins *Saturday, September 12*, at 9:00 am. To register, visit our Children's page at rrpl.org/children/childrens-department/ or call (440)333-7610.

All of these programs are subject to change in order to protect our patrons, community, and staff.

Registration Required.

FALL BABY & ME @ HOME

For babies & 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.


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!

FALL 2S AND 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 Ms. Cathleen that includes book titles, rhymes, songs and activities so that you can enjoy story time from home.

MESSY ART @ HOME

Monthly, September - November
For ages 2-3 & their caregivers
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 1st of each month. *Registration began August 15.* 

TECH TALES @ HOME

For ages 3-5 & their caregivers
Fridays, September 18, October 16, November 20 & December 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, September 28, October 26, and November 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 & a caregiver
Thursdays, September 3, October 1 and December 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 began August 15.*

STEAM STUDIO

For students in grades 1-3
Tuesdays, September 15, October 13, November 17 and December 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

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 9th**.

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 and Programs

Registration Required.

FRIDAY FUN DAY

For students in grades 4-6

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

(does not meet October 9 and November 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 began August 15.*

TWEEN COOKING CLUB

For students in grades 4-6


Wednesdays, 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 23: 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 18: Thanksgiving Side Dish

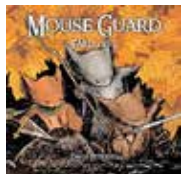
Impress your family by bringing your very own delicious side dish to the Thanksgiving table! 

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.

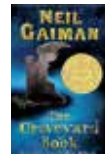


RIVER READERS HOLIDAY EDITION

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, October 26 & November 30,
4:00 - 5:00 pm

Help with projects virtually to benefit the library! Promote reading through creating book reviews, library displays and ornaments for the Children's Department holiday tree.

Family Programs

Registration Required

WE READ TOGETHER, WE STAND TOGETHER

Sign up on Beanstack and challenge yourself and your family to reading 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 on September 15th. 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.*



Online/Drop-In Programs

No registration required.

SUPER READER STOP-IN

For all ages

Tuesday, September 15,

11:00 am - 1:00 pm,

Thursday, September 17, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday, September 19,

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Celebrate being a super reader by signing up for a library card, and entering our raffle; then, pick up supplies for future programs, and test your super powers with fun games, activities, and a special scavenger hunt.

GUILD OF THE BRICK friends RRPL

For ages 5 & up

Saturdays, September 12,

October 10, November 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 a special Smart Art from home edition. Share with us your artistic talents as we show you how to create a fun art project. Check out our blog monthly for fun art projects and share with us your artistic talents. The Kid's Depot Blog can be found under the Children's menu at rrpl.org.

Holiday Programs & Story times

Registration for Holiday programs begins Saturday, November 14th.

Registration Required.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FESTIVAL friends RRPL

For all ages

Tuesday, December 1, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

The holidays are coming and it's time to decorate! Fun crafts and ornaments are available to-go this year. Register and receive a message from a Library elf offering a selection of ornaments to choose from and pick up information. Get festive with your friends at RRPL.

HOLIDAYS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

For all ages

Thursday, December 3, 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Join us virtually as we share the favorite stories and activities of children from around the world as they celebrate their December holidays in their countries. 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.*

VIRTUAL BABY & ME HOLIDAY STORY TIME

For babies & toddlers & their caregivers

Monday, December 7

Enjoy festive books and classic sing-along songs with Mrs. Claus (aka Mrs. Fisher). Register to receive a video with fun songs, stories, and rhymes for you and your baby to enjoy at home.

HOLIDAY 2S & 3S STORY TIME @ HOME

For ages 2-3

Monday, December 7

For the holidays, we're bringing story time to you! Register to receive a special holiday-themed email from Ms. Cathleen that includes festive books, rhymes, seasonal songs, and activities so that you can enjoy a special story time from home.

HOLIDAY MOVIN' WITH BOOKS AND MUSIC

For ages 4-6

Monday, December 7, 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Join us virtually for a fun-filled 30 minutes with stories, music and movement to celebrate the holidays. 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 4-6

Wednesday, December 9,

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Join us as we get festive and complete an ornament craft while discussing the hilarious holiday book *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson with some hot cocoa. Craft and hot cocoa kit will be available for pick up December 1st.

TWEEN CREATIVE CLUB: WINTER DECORATIONS

For students in grades 4-6

Friday, December 11, 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Brighten up the darkest season with cheerful winter décor that you can give as a gift or keep for your room! Craft kits will be available for pick up December 1st, then join us for an optional Zoom meeting to create together.

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SAVE THE DATE

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

October 18-24, 2020

Sign up to be a Friend of the Rocky River Library during National Friends of Libraries week and receive special deliverables with your membership.



Teen Programs

For any programs requiring registration: after you register, you will be emailed an invitation to join the Zoom event the day of the program.

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September

TEEN TUESDAY ACTIVITY KITS Friends RRPL

Tuesdays, September 8, October 6, November 3, and December 1
Each month pick up a new kit with crafts, puzzles, and other activities to work on at home. *Registration required.*

October

MAKE TREATS AND TOYS FOR THE APL @ HOME

Friday, October 2, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Teen volunteers are needed to bake dog-friendly cookies and make cat toys for our virtual APL party. We'll provide a dog-friendly cookie recipe, a cookie-cutter, and cellophane bags. You provide the ingredients, bake, and bag them at home. Not a baker? Choose a toy kit! We'll provide the materials and instructions. Bring the finished products back to the library by **Friday, October 9th** and we will take them to the APL. *Grades 6-12. Registration Required.*

BOOK-O-LANTERN PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Register for a free pumpkin to carve or decorate and pick it up **October 10**. Share pictures of your creations for a chance to win a prize. See page 11 for more details.

PUPS & PUMPKINS: THE 9TH ANNUAL PET PARTY

Saturday, October 10,
10:00 am- 12:00 pm, Library Front Lawn
This year's party is all presents, no pups. Drop off donations October 10-24th and we'll deliver them to the APL. Frequently requested items include wet cat and dog food, treats, toys, and towels. See their current list at clevelandapl.org/donate/our-wish-list/

December

EVENING WITH THE ARTS: PAINTING WINTER WITH WATERCOLORS

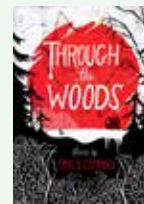
Monday, December 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Learn basic watercolor painting techniques with **Paul Passano**, visual arts instructor at the Beck Center for the Arts, as you work from home to create your own watercolor art. During this session attendees will work on a winter setting project titled *The House on the Hill*. No prior visual art experience necessary! Join us and explore your creativity. A list of suggested supplies will be emailed to you the week prior to the program. *Registration required.*

Comix Club

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Virtual
Join Ms. Amanda, Megan, and Nicole for a **NEW** graphic novel book club for students in grades 6-12. We'll read a variety of fiction and nonfiction comics and graphic novels and connect the stories to real life with special guests and activities. *Registration Required.*

October 7: Let's get ready for fall and Halloween with *Pumpkinheads* by Rainbow Rowell. Want more? Check out *Through the Woods* by Emily Carroll and *The Okay Witch* by Emma Steinkellner

December 2: Explore Asian-American experiences with *They Call Us Enemy* by George Takei. For further reading try *Displacement* by Kiku Hughes, and *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang.



We Read Together, We Stand Together Discussions

Monday, September 21, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

This **NEW** discussion group is a community collaboration that will provide students in grades 6-12 and their interested parents or guardians with an opportunity to read diverse voices and have conversations on a variety of topics. This meeting will introduce participants to Beanstack, suggested readings, and lay out the format and ground rules for future discussions. *Grades 6-12, parents/guardians are welcome to participate. Registration required.*

ADDITIONAL DATES

October 5: African American Voices

October 19: Social Injustice & Voting Rights

November 2: Poverty & Homelessness

November 16: Native American Voices

December 7: Diverse Abilities

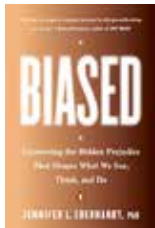
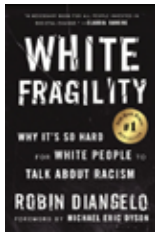
December 21: Asian American Voices

Adult Book Discussions

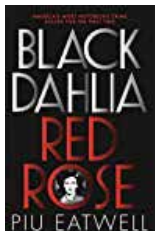
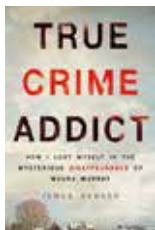
Register and you will be emailed an invitation to join the Zoom meeting the day of the event. Registration begins September 1.

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BOOKED BY THE LIEUTENANT



RIVERINOS TRUE CRIME BOOK GROUP



WE READ TOGETHER; WE STAND TOGETHER - BEANSTACK READING PROGRAM

Let's keep reading together as we enter Fall by choosing to read diverse voices. Reading books by diverse authors or about the history and lived experience of diverse people is a form of education, a call to action, and our duty as lifelong learners. It means learning about others so that you can treat people with the respect and dignity that they deserve no matter their religion, race, creed, or color. Sign up at Beanstack to participate and as you complete the challenges, you'll be entered to win a gift basket.

BOOKED BY THE LIEUTENANT

Join a discussion of ideas led by Lt. George Lichman.

Thursday, August 27, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo

Read to learn more about how guilt and fear can create defensiveness, how white fragility protects racial inequality, and what we can do to engage more constructively.

Wednesday, November 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do by Jennifer L. Eberhardt, PhD

Read to learn more about unconscious racial bias through the author's personal stories, her research, and learn strategies to address one of the central controversies of our time.

FALL BOOK BUZZ

Thursday, September 10, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
We'll talk about what's new in Fall & Winter books, and other sure-to-be popular titles. Get the inside scoop and we'll help you begin curating an exciting holds list or start downloading tomorrow's best sellers.

RIVERINOS TRUE CRIME

Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
September 9: *True Crime Addict* by James Renner

November 11: *Black Dahlia Avenger* by Steve Hodel OR *Black Dahlia, Red Rose* by Pui Marie Eatwell

RIVER TO THE LAKE: AN OHIO FOCUSED BOOK GROUP

Monday, September 14, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Rust: A Memoir of Steel and Grit by Eliese Colette Goldbach

NOVEL SCARES

Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

October 22: *The Good House* by Tananarive Due

Working to rebuild her law practice after her son commits suicide, Angela Toussaint journeys to the family home where the suicide took place, hoping for answers, and discovers an invisible, evil force that is driving locals to acts of violence.

November 12: *The Only Good Indians* by Stephen Graham Jones
After a disturbing event from their youth puts them in a desperate struggle for their lives, four American Indian men are tracked by an entity bent on revenge in this blending of classic horror and sharp social commentary.

December 17: *Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

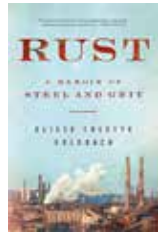
A terrifying twist on classic gothic horror, this novel follows the experiences of a courageous socialite in 1950s Mexico who is drawn into the treacherous secrets of an isolated mansion.

ADULT ROCKY RIVER READERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 8, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Aperiogon by Colum McCann

This novel is based on the real-life friendship of two men, an Israeli and a Palestinian. Bonded over the experience of losing a child to war, these fathers decide to use their grief as a weapon for peace. Read and discuss.

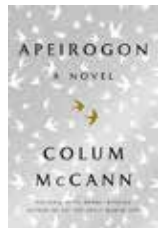
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NOVEL SCARES



ADULT ROCKY RIVER READERS BOOK CLUB



Adult Programs

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September

WE READ TOGETHER, WE STAND TOGETHER

Sign up on Beanstack and challenge yourself and your family to reading diverse books this Fall.

STREAMING STORY SPOTLIGHT

Wednesdays, September 16,
October 14, November 18,
December 16, 7:00 pm

Check out our YouTube channel for a monthly promotion of an interesting film available through our many streaming services.

WRITER'S GROUP OF ROCKY RIVER

Wednesdays, September 16,
October 21, November 18,
December 16, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

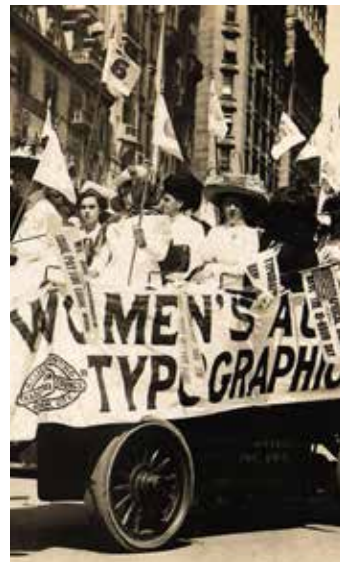
Writers wanted! New and experienced, writers of fiction, nonfiction, and all genres in between. Have your work critiqued and give constructive feedback to others in a fun and friendly environment. Participants are expected to read each piece, noting room for improvement, and come to the group prepared to discuss.

Registration Required.

HOW TO TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT RACISM

Thursday, September 17, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Racism is an important parenting topic that many struggle or are uncomfortable with, but these conversations are necessary in this time of bias and violence against people of color. Join **Adrienne Fletcher, PhD.**, Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion at Case Western Reserve University, for a frank discussion on how to talk to your children about race and racism. *Registration Required.*



BATTLE FOR THE BALLOT: CLEVELAND'S SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT

Wednesday, September 23,
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Learn about a band of women who dedicated themselves to the public interest and grew into an organization that won the respect and confidence of the nation. This program will tell the story behind the Cleveland women who advocated for suffrage as members of the League of Women Voters. *Presented by The Western Reserve Historical Society. Registration Required.*

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MEET THE AUTHOR: RUTH MORHARD

Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join Ruth Morhard, author of *Mrs. Morhard and the Boys*, as she shares the remarkable story of her mother-in-law, Josephine Morhard, who changed childhood for many by establishing in Cleveland the first boys' baseball league in America. *Registration Required.*

MEET THE AUTHOR: ELIESE COLETTE GOLDBACH

Thursday, September 24,
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us as Cleveland author Eliese Colette Goldbach discusses her debut memoir, *Rust: A Memoir of Steel and Grit*. Framed by her first year working inside the ArcelorMittal Steel mill in Cleveland, and with the contentious 2016 election as a backdrop, *Rust* is at once a piercingly honest coming-of-age memoir and a timely examination of overlooked steelworkers who have devoted their lives laboring beside molten metal and heavy machinery. *Registration Required.*



October

ADULTING 101: SAVE ON YOUR UTILITIES: A GUIDE TO USING ENERGY CHOICE OHIO

Thursday, October 1, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Our new web tutorial series features practical tips for navigating the many issues young people face as they learn the responsibilities required as they enter adulthood. This web tutorial will highlight how to use energychoice.ohio.gov to empower utility customers to shop for the best utility supplier rates available to them. This web tutorial will be available on the library YouTube channel on the date and at the time above.

HISTORY TALKS: LECTURES ON OHIO ARTS, CULTURE, AND HISTORY

Industrial History of Cleveland
Monday, October 5, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Professor David Bernatowicz will provide a narrative history of the various industries that developed in the Cleveland area from 1940 to the end of the 20th century. *Registration Required.*

AN OUTRAGE: FILM DISCUSSION WITH DR. GILBERT DOHO

Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Dr. Gilbert Doho, Head of the Ethnic Studies Department of Case Western Reserve University will moderate a remote discussion on the film *An Outrage* by Hannah Ayers and Lance Warren, a film addressing the history of lynching in the U.S. *Registration Required.*

TUNE IN RIVER: HARVEST

HOME WITH SUNDAY IN THE PARK

Thursday, October 15, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Celebrate the fall harvest season with dance tunes and folks songs passed down through the years. **Sunday in the Park** is a musical duo comprised of Karen Ellicott, clarinet and voice, and Christopher Ellicott, guitar and voice. All ages will enjoy this special musical program! This Tune in River concert will be live streamed on our Facebook page.



MENOPAUSE AND HOW TO MANAGE THE SYMPTOMS

Saturday, October 17,
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Join Dr. Zehra Tekin, MD, Endocrinologist at the Cleveland Clinic as she discusses symptoms and stages of menopause. *Registration required.*

November

TRAIL MAGIC: THE GRANDMA GATEWOOD STORY FILM SHOWING AND DISCUSSION


Thursday, November 5, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
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.
Registration Required.

LEARN TO KNIT

Saturday, November 7, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Everything you need to know to start knitting! This workshop will cover *Casting On, the Knit Stitch, the Purl Stitch, and Casting Off*, as well as bonus hints and tips so that you can begin creating warm and wooly clothing and accessories. You will need US size 8 knitting needles and worsted weight yarn in a light, solid color.
Registration Required.



TUNE IN RIVER: HIP TO THAT

Monday, November 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Enjoy an evening with the Hip to That jazz trio! Hip to That, is a Cleveland-based jazz trio that specializes in tunes from the *Great American Songbook*, jazz standards, and pop tunes with a jazzy twist. Hip to That is known for their energy, humor, and hip arrangements. They are guaranteed to give you a swingin' good time! This Tune in River concert will be live streamed on our Facebook page. 

DELVE INTO GENEALOGY


Monday, November 16, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Explore genealogy with Emma Dittmar from the Adult Services Department. She will offer resources from the real and digital worlds.
Registration Required.

HISTORY TALKS: LECTURES ON OHIO ARTS, CULTURE, AND HISTORY

Threads in the Tapestry: A History of the Cleveland Institute of Art
Monday, November 30, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Mark Bassett will discuss key figures and events that have shaped the Cleveland Institute of Art since 1882.
Registration Required.

December

BIBLIO BISTRO: GERBAUD CAKE WITH SUE JOHANSEN

Thursday, December 3, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Learn how to make gerbaud cake, a delicious traditional Hungarian pastry layered with raspberry and apricot preserves and topped with ganache. Sue Johansen, owner of Wild Flour Bakery, will lead this instructional program. A list of ingredients will be emailed to you the week of the program so you can bake along at home!
Registration required. 

LISTEN AND LEARN

Saturday, December 5, 11:00 - 2:00 pm
This unique opportunity allows you to sign up and have a conversation with a community member who has special interests, beliefs, or personal experiences to share. If you are interested in sharing your story as a volunteer, please email adult@rrpl.org. *Registration required.*



Book-O-Lantern Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Do you love books and Halloween? Celebrate with us this October by carving, painting, or decorating a pumpkin inspired by your favorite literature! A limited amount of pumpkins will be provided courtesy of the Friends of Rocky River Public Library- sign up online to claim yours. Limit of 3 per household please.

Pumpkin pickup will be on **Saturday, October 10th**. Participants of all ages are invited to display their finished book-o-lantern at home throughout October! Share pictures of your bookish pumpkins on social media or email us pictures at askalibrarian@rrpl.org for the chance to win a spooky book.

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

Monday, December 7, 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Relive Jacob Gibson (St. Edward High School 2020 graduate, now attending Miami University in Ohio) 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. This web video will be available on the library YouTube channel at the date above.

EVENING WITH THE ARTS: PAINTING WINTER WITH WATERCOLORS

Monday, December 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Learn basic watercolor painting techniques with Paul Passano, visual arts instructor at the Beck Center for the Arts, as you work from home to create your own watercolor art. During this session attendees will work on a winter setting project titled *The House on the Hill*. No prior visual art experience necessary! Join us and explore your creativity. A list of suggested supplies will be emailed to you the week prior to the program.
Registration required.



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.



Adult Computer Training

Computer Breakfast Series

9:30 - 10:30 am, [Livestream.com/rppl](https://www.livestream.com/rppl)
No Registration Required.

BLOCK CHAIN
Wednesday, September 16

TBA
Wednesday, October 21

TV SERVICES
Wednesday, November 18

TBA
Wednesday, December 16

DSLR Classes

5:30 - 8:30 pm
Registrants will receive information on how to connect to classes.

DSLR 101 (VIRTUAL)
Thursday, October 8

PICTURE TAKING EXCURSION (IN PERSON)
Location to be determined,
Thursday, October 15

CRITIQUE OF PHOTOS (VIRTUAL)
Thursday, October 29

Senior Lecture Series

Registrants will receive information on how to connect to sessions.

MEMORY LOSS IS PREVENTABLE
by Kemper Cognitive Wellness
Friday, September 18, 10:00 - 11:00 am

BEING A WISE DONOR
by Charitable Law Division of the Ohio Attorney General
Friday, October 2, 10:00 - 11:00 am

IMPACT OF SLEEP ON MOOD, BRAIN & PEAK PERFORMANCE
by Kemper Cognitive Wellness
Friday, November 6, 10:00 - 11:00 am

MEMORY LOSS IS PREVENTABLE
by Kemper Cognitive Wellness
Thursday, November 12, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Travel Series

10:00 - 11:00 am
Registrants will receive information on how to connect to sessions.

FINDING "CARS" ON ROUTE 66
Saturday, September 12

STEPPING BACK IN TIME AT THE GRAND HOTEL
Saturday, October 17

VISITING THE WORLD'S LARGEST CHRISTMAS STORE
Saturday, November 14

STAN HYWET IN HOLIDAY SPLENDOR
Saturday, December 5

Online Classes

Registrants will receive information on how to connect to classes.
Classes are in two parts. Registration for the first part includes the second part. Online registration begins on the first of each month at 9:00 a.m at [rrpl.org/training](https://www.rppl.org/training). If you need assistance registering, call (440) 333-7610 ext. 5503

INTERNET SKILLS IV
September 9 & 10, 10:00 - 11:00 am

FILE MAINTENANCE II
September 21 & 22, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

INTERNET SKILLS V
September 23 & 24, 10:00 - 11:00 am

MICROSOFT WORD I
October 7 & 8, 10:00 - 11:00 am

MICROSOFT WORD II
October 14 & 15, 10:00 - 11:00 am

BEYOND THE BASICS: PERSONALIZATION
October 19 & 20, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

GOOGLE: DRIVE
October 26 & 27, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

MICROSOFT WORD III
October 28 & 29, 10:00 - 11:00 am

GOOGLE: MAPS
November 9 & 10, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

MICROSOFT WORD IV
November 11 & 12, 10:00 - 11:00 am

BEYOND THE BASICS: TROUBLESHOOTING
November 17 & 18, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

MICROSOFT EXCEL I
November 23 & 24, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

GOOGLE: GMAIL I
December 2 & 3, 10:00 - 11:00 am

MICROSOFT EXCEL II
December 8 & 9, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

GOOGLE: GMAIL II
December 10 & 11, 10:00 - 11:00 am

MICROSOFT EXCEL III
December 14 & 15, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Ten Minute Tech Tips

10:00 - 10:10 am, [Livestream.com/rrpl](https://livestream.com/rrpl)
No Registration Required.

HOW CAN I MOVE AROUND A WEB PAGE MORE EASILY?

Tuesday, September 1

WHAT ARE SOME COOL THINGS I CAN DO IN WORD?

Tuesday, September 8

WHAT IS PREZI AND WHAT CAN I DO WITH IT?

Tuesday, September 15

AM I USING MY COMPUTER WRONG?

Tuesday, September 22

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF A WEBSITE IS SAFE?

Tuesday, September 29

WHAT ARE SOME TIPS & TRICKS FOR POWERPOINT?

Tuesday, October 6

WHAT ARE THE BEST APPS FOR MANAGING STRESS?

Tuesday, October 13

WHAT ARE THE BEST APPS FOR ORGANIZING?

Tuesday, October 20

HOW CAN I FIND INFORMATION ABOUT A PHOTOGRAPH?

Tuesday, October 27

WHAT APPS CAN SAVE ME MONEY DURING THE HOLIDAYS?

Tuesday, November 3

WHAT IS TRENDING WITH GOOGLE SEARCH?

Tuesday, November 10

WHAT ARE SOME USEFUL TIPS FOR YOUTUBE?

Tuesday, November 17

HOW CAN I MAKE A SLIDE PRESENTATION STAND OUT?

Tuesday, November 24

WHAT ARE THE LATEST TECH HOLIDAY GIFTS?

Tuesday, December 1

WHAT CAN I DO WHEN ATTACHMENTS ARE TOO BIG?

Tuesday, December 8

HOW DO GOOGLE HOME DEVICES WORK?

Tuesday, December 15



DSLR Classes
5:30 - 8:30 pm



Virtual One Community Reads: Fall 2020

While we were unable to offer some of the One Community Reads: *Palaces for the People* in-person programs planned this Spring, we're going to try again with a virtual One Community Reads: Fall 2020 in collaboration with our fellow Cuyahoga County library systems and Community Partners. Please check onecommunityreads.org, linked on our Library website, for programs to spark informed discussion on the themes of Social Justice, Systematic Racism, and Building a Better Future.



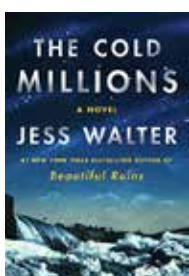
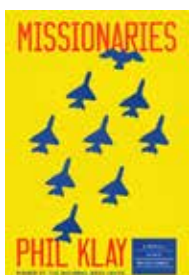
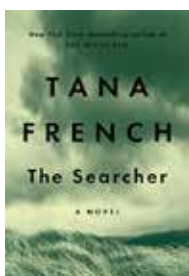
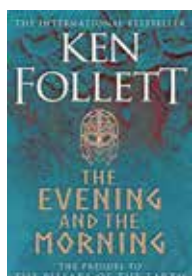
Crafting with the Curator
Second week of November

See page 4.

Between the Covers

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

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.



September 2020

Piranesi

Susanna Clarke

In this fantastical tale, a man named Piranesi explores the bounds of his expansive house, where an ocean current rips through its rooms, and a man named "The Other" is researching "A Great and Secret Knowledge."

Daddy

Emma Cline

An anthology of 10 stories by the award-winning author of *The Girls* includes three original entries and follows a theme of how fateful choices and other disturbances reveal the perversity and violence beneath the surface of everyday life.

The Evening and the Morning

Ken Follett

In a prequel to Follett's *The Pillars of the Earth*, set in 997 England, a young boat builder, a noblewoman, and a monk clash with a powerful, corrupt bishop against a backdrop of the Viking attacks.

The Exiles

Christina Baker Kline

Sent to a Tasmanian penal colony after conceiving her employer's grandchild, a young governess befriends a talented midwife and an orphaned Aboriginal chief's daughter while confronting the harsh realities of British colonialism and oppression in 19th-century Australia.

What Are You Going Through

Sigrid Nunez

Nunez follows up her National Book Award-winning *The Friend* with another novel about death and women's friendship, this one involving euthanasia.

Jack

Marilynne Robinson

The fifth entry in Robinson's Gilead cycle follows a romance between prodigal son John Ames Boughton and a black preacher's daughter in post-WWII St. Louis.

October 2020

Leave the World Behind

Rumaan Alam

A family vacation on Long Island turns into a tense ordeal after the owners of the rented house show up with news of a blackout in New York City, and announce they'll be staying with their renters.

Cuyahoga

Pete Beatty

Beatty's debut blends the refined western diction of Charles Portis with a Pynchonian, cartoonish view of 19th-century Ohio. The hero is Big Son, struggling to support himself amid the growing rivalry between Ohio City and Cleveland.

The Searcher

Tana French

After a bitter divorce, retired Chicago cop Cal Hooper, the hero of this suspense novel, moves to a bucolic Irish village to lead a quiet life. When a local boy whose brother has gone missing persuades Cal to investigate, he uncovers some dangerous secrets.

Missionaries

Phil Klay

Klay follows an American military liaison and a reporter into a civil war in Colombia in a tale that evokes *Heart of Darkness*.

The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue

V.E. Schwab

Addie LaRue makes a deal with the devil, who grants her immortality but curses her with loneliness, ensuring that no one she meets will ever remember her—until, some 300 years later, someone miraculously does.

The Cold Millions

Jess Walter

Bestseller Walter returns with a story of two brothers, train-hopping hoboes who get caught up with a vaudeville singer and the struggle for miners' rights in the early 20th-century American West.

November 2020

The Sun Collective

Charles Baxter

Baxter turns his lens to a cult like group of activists in Minneapolis, including former actor Tim Brettigan and a woman addicted to a new drug. As Tim's parents search for him, Baxter explores the problems that lead people to misplace their hope.

The Law of Innocence

Michael Connelly

When the police pull over L.A. defense attorney Mickey Haller, they find the body of a client in the trunk of his Lincoln. Mickey decides to defend himself on the subsequent murder charge.

Before the Ruins

Victoria Gosling

Four friends on the cusp of adulthood are sheltering in an abandoned manor house. Then charismatic, on-the-run David shows up, and two of the four fall out in a bid for his attention. Meanwhile, a stolen diamond necklace may be somewhere on the premises.

Moonflower Murders

Anthony Horowitz

Retired book editor Susan Ryeland, the star of 2017's *Magpie Murders*, gets involved in another investigation involving the late author Alan Conway and his fictional detective, Atticus Pund.

Miss Benson's Beetle

Rachel Joyce

Spinster Margery Benson leaves behind the drudgery of 1950 London for New Caledonia in the South Pacific, in search of a mythical golden beetle she learned of as a child. In tow with Margery is an assistant who will help lead her into adventure.

This Time Next Year We'll Be Laughing

Jacqueline Winspear

The bestselling author of the *Maisie Dobbs* series reflects on growing up in Kent, England, working on farms, and her parents' lives during WWII.

December 2020

Take it Back

Kia Abdullah

When Jodie, a 16-year-old girl taunted for her facial deformities, accuses four boys from Muslim immigrant families of rape, London lawyer-turned-rape counsellor Zara Kaleel (also Muslim) helps prepare her for the forthcoming trial.

Bryant & May: Oranges and Lemons

Christopher Fowler

The Speaker of the House of Commons has been killed inadvertently by a van unloading oranges and lemons on the Strand, and the government wants to know what was on his mind as death descended. Enter the Peculiar Crimes Unit.

The Land

Thomas Maltman

Dropout/programmer/caretaker Lucien Swenson, recovering from a car accident, searches for a former lover, which leads him to a white supremacist church and strange encounters with wolves, angry ravens, and a shadowy woman.

The Arctic Fury

Greer Macallister

Based on the true story of an Arctic voyage in the 1850s, Macallister's latest finds Lady Franklin's husband lost at sea. When a series of expeditions run by men fail to turn up answers, she hires a group of women.

Perestroika in Paris

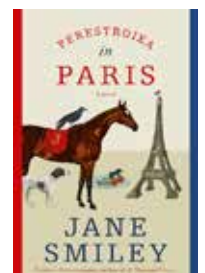
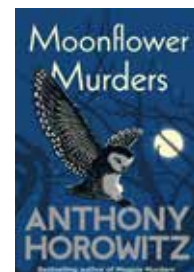
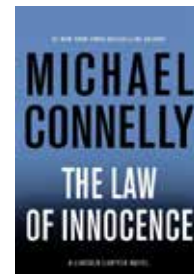
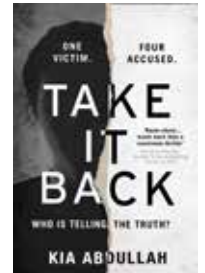
Jane Smiley

A racehorse and a German shorthaired pointer help each other get by while living unattended in a series of Paris parks. When they meet a boy named Etienne, who takes a liking to them, adventures ensue for all.

How to Fail at Flirting

Denise Williams

Naya, a professor trying to get tenure, is haunted by a past relationship. After her friends convince her to put herself out there, she meets Jake, a handsome nerd in a bar. Can both Naya and Jake overcome the obstacles from their past?



Calendar of Events

September

T	1	Ten Minute Tech Tips: <i>How Can I Move Around A Web Page Easier?</i>	10:00	O
TH	3	Book Babble	7:00	O
T	8	Ten Minute Tech Tips: <i>What Are Some Cool Things I Can Do In Word</i>	10:00	O
T	8	Teen Tuesday Activity Kits	All Day	O
W, TH	9, 10	Internet Skills IV	10:00	O
W	9	Riverinos True Crime Book Group	7:00	O
TH	10	Fall Book Buzz	7:00	O
SA	12	Guild of the Brick	All Day	O
SA	12	Finding 'Cars' on Route 66.	10:00	O
W	14	Celebrate Tomie DePaola	4:00	O
W	14	River to The Lake: An Ohio Focused Book Group	7:00	O
T	15	Ten Minute Tech Tips: <i>What Is Prezi and What Can I Do With It?</i>	10:00	O
T	15	Super Reader Stop-In	11:00	O
T	15	Steam Studio	4:00	O
T	15	Ida Finds Her Voice: Author Visit	7:00	O
W	16	Computer Breakfast Series: <i>Block Chain</i>	9:30	O
W	16	Streaming Story Spotlight	7:00	O
W	16	Writer's Group of Rocky River	7:00	O
TH	17	Super Reader Stop-In	4:00	O
TH	17	How to Talk to Your Children About Racism	6:30	O
F	18	Tech Tales @ Home	All day	O
F	18	SLS: <i>Memory Loss is Preventable</i>	10:00	O
SA	19	Super Reader Stop-In	10:00	O
M	21	Children's Story Times Begin		
M, T	21, 22	File Maintenance II	6:30	O
M	21	We Read Together, We Stand Together	7:00	O
T	22	Ten Minute Tech Tips: <i>Am I Using My Computer Wrong?</i>	10:00	O
T	22	Meet the Author: Ruth Morhard	7:00	O
M, T	23, 24	Internet Skills V	10:00	O
W	23	Tween Cooking Club: <i>Microwave Mug Meals</i>	4:00	O
W	23	Battle for the Ballot: Cleveland's Suffragette Movement	6:30	O
TH	24	Meet the Author: Eliese Colette Goldbach	7:00	O
M	28	Going Graphic Book Club	All Day	O
M	28	Movin' with Books & Music	7:00	O
T	29	Ten Minute Tech Tips: <i>How Do I Know If A Website Is Safe?</i>	10:00	O

If the Ohio PublicHealth Advisory system's threat level increases to **level 4** in Cuyahoga County, the library will close to public access. All programs listed are subject to change in order to protect our patrons, community, and staff.

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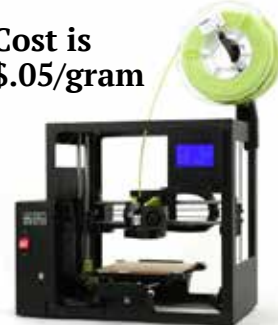
October

TH	1	Adulting 101: Save On Your Utilities	7:00	O
TH	1	Book Babble	7:00	O
F	2	SLS: <i>Being A Wise Donor</i>	10:00	O
F	2	Make Treats and Toys For The APL @ Home	10:00	O
M	5	History Talks: Industrial History of Cleveland	7:00	O
M	5	We Read Together, We Stand Together: <i>African American Voices</i>	7:00	O
T	6	Teen Tuesday Activity Kits	All Day	O
T	6	Ten Minute Tech Tips: <i>Tips & Tricks for PowerPoint</i>	10:00	O
W, TH	7, 8	Microsoft Word I	10:00	O
W	7	Comix Club	6:30	O
TH	8	DSLR 101 (Virtual)	5:30	O
TH	8	Adult Rocky River Readers Book Club	7:00	O
SA	10	Book-O-Lantern Pumpkin Pick-up	All Day	
SA	10	Guild of the Brick	All Day	O
SA	10	Pups & Pumpkins: The 9th Annual Pet Party	10:00	LFL
T	13	Ten Minute Tech Tips: <i>Best Apps for Managing Stress</i>	10:00	O
T	13	Steam Studio	4:00	O
W, TH	14, 15	Microsoft Word II	10:00	O
W	14	River Readers: Holiday Edition	4:00	O
W	14	<i>An Outrage</i> : Film Discussion w/ Dr. Gilbert Doho	7:00	O
W	14	Streaming Story Spotlight	7:00	O
TH	15	DSLR: Picture Taking Excursion (In-Person)	5:30	TBD

Interested in 3D printing?

Our Mini Lulzbot 2 prints PLA filament in a range of colors.

Cost is
\$.05/gram



Email 3d@rrpl.org for additional information.

TH	15	Tune in River: Harvest Home w/ Sunday in the Park	7:00	O
F	16	Tech Tales @ Home	All Day	O
SA	17	Travel Series: <i>Stepping Back in Time at the Grand Hotel</i>	10:00	O
SA	17	Menopause and How To Manage The Symptoms	11:00	O
M, T	19, 20	Beyond the Basics: Personalization	6:30	O
M	19	Celebrate Multicultural Diversity Day	4:00	O
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W	21	Writer's Group of Rocky River	7:00	O
TH	22	Novel Scares	7:00	O
SA	24	Cats, Bats & Halloween Crafts	All Day	O
M, T	26, 27	Google: Drive	6:30	O
M	26	Volunteer Youth Crew	4:00	O
M	26	Movin' with Books & Music	7:00	O
T	27	Ten Minute Tech Tips: How Can Find Information About A Picture	10:00	O
W, TH	28, 29	Microsoft Word III	10:00	O
TH	29	Jumpstart's Read for the Record	4:00	O
TH	29	DSLR: Critique of Photos (Virtual)	5:30	O

November

M	2	We Read Together, We Stand Together: Poverty and Homelessness	7:00	O
T	3	Teen Tuesday Activity Kits	All Day	O
T	3	Ten Minute Tech Tips: <i>What Apps Can Save Me Money During the Holidays?</i>	10:00	O
W	4	Booked by the Lieutenant	7:00	O
TH	5, 12, 19	Pick Your Caldecott!	4:00	O
TH	5	Trail Magic: The Grandma Gatewood Story	6:30	O
F	6	SLS: <i>Impact of Sleep on Mood, Brain, & Peak Performance</i>	10:00	O
SA	7	Learn to Knit	1:00	O
W	9	Crafting with the Curator, Jr. Craft kit pick-up	All Day	O
W, TH	9, 10	Google: Maps	6:30	O
TH	9	Tune In River: Hip To That	7:00	O
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M	16	We Read Together, We Stand Together: Native American Voices	7:00	O
T	17	Ten Minute Tech Tips: <i>What Are Some Useful Tips For Youtube?</i>	10:00	O
T	17	Steam Studio	4:00	O
T, W	17, 18	Beyond The Basics: Troubleshooting	6:30	O
W	18	Computer Breakfast Series: TV Services	9:30	O
W	18	Tween Cooking Club: <i>Thanksgiving Side Dish</i>	4:00	O
W	18	Streaming Story Spotlight	7:00	O
W	18	Writer's Group of Rocky River	7:00	O
F	20	Tech Tales @ Home	All Day	O
SA	21	Guild of the Brick	All Day	O
M	23	Going Graphic Book Club	All Day	O
M, T	23, 24	Microsoft Excel I	6:30	O
T	24	Ten Minute Tech Tips: How Can I Make a Slide Presentation Stand Out?	10:00	O
F	27	Mini Makerspace Exploration	11:00	O
M	30	History Talks: <i>Threads in the Tapestry</i>	7:00	O
M	30	Movin' with Books & Music	7:00	O



Five Days for Democracy

In collaboration with the **City Club of Cleveland** and the nine library systems of Cuyahoga County, we will take five days in September to encourage our community to explore the privileges and responsibilities of living in a Democracy. Check out our Library Blogs: readitorweep.org and kidsdepotrpl.wordpress.com for more information at the end of August.

Library closing dates September to December 2020

Sunday, September 6
LABOR DAY

Monday, September 7
LABOR DAY

Wednesday, November 25
THANKSGIVING EVE

Thursday, November 26
THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, December 24
CHRISTMAS EVE

Friday, December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 31
NEW YEARS EVE

December

T	1	Ten Minute Tech Tips: <i>What Are the Latest Tech Holiday Gifts?</i>	10:00	O
T	1	Holiday Craft Festival	4:00	O
T	1	Teen Tuesday Activity Kits	All Day	O
W,TH	2,3	Google: Gmail I	10:00	O
W	2	Comix Club	6:30	O
TH	3	Holidays from Around the World	4:00	O
TH	3	Biblio Bistro: Gerbaud Cake with Sue Johansen.	6:30	O
TH	3	Book Babble	7:00	O
SA	5	Travel Series: Stan Hywet in Holiday Splendor	10:00	O
SA	5	Listen and Learn	11:00	GRR
M,T	7,8	Microsoft Excel II	6:30	O
M	7	Holidays 2s & 3s Story Time @ Home	All Day	O
M	7	Virtual Baby & Me Holiday Story Time	All Day	O
M	7	Holiday Movin' with Books and Music	7:00	O
M	7	Honoring Cleveland's Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, U.S. Navy	7:00	O
M	7	We Read Together, We Stand Together: Diverse Abilities	7:00	O
T	8	Ten Minute Tech Tips: <i>What Can I Do When Attachments Are Too Big?</i>	10:00	O
W, TH	9,10	Google: Gmail II	10:00	O
W	9	River Readers Holiday Edition	4:00	O
F	11	Tween Creative Club: Winter Decorations		
M, T	14, 15	Microsoft Excel III	6:30	O
M	14	Evening with the Arts: <i>Painting Winter with Watercolors</i>	7:00	O
T	15	Ten Minute Tech Tips: <i>How Do Google Home Devices Work?</i>	10:00	O
T	15	Steam Studio	4:00	O
W	16	Computer Breakfast Series: TBA	9:30	O
W	16	Streaming Story Spotlight	7:00	O
W	16	Writer's Group of Rocky River	7:00	O
TH	17	Novel Scares	7:00	O
F	18	Tech Tales @ Home	All day	O
M	21	We Read Together, We Stand Together: Asian American Voices	7:00	O

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We have scheduled events throughout this season that focus on diverse voices in our community. These include book suggestions, discussions, and programming for all ages. We Read Together, We Stand Together.



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kidsdepotrrpl.wordpress.com

Read it or Weep Blog

For additional staff book reviews, recommendations and more, visit our blog.

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Tune in River friends RRPL

Join us in October and November as we live stream performances on our Facebook page!

HARVEST HOME WITH SUNDAY IN THE PARK
Thursday, October 15, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

HIP TO THAT: JAZZ TRIO
Monday, November 9, 7:00 - 8:00 pm



Author Visits this Fall!



IDA FINDS HER VOICE
Children of 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.



RUTH MORHARD
Tuesday,
September 22,
7:00 pm
Join Ruth Morhard,
author of *Mrs. Morhard and the Boys*, as she shares the remarkable story of her mother-in-

law, Josephine Morhard, who changed childhood for many by establishing in Cleveland the first boys' baseball league in America.



ELIESE COLETTE GOLDBACH
Thursday,
September 24,
7:00 pm
Join us as this Cleveland author discusses her debut memoir, *Rust*. Framed by her first

year working inside the ArcelorMittal Steel mill, with the contentious 2016 election as a backdrop.



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Mission Statement

To cultivate meaningful connections by providing information, inspiration and a welcoming place for contemplation and community.

Vision Statement

Leading and innovating through community-based services.

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