Inside View

News and Events at Rocky River Public Library
MAY - AUGUST 2021
A Message From the Director

After an unprecedented year of challenges and uncertainty, I am looking forward to the upcoming summer season with a renewed sense of excitement and optimism. While the news is encouraging, we will continue to serve the patrons of the Library in the safest manner possible by following the directives of the Governor. This includes recommendations on reducing quarantine on returned materials before they are checked-in and gatherings of more than 10 people.

When Cuyahoga County reaches Level II on the Ohio Health Advisory System, we plan to:

- Increase capacity from 30 to 55 patrons inside the building,
- Add limited seating throughout the Library,
- Open 15-minute computers throughout the building, and
- Make more computers available in the Public Computer Room.

We have been hard at work implementing activities that align with our Strategic Plan. One of the highlights that will bring immediate impact to all of you is our plan to remain open on Sundays this summer! We are working to make a few key hires to staff these additional Sunday hours.

Stay tuned for information regarding reserving public meetings for local and non-profit groups later in the summer. The Foundation of Rocky River Public Library donated nearly $85,000 in the last year to help update the technology in our meeting rooms including new screens, new digital projectors, pan-tilt-zoom cameras for livestream, and an upgraded sound system that includes assistive listening devices for those with hearing impairment. That donation also includes an update to the digital sign on the corner of Hampton and Riverview. Our new logo and tagline will be featured, and the 14-year-old digital display replaced.

As you well know, COVID-related news changes quickly, so I urge you to check the Library website, or sign up for our monthly email newsletter to receive Library highlights directly in your inbox, for updates throughout the summer months.

See you at the Library!

Jamie L. Mason, Director
Annual Report
See our recorded data from 2020.

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- 16,119

**CARD HOLDERS**
- 22,132

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**VISITORS**
- 131,007*

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- 609,434

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One Book, One City

July 1 to 31
It’s summer, time to relax and read. This summer we’re inviting adults and teens to read Bicycling with Butterflies by Sara Dykman, and our younger patrons to read Winged Wonders: Solving the Monarch Migration Mystery by Meeg Pincus. Subscribe to readitorweep.org for the Bicycling with Butterflies buddy read schedule and to kiddepotrpl.wordpress.com for more Winged Wonders information. All ages can look forward to activities, short videos, and a chance to hear directly from Ms. Dykman. Print, audio, and digital copies of each title are available through the Library. One Book, One City, let’s all be on the same page!

What’s New

Friends Kids Membership Drive (Outdoor)
Thursday, June 17, 12:00 to 3:00 pm, Mitchell’s Ice Cream
19700 Detroit Rd, Rocky River, OH 44116
Rain Date: Thursday, June 24
$5 Gets you membership, a bookmark and pencil, and Mitchell’s Scoop Certificate!
Available for new and renewing members. Cash, check, or Square payment methods accepted.

One Book, One City
Bicycling with Butterflies by Sara Dykman
Monday, August 2, 6:00 to 7:30 pm
All ages are invited to hear more about what the author experienced while following the migratory path of monarch butterflies. Questions for the author can be submitted in advance to communitieservices@rrpl.org or asked during this live event. A brief discussion of the book will follow.
Registration begins May 1.
Please register to receive the Zoom link for programs noted with ★
Please register to receive pickup information for programs noted with a ☆
All of these programs are subject to change in order to protect our patrons, community, and staff.

HISTORY TALKS ★
The Story of Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
Monday, June 28, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Judy MacKeigan, Historian/Archivist for the Cleveland Metro Parks, will share how The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo began as a small deer park in Wade Circle and grew to become one of the most respected zoos in the world.

Cowan Symposium: Virtual
August 11 to 14 | Registration required.

BILLY RITTER ★ | Wednesday, August 11, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Billy Ritter will discuss how they started their businesses and the challenges and rewards of ceramic production art.

ANGELICA POZO ★ | Thursday, August 12, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Artist Angelica Pozo will discuss their work and practice, including her many Cleveland-area public and community projects.

WAYLANDE GREGORY & COWAN POTTERY STUDIO ★
Friday, August 13, 2:00 to 3:00 pm
Curator Greg Hatch will re-present this lecture on the lasting effect Gregory’s time at Cowan had on his career.

ANTIQUES RIVER-SHOW ★ | Saturday, August 14, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Appraiser Andrew Richmond will share information on antiques from our area. Interested in learning more information about one of your antiques and having it featured in this program? Go to rrpl.org/cowan for rules and submission information.

CANINE COMPANIONS ★
Monday, July 26, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
The Cleveland Museum of Art will present how artists from ancient times to the present have used a variety of media to represent canines as status symbols, friends, protective spirits, and eager assistants at the hunt.

CRAFTING WITH THE CURATOR KIT PICK-UP ★
Pick up will be Sunday, July 25
Join the Cowan Pottery Museum Sketchbook Challenge! Sign-up to receive a sketchbook and drawing pencil. Throughout the month of August, be inspired by weekly art prompts. Find the prompts on our website or shared every Thursday on the Library’s social media accounts.

Feature Your Work on a Bookmark!
Email submissions to Cowan@rrpl.org by June 30th.

Include:
- High quality image of artwork
- Name and age
- Title
- Brief artwork summary

The bookmarks will be 2 in x 6 in.
Help the RRPL staff judges panel pick a winner by liking your favorite piece via our Facebook page early July! Three winners (Juvenile, Teen, Adult) will be announced in July.

GOOD LUCK!
Children’s Summer Reading
For ages 0-12
Through Saturdays, June 12 and July 31
Join us for our Summer Reading Program Tails and Tales to earn prizes for reading and sharing your book adventures with us. Preregister on Beanstack starting Monday, June 7.

SUMMER READING KICKOFF...THE TALE BEGINS...
Saturday, June 12, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Stop by the front lawn to register the whole family for our summer reading program, Tails and Tales. Pick up a craft to make at home and a bag for registering. Test your skills against your favorite animals in the Animal Mini-Olympics. Check out Chalk the Walk, with local artists creating chalk masterpieces or read a story on our Storybook Walk.

SUMMER READING BAG PICK UP
Monday, June 14, Wednesday, June 16, or Friday, June 18, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Tuesday, June 15 or Thursday, June 17, 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Stop by outside the library entrance to sign up kids 0-12 for the Summer Reading Program, Tails and Tales. We’ll get you registered on Beanstack and you’ll receive goodie bag, filled with everything you need to get reading this summer!

FAMILY FUN FINALE...THE TALE ENDS.
Saturday, July 31, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Finish off your summer reading fun with balloon creations by our own Ms. Allison, a take home craft, and ice cream! Each registered family member will receive one free scoop of ice cream. Registration is required.

MESSY ART @ HOME ★
For ages 2-5 and their caregivers
Pickup begins Tuesday, June 1
Are you brave enough to get messy at home? This kit contains everything you need to create a process-centered art project.

KINDERGARTEN, HERE I COME @ HOME ★
For ages 3-6 on their own
Thursdays, June 24 to July 29 (skips week of July 5)
We’re taking the best parts of Kindergarten, Here I Come and sending them 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.

SUMMER BABY & ME @ HOME
For babies and toddlers and their caregivers
Mondays, June 21 to July 26 (skips week of July 5)
Missing Baby & Me at the Library? Register to receive a weekly storytime video from Mrs. Fisher with fun songs, stories, and rhymes for you and your baby to enjoy at home.

SUMMER 2S & 3S STORYTIME @ HOME
For ages 2-3 and their caregivers
Tuesdays, June 22 to July 27 (skips week of July 5)
Missing the fun of story time? Bring storytime to your own home! Register to receive an email from Ms. Cathleen each week with all of your story time needs, complete with books, rhymes, songs and activities perfect for at-home enjoyment.

POP-UP POSSIBILITIES
Check our online calendar or website beginning June 1. We are working on some surprise summer family programs, but due to these uncertain times, the possibility of presenting them is undetermined. Since we want to keep everyone safe, but still stay connected with the community, please check back for more information as summer approaches.

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

To register, visit our Children’s page at rrpl.org and click on “Programs”. Or call 440-333-7610 and “press 4” or stop by the Children’s Department. Zoom programs will be noted with a ★. Programs requiring a pickup of a kit will be noted with a ★ and will be available the week prior to the event unless otherwise noted.

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MOVIN’ WITH BOOKS & MUSIC @ HOME
For ages 4-6
Mondays, June 14 & July 5
Join us virtually for a fun-filled 30 minutes of stories, music and lots of movement! A link of the program will be emailed to registrants.

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER
For ages 5-8 & their stuffed animal friends
Wednesdays June 16 & July 28, 6:30 to 7:00 pm, Library Lawn
Bring your most adventurous stuffed animal friend for a fun sleeepover campout on the Library lawn! Get them ready to be tucked into their sleeping bags with a story and a craft. Participants can pick up their buddy the next day and will receive a photo keepsake of the sleeepover.

DRAG QUEEN STORYTIME ★
Family Event
Thursday, June 17, 3:00 to 3:30 pm
Please join us for a very special ZOOM storytime with Sassy Sascha! We will enjoy this unique experience online and offer a booklist to go along with it.

FOLD ME AN ANIMAL STORYTIME ★
Family Event
Wednesday, June 23
Join us virtually for stories, songs and activities about animals. Make your own origami animal to go along with our stories! An activity kit will be available to pick up prior to the program. A link of the program will be sent the day of the event.

WILD WONDERS: BEANSTACK SUMMER READING ACTIVITY BADGE
All ages
Help us search for animals around town or in the Cleveland Metroparks. When registering for Summer Reading, look for the Wild Wonders Activity Badge. Snap a picture of the animals you see. Send it to us and we may share on social media. Earn a raffle ticket for photos shared. Redeem tickets to be entered into a drawing for a raffle prize.

MONARCH WONDERS STORYTIME ★
Family Event
Thursday, July 15
To go along with this summer’s One City, One Book, join us virtually for songs, stories and a craft about the beautiful monarch butterfly. An activity kit will be available for pick up prior to the program. A link of the program will be sent the day of the event.

DOG DAYS STORYTIME ★
Family Event
Thursday, July 22
Join us virtually for songs, stories and a craft about dogs to help beat the Dog Days of Summer. An activity kit will be available to pick up prior to the program. A link of the program will be sent the day of the event.

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Let’s Go on a Storybook Walk
Take a walk as a family and enjoy a picture book posted along the Library’s sidewalks. Check back for new books throughout the summer. During the week of June 12-19, register your participation on Beanstack for a chance to win a Mitchell’s Homemade Ice Cream gift card.
Tween Summer Programs and Book Clubs

Registration required.

(ALMOST) A WEEK @ WIZARD SCHOOL ★
For ages 9-12
Monday, June 28 to Thursday, July 1, 2:00 to 4:00 pm
Learn magic skills to amaze your friends and family during a four-day Zoom workshop presented by Mr. Zap. Young magician apprentices will receive a link to download Zap’s instruction book detailing all the magic covered during the week. Participants will also receive PDFs containing many of the tricks taught and performed.

TWEEN CREATIVE CLUB - PET EDITION ★
For students completing grades 4-6
Get ready to personalize your pet! Using an online form, we will design dog and cat tags and decorative stickers for your pet’s food bowl! Once your design choices are submitted online, they will be produced by staff using the library’s Cricut Maker for you to pick up July 1. Design form will be emailed to participants June 17.

TWEEN COOKING CLUB – CAT & DOG TREATS ★ ★
For students completing grades 4-6
Wednesday, July 7, 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Join us in a Zoom class to pamper our kittens and pooches by making homemade delicious dog and cat treats. All those who sign up will receive their very own bone and fish shaped cookie cutters.

RIVER READERS ★
For students completing grades 4-6
Wednesday, July 14, 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Our book club will celebrate books and dogs as we read and discuss bestselling author W. Bruce Cameron’s brand-new Puppy Tale book Cooper’s Story. A therapy dog team will join us to share their special tale too. Readers do not need to have read other titles in the series. Weather permitting, we will meet socially distanced with masks on the Library Lawn.

TWEEN GREEN TEAM: BICYCLES & BUTTERFLIES EDITION
For students completing grades 4-6
Wednesday, July 21, 2:00 to 3:00 pm
Put on your helmet and join us for a bike ride to learn all about butterflies and their special role in our ecosystem! After the ride, take home a kit to make a butterfly feeding station and seeds to start your own butterfly garden.

Teen Programs

Please register to receive pickup information for programs noted with ★

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

TEEN ACTIVITY KITS
Mondays, May 10, June 14, July 12
Each month pick up a new kit with crafts, puzzles, and other activities to work on at home. Grades 7-12. No registration, while supplies last.

TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS
Adult Book Discussions
Registration begins May 1. Please register to receive the Zoom link for programs noted with ★
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RIVERINOS TRUE CRIME ★
Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
We are taking a break from specific cases this summer to try something new. We invite you to join us to discuss your favorite cases based on each month’s theme.
May 12: My Favorite Case
June 9: Cases in the News
July 14: Kidnapping Case

NOVEL SCARES ★
Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
May 20: White is for Witching by Helen Oyeyemi
Suffering from pica, a malady that causes her to eat nonedible items, sixteen-year-old Miranda helps to run the family bed-and-breakfast while witnessing her community’s hostilities toward outsiders, a malice that erupts in violent and destructive ways.
A supernatural thriller set in South Carolina in the’90s about a women’s book club that must protect its suburban community from a mysterious stranger who turns out to be a real monster.

WORLD LANGUAGES BOOK DISCUSSION ★
Sunday, May 23, 1:00 to 2:00 pm
Do you want to practice your Turkish or get together with other Turkish speakers? Join us for a discussion of the book Zihin Kirliliği/ Mental Pollution by local author Associate Dr. Yakup, a former faculty member at several universities abroad and in Turkey. Mental Pollution is about how our memory is damaged by exposure to irrelevant information and images with violent and explicit content on TV and in video games.

ADULT SUMMER READING: TAILS AND TALES
June 12 - July 31
Get rewarded for reading this summer with our Adult Summer Reading program. For every book you read, program you attend, or activity you participate in, such as animal scavenger hunts or sharing a pet photo, you’re eligible for a ticket into one of our seven raffle prizes. Participate through our website or stop by the Reference Desk. Special participation buttons related to our activities will be available at our Reference Desk while supplies last.

SUMMER BOOK BUZZ ★
Thursday, June 3, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
We’ll talk about what’s new in Summer 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.

ADULT ROCKY RIVER READERS BOOK GROUP ★
Thursday, June 10, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Shuggie Bain by Douglas Stuart
Set in Glasgow in the early 1980s, this 2020 Booker Prize-winning novel is about family, love and addiction. At its heart is Hugh “Shuggie” Bain, a boy coming of age amidst poverty and isolation, while caring for his alcoholic mother.

BOOK A CHAT WITH CHIEF LICHMAN ★
Thursday, July 8, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Never Far Away by Michael Koryta
In the author’s latest thriller, Nina Morgan is forced to leave her husband and small children behind after witnessing a gruesome crime. Years later, she’s been reunited with her children and now everyone is in mortal danger. Pick up this page-turner and join a discussion led by Police Chief Lichman.

BOOK CLUB KITS
Need a set of hard-to-get books for your Book Club? Check out our Book Club Kits for 6 weeks and you’ll receive 8 book copies, a set of discussion questions and other pertinent information about the title and author, all inside a canvas library bag. We’ve got 12 fiction and 6 nonfiction book titles just waiting for you! Inquire at the Adult Reference desk for more information.
Adult Programs

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May

THREE-PART WELLNESS/YOGA SERIES WITH RIVER YOGA ★
Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20, 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Each week Elcin of River Yoga will begin the session with a 20-minute Wellness learning topic to be followed with 40 minutes of slow flow yoga. Join us for one or all these programs to create a healthy Spring start.

ASL FORUM: A PLACE TO USE/PRACTICE ★
Tuesdays, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Library Lawn (weather permitting)
Join coordinator R. Kevin Borowiak as attendees practice their American Sign Language skills and proficiency. Practicing the basics along with building vocabulary through usage are the goals of this forum. The group is open to the hearing, hard of hearing, and deaf. If the weather does not cooperate, registrants will receive a Zoom link the day of the program.

GAME NIGHT ★
Wednesdays, May 12, July 14, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
We’re taking our game night for adults online and playing card and board games on Board Game Arena. All you need is an email address, a computer, tablet, or smartphone, and an account with Board Game Arena (en.boardgamearena.com).

MEET THE AUTHOR: SUZY REMER ★
Thursday, May 13, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Vacuum in Squares, Suzy Remer’s debut memoir, recounts Suzy’s life with a father who appeared normal and high functioning, yet behind closed doors was combative, abusive, and unloving. Join us as she discusses this heartfelt account of the search for her father’s love and refusal to fall victim to a man who was hell-bent on destroying his family. To purchase books, go to the link on our Calendar of Events.

STREAMING STORIES SPOTLIGHT
Visit our YouTube channel mid-month to learn about interesting movies available through streaming services available with your library card.

WRITER’S GROUP OF ROCKY RIVER ★
Wednesdays, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Writers wanted! New and experienced writers welcome. 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, think about (and note!) how it can be improved, and come to the group prepared to discuss.

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SUMMER READING KICK-OFF: TAILS AND TALES
Saturday, June 12, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Join us for an all-ages summer reading kickoff! You can sign up in person, get a sign-up prize, and be entered to win a copy of our One Book, One City read, Bicycling with Butterflies by Sara Dykman.

END OF SUMMER READING CELEBRATION: BAGELS & BOOKS
Saturday, July 31, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Stop by the library between 10:00 am and noon to claim a “book craft-to-go” and a bagel from Cockey’s Bagels truck. Please place your order in advance through their website and select “food truck” as the pickup location: cockysbagels.square.site.
FILM CLUB ★
Thursdays, May 27, June 24, July 29, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Do you consider yourself a bit of a movie buff or simply a film lover? Join us the last Thursday of the month to discuss a film currently being offered on streaming services, Kanopy or Hoopla. You will receive a set of study questions in advance to be prepared for a robust conversation with fellow film lovers.

June

NEWSPAPER ACCESS AT RRPL
Program available on our YouTube channel beginning Tuesday, June 1. Join adult services librarian Emma Dittmar as she takes you on a tour of the variety of newspaper resources library customers have access to using the library’s website as a gateway to current events, research, and general information.

FLAVORS OF THE WORLD: FITCHI FROM TURKMENISTAN ★
Sunday, June 6, 1:00 to 2:00 pm
Mrs. Selbi Muhammetberdiyeva will be demonstrating how to make crispy Fitchi (Turkmen meat pies). These meat pies are originally a take on the traditional dish Ishlekli, a meat pie cooked in the heat of the sand or in a clay oven. This adapted version can be cooked in a regular oven. Presented by Bike Cleveland.

MEET THE AUTHOR: PETE BEATTY ★
Wednesday, June 9, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Berea native Pete Beatty will discuss his novel *Cuyahoga*, longlisted for the PEN/Hemingway Prize. Set in 1837 and against the building of the first bridge across the Cuyahoga River, Beatty’s debut novel tells the tale of Big Son’s herculean exploits through the eyes of his younger brother Medium Son.

BOOK HARBOR
LET US FIND YOUR NEXT GREAT READ
Book Harbor is a team of Adult Services staff who are here to help you on your reading journey. No matter what genre you read (or don’t!), our team will use our expertise to get books into your hands. Go to our website and click on Book Harbor under “Adult” to register.

SUPPORTING MONARCHS IN OUR COMMUNITY ★
Monday, June 14, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
A representative from the Ohio Habitat Pollinator Initiative will talk about the importance of pollinators, specifically Monarch butterflies, and how we can help to preserve their habitat.

BIKE S M A R T S : A D V E N T U R E B I K I N G ★
Tuesday, June 15, 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Learn about how you can use your bicycle to travel and explore near and far! Hear tips on using local trails, planning your trips, and more. Presented by Bike Cleveland.

BIKE SMARTS: ADVENTURE BIKING ★
Tuesday, June 15, 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Learn about how you can use your bicycle to travel and explore near and far! Hear tips on using local trails, planning your trips, and more. Presented by Bike Cleveland.

EATING FOR A HEALTHY BRAIN ★
Saturday, June 19, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Tamara L Gutierrez, MD, Family Medicine and Functional Medicine, will discuss our eating habits and how these habits impact our lives and health. Presented by White Tulip.

HISTORY TALKS: THE STORY OF CLEVELAND METROPARKS ZOO ★
Monday, June 28, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Join us to hear from author Edward McClelland as he discusses his 2018 publication, *Folktales and Legends of the Middle West*, followed by a Q&A.

MEET THE AUTHOR: EDWARD MCCLELLAND ★
Thursday, June 24, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Join us to hear from author Edward McClelland as he discusses his 2018 publication, *Folktales and Legends of the Middle West*, followed by a Q&A.

MEET THE AUTHOR: KENNETH CLARKE ★
Wednesday, June 30, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Author Kenneth Clarke will discuss his book, *Wolves and Flax: The Prior Family in the Cuyahoga Valley Wilderness*, published in 2020, which offers a glimpse of what life was like for his ancestors to settle the Cuyahoga Valley in the early 1800s.
**July**

**U.S. RECAPTURES THE PHILIPPINES AND MANILLA 1944-1945**
Two presentations will be available via our YouTube channel beginning Sunday, July 4.

Dr. William Bailey will discuss the invasion of Leyte on October 20, 1944, an invasion that followed the *Battle of Leyte Gulf*, destroying the Japanese surface fleet. He will then cover the recapture of Luzon and destruction of Manila, the Pearl of the Pacific, with over 100,000 civilian deaths.

**A MONARCH’S LIFE ★**
Sunday, July 11, 2:00 to 3:00 pm
Join Cleveland Metroparks Naturalist Jen Brumfield for a look into the fascinating lives of Monarch butterflies. We’ll explore their beginnings from egg to caterpillar and, as winged adults, their migration to Mexico.

**MEET THE AUTHOR: KARLY WEST ★**
Tuesday, July 13, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Author and multi-media artist Karly West will discuss her latest book in The Scholarly Banana series, *The Juniper Tree*, a retelling of the controversial fairy tale from the Brothers Grimm. Inspired by the surreal imagery of classic stop-motion films, West creates The Scholarly Banana’s quirky illustrations with handmade figurines, random trinkets, and yard debris.

**CRAFTING WITH CREATIVEBUG: PET PORTRAITS ★ ★**
Thursday, July 15, 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Let’s get together, watch a Creativebug presentation, and do some crafting! You can register for a Creativebug account on our website using your library card and PIN number to watch the tutorial independently. Materials provided for pickup at the library beginning Friday, July 9.

**BIKE SMARTS: FAMILY CYCLING ★**
Tuesday, July 20, 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Parents and children are invited to learn all about how to cycle safely together in this family focused bike education program. Helmet tips, child carrier information, and more will be shared. Presented by Bike Cleveland.

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**August**

**MEET THE AUTHOR: DAVID GIFFELS ★**
Tuesday, August 3, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Join us as acclaimed author David Giffels discusses his most recent book, *Barnstorming Ohio*. Published last year as the historic 2020 election approached, *Barnstorming Ohio* is his account of a year on Ohio’s roads, visiting people and places that offer valuable reflections of the national questions and concerns, as well as astounding electoral clairvoyance.

**EVENING WITH THE ARTS:**
**SPLATTER PAINTING ★ ★**
Tuesday, August 10, 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Messy art isn’t just for kids! Create your own abstract expressionist masterpiece, inspired by the work of artist Jackson Pollack, in this fun program. All supplies will be provided for pick-up prior to the program.

**BIKE SMARTS: BIKING FOR SCHOOL, WORK, AND SHOPPING ★**
Tuesday, August 17, 6:30 to 7:30 pm
Interested in commuting to school or work by bicycle? Curious on how to make shopping trips using your bike? This is a program for you! Presented by Bike Cleveland.

**CRAFTING WITH CREATIVEBUG:**
**SUMMER PHOTO KEEPSAKE BOOK ★ ★**
Thursday, August 19, 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Let’s get together, watch a Creativebug presentation, and do some crafting! You can register for a Creativebug account on our website using your library card and PIN number to watch the tutorial independently. Materials and instructions provided for pickup at the library beginning Friday, August 13.

**LIBFLIX**
Check out one of our new subscription services, LibFlix. Register through our website, complete a survey based on your viewing preferences, and we will select a handful of movie recommendations for you to pick up monthly.
MONTHLY DRAWINGS HELD FROM JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER!

*June 30th, July 31st, August 31st, September 30th Drawings: Each month we will choose at random two winners, each of whom will receive a Half Baked Harvest cookbook.

*September 30th Grand Prize Drawing: All entrants, including any cookbook winners from prior months, will be eligible for the grand prize drawing for 1 KitchenAid Mixer and 1 Staub Pot. Complete guidelines available at https://rrpl.org/friends.

THREE WAYS TO PURCHASE, STARTING JUNE 14:

Friends of the RRPL Square website: https://friends-rocky-river-public-library-inc.square.site
Friends of the RRPL webpage: https://rrpl.org/friends/
Visit the library for an entry form. Checks or exact change.

Your raffle entry purchases help the Friends of the Rocky River Public Library raise money in support of the Rocky River Public Library’s programs. See Friends RRPL webpage for complete details.
Senior Lecture Series
10:00 to 11:00 am
Registrants will receive information on how to connect to sessions.

SENIOR SCAMS
by Attorney General Office of Ohio
Friday, May 7

ESTATE PLANNING
by Attorney Ben Farah
Friday, June 4

SLEEP APNEA
by Cleveland Clinic
Friday, July 16

WHAT IS THE BEST HEARING AID FOR ME?
by Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center
Friday, August 20

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

INDIA
by David Mould
Saturday, May 22

LONDON
by Angela Paterek
Saturday, June 5

EVOLUTION OF THE AMERICAN ROADTRIP
by Jim Hinkley, Author
Saturday, July 31

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WHERE CAN I FIND PUBLIC DOMAIN IMAGES?
Tuesday, July 6

WHAT IS A PIXEL TRACKER?
Tuesday, July 13

WHAT IS A FEEDBACK LOOP IN AN APP?
Tuesday, July 20

WHERE IS MY AMAZON ORDER?
Tuesday, May 11

HOW CAN I KEEP MY SCREEN CLEAN?
Tuesday, May 25

WHAT DOES A SCANNING APP DO?
Tuesday, June 1

WHICH WEB BROWSER IS BEST FOR ME?
Tuesday, June 8

HOW CAN I STOP SPAM?
Tuesday, August 10

WHAT ARE SOME TIPS FOR USING PDF FILES?
Tuesday, August 17

HOW DO I CAST TO SCREEN?
Tuesday, August 24

WHAT IS A WIKI?
Tuesday, August 31
Between the Covers  A selection of new books coming to Rocky River Public Library this summer! 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.

**May**

**While Justice Sleeps**
by Stacey Abrams
Plunged into an explosive role she never anticipated, Avery Keene, now the legal guardian and power of attorney for Justice Howard Wynn, must unravel the clues he left behind regarding a dangerous conspiracy that has infiltrated the highest power corridors of Washington.

**The Plot**
by Jean Hanff Korelitz
Wildly successful author Jacob Finch Bonner, who had stolen the plot of his bestselling book from a late student, fights to hide the truth from his fans and publishers, while trying to figure out who wants to destroy him.

**The Premonition: A Pandemic Story**
by Michael Lewis
Michael Lewis details the roots of the current coronavirus pandemic as a struggle between visionary government scientists and medical authorities.

**Great Circle**
by Maggie Shipstead
A century after daredevil female aviator Marian Graves’ disappearance in Antarctica, actress Hadley Baxter is cast to play her and immerses herself in the role as their fates—and their dreams—become intertwined.

**Secrets of Happiness**
by Joan Silber
When Ethan, a young lawyer, discovers his father in New York has had another, secret, family, the interlocking fates of both families lead to surprise loyalties, love triangles, and a reservoir of inner strength.

**That Summer**
by Jennifer Weiner
A suburban mom struggling to understand her dissatisfaction happens to befriend a successful single businesswoman—a friendship that turns out to not be as accidental as she thought.

**June**

**The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot**
by Marianne Cronin
A dying 17-year-old girl befriends a dying 83-year-old woman at the terminal ward at a Glasgow hospital, and they both decide to make the most of the time they have left.

**The Other Black Girl**
by Zakiya Dalila Harris
Twenty-six-year-old editorial assistant Nella Rogers is tired of being the only Black employee at Wagner Books and is thrilled when Hazel starts working in the cubicle beside hers...until she starts finding threatening notes on her desk. Can Hazel be to blame?

**The Maidens**
by Alex Michaelides
A troubled group therapist risks everything to prove that a professor of Greek tragedy and his secret society of female students are guilty of murder.

**Malibu Rising**
by Taylor Jenkins Reid
In 1983, four famous siblings throw an epic summer party at their Malibu mansion that will change their lives forever as their secrets come out.

**Survive the Night**
by Riley Sager
While sharing a ride home to Ohio with a stranger from her college rideshare board, a woman begins to suspect that the driver might be a serial killer.

**Our Woman in Moscow**
by Beatriz Williams
Four years after her sister and her diplomat husband vanished from London, a woman must pose as the wife of a counterintelligence agent to retrieve them from behind the Iron Curtain.
July

The Turnout
by Megan Abbott
Sisters Marie and Dara, along with Dara’s husband, run a dance school that was passed to them after the death of their parents. On the eve of the school’s annual Nutcracker performance, an interloper arrives and threatens the sisters’ delicate balance.

The Forest of Vanishing Stars
by Kristin Harmel
A woman teaches wilderness survival skills to a group of Jews trying to hide in the German woods during World War II, when her past comes back to haunt her.

Intimacies
by Katie Kitamura
Working in the Hague as a translator in a war-crimes court and staying in the emptied apartment of a former lover, the unnamed narrator is pushed to the edge, forcing her to decide what she wants from her life.

The Therapist
by B.A. Paris
When a couple moves into a gated community, the wife becomes obsessed with figuring out what happened to the therapist who used to live in her house.

Steel Fear
by Brandon Webb; John David Mann
Navy SEAL sniper Finn has been sent home on the USS Abraham in disgrace after a failed mission. Once there, it’s clear that something is deeply wrong. Weak leadership, low morale, and disappearing crew members - there’s a serial killer in their midst and Finn needs to find the killer.

The Book of Accidents
by Chuck Wendig
Although they are haunted by their traumatic childhoods, Nathan and Maddie still move back to their hometown, where strange things begin happening to their son.

August

All’s Well
by Mona Awad
Miranda, a former actor still in pain from a horrific accident, is attempting to stage Shakespeare’s All’s Well That Ends Well. But the cast stages a coup: They want Macbeth. A wicked mash-up about opioid addiction, Bard nerds, Faustian deals, and a cursed play.

A Slow Fire Burning
by Paula Hawkins
When a young man is found gruesomely murdered in a London houseboat, it triggers questions about three women with separate connections to the victim who are simmering with resentment and burning to right the wrongs done to them.

The Heart Principle
by Helen Hoang
In an effort to keep her engaged sister Camilla away from the attentions of a wealthy CEO, Anna Sun decides to seduce him instead. But Quan Diep isn’t quite what Anna was expecting, and her false intentions (and her OCD) might ruin her chances for true love.

Once There Were Wolves
by Charlotte McConaghy
Inti Flynn arrives in Scotland with her twin sister, Aggie, to lead a team of biologists tasked with reintroducing fourteen gray wolves into the remote Highlands. She hopes to heal not only the dying landscape, but Aggie, too, who was unmade by the terrible secrets that drove the sisters out of Alaska.

Velvet was the Night
by Silvia Morena-Garcia
In 1970s Mexico City, a woman craving adventure and romance investigates her neighbor’s disappearance, where she meets an eccentric thug who longs for a better life.

Sometimes I Trip on How Happy We Could Be
by Nichole Perkins
A passionate, magnetic memoir that explores writer and podcast host Nichole Perkins’s obsession with pop culture and the challenges of navigating relationships as a Black woman through feminism and Southern mores.
### Calendar of Events

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**Program Locations**

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- M: Mitchell’s Ice Cream

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**What does the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo have to do with Cowan Pottery Museum?**

Join us for **HISTORY TALKS: THE STORY OF CLEVELAND METROPARKS ZOO 🌟**

Monday June 28, 7:00 to 8:00 pm

**to find out!**

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**Interested in 3D printing?**

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

Cost is $0.05/gram

Email 3d@rrpl.org for additional information.
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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS | 19**
FREE COVID-19 AT HOME TEST KITS

Requirements in order to take the test:
- Windows or Mac/Apple laptop with a webcam (or a desktop computer with an adjustable/moveable webcam), microphone, and speaker.
- An email address
- An internet connection

Text “COVID” to 440-294-6440 for more information

Meet the Authors ★

PETE BEATTY
Wednesday, June 9, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Berea native Pete Beatty will discuss his novel Cuyahoga, longlisted for the PEN/Hemingway Prize. Set in 1837 and against the building of the first bridge across the Cuyahoga River, Beatty’s debut novel tells the tale of Big Son’s herculean exploits through the eyes of his younger brother Medium Son.

KENNETH CLARKE
Wednesday, June 30, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Author Kenneth Clarke will discuss his book, Wolves and Flax: The Prior Family in the Cuyahoga Valley Wilderness, published in 2020, which offers a glimpse of what life was like for his ancestors to settle the Cuyahoga Valley in the early 1800s.

EDWARD MCCLELLAND
Thursday, June 24, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Join us to hear from author Edward McClelland as he discusses his 2018 publication, Folktales and Legends of the Middle West, followed by a Q&A.

KARLY WEST
Tuesday, July 13, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
Author and multimedia artist Karly West will discuss her latest book in The Scholarly Banana series, The Juniper Tree, a retelling of the controversial fairy tale from the Brothers Grimm. Inspired by the surreal imagery of classic stop-motion films, West creates The Scholarly Banana’s quirky illustrations with handmade figurines, random trinkets, and yard debris.

SARAH DYKMAN
Tuesday, August 3, 7:00 to 8:00 pm
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MOVIN’ WITH BOOKS & MUSIC @ HOME
For ages 4-6
Mondays, June 14 & July 5

Bicycling with Butterflies
Monday, August 2, 6:00 to 7:30 pm
All ages are invited to hear more about what the author experienced while following the migratory path of monarch butterflies. Questions for the author can be submitted in advance to communityservices@rrpl.org or asked during this live event. A brief discussion of the book will follow.

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Request 5 packets of seeds per month for free!
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Our supporting groups do a lot for us.

The Library would like to express its gratitude to our four support groups for their dedication and involvement. Their donations provide for expenditures that the Library is unable to afford through public funding alone.

COWAN POTTERY MUSEUM ASSOCIATES offer support to the Museum and its activities, in addition to itself promoting the importance of Cowan Pottery in its historical and artistic contexts. Thank you to the Cowan Pottery Museum Associates for recently donating objects to our collection. These donations further illustrate the evolution of the Cowan Pottery Studio as it has created and re-worked designs over the years, while also showing examples of the studio’s unique output.

The items in these donations represent some of the earlier or unique pieces produced by the studio. The two early Cowan Bookends are an example of the studio’s output while in Lakewood (1912-1917) and show examples of early glaze production. Though seen as a wall pocket in the past, the form for the figural lamp was not ever listed as an option for a lamp and may be unique.

FRIENDS OF ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY provide financial support for programming through membership dues and fund-raising activities. Last October, the Friends held their most successful membership drive ever as well as initiating a new Corporate Membership program. Last year, the Friends contributed funds for the purchase of a Charlie Cart Mobile Kitchen which will be used for food education. As you page through Inside View, you will notice how many programs are supported by donations from the Friends. In addition to financial support, The Friends provide a n annual luncheon for the staff on National Library Workers Day. This summer, the Friends are holding an ambitious Summer Harvest Raffle with help from Rocky River’s own Teighan Gerard of Half-Baked Harvest Cookbook and food blog fame.

THE WOMEN’S COMMITTEE OF ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY is responsible for the popular Ongoing Book Sale in the Library’s lobby. The volunteers of this committee diligently collect, sort, and sell thousands of donated books and Library discards to fund various projects. These include the lower-level Women’s Restroom Renovation and improving sound system technology in the public meeting rooms. As the membership could not meet in-person throughout the pandemic, President Diane Bertin kept the spirits of the committee uplifted by sending weekly inspirational emails to the members.

THE ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION supports the Library through fundraising and seeking donations from the Community to help our first-class Library preserve its tradition of excellence. The Foundation’s annual fundraising drive has made big-ticket items a reality for the Library. These include the purchase of a vehicle to support the Library’s Outreach Service, the renovation of the Library’s outdated restrooms, a complete technology update to the Library’s public meeting rooms, and most recently a new electronic sign to replace the current fourteen-year-old sign with updated LED screens and featuring our new logo and tagline.

If you are interested in joining one (or more!) of our support groups, please visit rrpl.org/support to learn more, or call the Library at 440-333-7610.
Thank you!

As we pass one year since limiting our services due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we cannot help but extend our gratitude.

Thank you to all of you, our patrons, for your patience, loyalty, encouragement, and thoughtfulness as we determined how best to keep everyone safe while providing the services you’ve come to depend on. Whether you visited us curbside, at the drive-thru, in-person, virtually, or with a simple follow on social media, it meant the world to us.

We also want to recognize our staff and the members of our library support organizations. Their hard work kept the library running day-to-day, allowing us to continue serving the community we love. We have had to make many adjustments during these extraordinary times, which took careful planning and a tremendous group effort, and we’re proud of everyone’s commitment to making it happen.

From the bottom of our hearts, we are so grateful, and we truly cannot wait to see everyone together when we’re able to extend our full services once again.

— Your friends at Rocky River Public Library
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Monday - Thursday  9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday & Saturday    9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday               1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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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RRPL has a seven-member Board of Trustees, consisting of community members, which is the governing body authorized by the State of Ohio to establish policies and develop an annual budget. All Board and committee meetings are open to the public.

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