

ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

WINTER 2023



PROGRAMS TO CREATE A MORE INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

For the whole family, these programs are co-
led with a facilitator and sponsored by a grant
from the Cuyahoga County Board of
Developmental Disabilities. Participants may
pick up their copy of the book prior to the
program.

WHO ARE YOU?

Tuesday, January 24, 4:30 to 5:30 pm,
Purple Room

Join us as we share the picture book, *Be Who You Are* by Todd Parr. Stay afterwards to make a craft.



HOW DO YOU MOVE?

Tuesday, February 21, 4:30 to 5:30 pm,
Purple Room

Join us as we share the picture book, *We Move Together* by Kelly Fritsch. Stay afterwards to make a craft.



FAMILY PROGRAMS

ADAPTED STORYTIME

For children with special needs & their families

Saturdays, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, & May 13,
10:00 to 11:00 am, Purple Room

Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. This storytime is designed for children who may not be successful in a typical storytime experience. Content is geared toward ages 3 to 7 years, but all ages are welcome. Siblings may also attend but must register separately. *To register, visit connectingforkids.org/library*

WINTER READING BINGO

January 20 through March 20

Kick off a new year of reading adventures with all-ages Winter Reading Bingo. Log in to Beanstack or pick up a game board in the library and start reading for a chance to win prizes.

Registration required unless noted.

Winter registration begins Saturday, January 14, at 9:00 am.

To register, visit rrpl.org and click "events,"
call 440-333-7610 x4, or stop by the Children's Department.



FAMILY PROGRAMS

BUILDING CONFIDENCE WITH ADHD

For caregivers of school age children

Tuesday, February 7,

6:30 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Low self-esteem is common in children who are diagnosed with ADHD. They are frequently punished, teased, and corrected. Dr. Cate Brandon, of Kenneth DeLuca & Associates, will discuss common causes of negative self-talk in those with ADHD and strategies for caregivers to recognize strengths and build positivity. Childcare is available, separate registration required. *To register, visit <https://connectingforkids.org/speakerseries>*

SHARE A HEART AND A SMILE

February 1-12, 2nd Floor

Stop in the Children's Department to make a card to give to a loved one for Valentine's Day. Make another to be shared with our Outreach Community. *No registration required.*

ESL FOR FAMILIES

For student in grades 1-3 and parents or caregivers.

Fridays, February 3, March 3, & April 7,

4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room & Green Room

Parents will practice casual conversation skills while children play games and other activities to practice English skills in a relaxed setting and learn more about other cultures.

A HOME IN THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, March 7,

4:30 to 5:15 pm, Purple Room

Join us as we share *Dear Librarian* by Lydia M. Sigwarth, a story based on the author's life experiencing homelessness and finding a special home in the library. This program is in support of One Community Reads: *Invisible Child* by Andrea Elliott.



PROGRAMS FOR BIRTH-AGE 6

Winter Storytime session: January 23-February 23

BABY & ME

For babies, toddlers, & their caregivers

Mondays, 9:15 to 9:35 am & 10:15 to 10:35 am,

Tuesdays, 9:15 to 9:35 am,

Wednesdays, 6:15 to 6:35 & 7:00 to 7:20 pm, Purple Room

Snuggle up for a lapsit program of stories, songs, and rhymes. Stay and play with board books and puzzles afterward for extra fun.

2s & 3s

For children ages 2-3 & their caregivers

Tuesdays, 10:15 to 10:45 am,

Wednesdays, 9:15 to 9:45 am & 10:15 to 10:45 am,

6:15 to 6:45, & 7:00 to 7:30 pm, Purple Room

Join us for a program of stories, songs, and rhymes.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

For children ages 4-6 on their own

Mondays, 1:30 to 2:00 pm & 7:00 to 7:30 pm,

Thursdays, 10:15 to 10:45 am, Purple Room

Join us for a 30-minute program of stories and songs to help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten.

MESSY ART @ HOME

For children ages 2-5 & their caregivers

Mondays, February 20, March 20, & April 17

Are you brave enough to get messy at home? This kit contains everything you need to create a process-centered art project. Supplies must be picked up on the 2nd Floor or via our drive-thru.

MOVIN' WITH BOOKS AND MUSIC

For children ages 4-6

Monday, February 27, 1:30 to 2:00 pm & 6:30 to 7:00 pm, Purple Room

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



Caregivers are required to remain in the library during programs if children are ages 10 and under.

PROGRAMS FOR GRADES K-3

STEAM STUDIO

For students in grades 1-3

Tuesdays, January 31, February 28, March 28, & April 25,
4:30 pm to 5:15 pm, Purple Room

Are you a budding scientist? Join us for the STEAM Studio series as we explore the concepts of science, technology, engineering, art, and math through activities and experiments. Discover, imagine, create!

BOOK BABBLE

For students in grades 2-3

Mondays, February 6, March 6, & April 3, 7:00 to 7:45 pm, Green Room

It's time for a book club our earlier readers can enjoy! 2nd and 3rd graders are invited to join in discussions of such books as *The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs*, by A. Wolf. Reading the books before the meetings is encouraged.

TRAILS AND TALES, JR

For students in grades K-3

Mondays, February 13 & March 13, 4:30 to 5:15 pm, Offsite

Do you enjoy the parks around town? Grab your hiking boots and explore with us as we hike, identify, conserve, and learn more about nature and our environment through local parks, trails, and animals. *Caregivers must remain on site. Offsite location will be emailed before program.*

MAKERSPACE FUN

For students in grades 1-3

Monday, February 20, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, Purple Room

Drop in anytime from 3:00 to 5:00 pm for some hands-on activities. Explore, create, build, tinker, and invent to stretch your imagination! Check out our new STEAM Kits collection items. *No registration required.*

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TWEEN PROGRAMS (GRADES 4-6)

TWEEN SCENE DROP-IN

For tweens

Mondays-Thursdays while RRCS is in session, 3:30-4:30 pm, Green Room
Stop by the Library after school to hang out and enjoy a rotating selection of crafts, activities, and games. *No registration required.*

OREGON TRAIL ADVENTURE

For students in grades 4-6

Monday, January 23, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Auditorium

Join us for this life-size board game inspired by the classic educational Oregon Trail computer game. Utilizing teamwork, participants will explore choices made by settlers traveling west on the Oregon Trail. Could you have survived this historical westward expansion?

COOKING CLUB

For students in grades 4-6

Thursdays, February 16, March 16, & April 20, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Auditorium

Do you love to cook or want to learn how? Join us for delicious after-school snacks and treats!

RICK RIORDAN PRESENTS: BOOK GROUP

For students in grades 4-6

Tuesdays, March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18, 7:00 to 8:00 pm, Purple Room

Follow the adventures of Aru, Zane, Tristan, and Sik as they each save the world their own way. Get sorted into teams and discuss the first book in four series from Rick Riordan Presents. Then play a game to see which team will come out on top.



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