

## Drop-In Programs (no registration)

### TWEEN SCENE DROP-IN

For tweens

Mondays through Thursdays while RRCS is in session, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Green Room  
Stop by the Library after school to hang out and enjoy a rotating selection of crafts, activities, and games.

### VOLUNTEER YOUTH CREW

For students completing grades 4-6

Saturday, May 20, 4:00 to 5:00 pm, Library Lawn  
Want to volunteer at the Library? Now is your chance! Help the Children's Department with special projects this month we will be gardening in the Library Lawn!

### MY COMMUNITY STORYBOOK WALK

For children ages 3-12

Submissions accepted June 4 through 23, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Storybook Walk starting July 5

It's your turn to tell the story! Pick up a Story Sheet from the Children's Room, and tell us what "My Community Means to Me." Turn in your submission by June 23 and view our community's artwork on the Storybook Walk in July.

### CURBSIDE CRAFTS TO GO

Mondays, June 26 & July 10, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, Lobby

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](http://connectingforkids.org/library).*

### STICK TOGETHER MYSTERY MOSAIC

July 1 through 31, Mezzanine

Stop by the Children's Department to help create a surprise sticker mosaic picture. Readers who share a title of a favorite book will receive colorful stickers to add to the picture. If we stick together, the mystery image will soon be revealed!

### FAMILY DROP-IN STORYTIME

For children and their caregivers

Mondays, August 21 & 28, 10:15 to 10:45 am,

Thursdays, August 24 & 31, 6:30 to 7:00 pm, Auditorium

An all ages, family storytime to bridge the gap from summer session to fall session.

### WEEK OF WELCOME

Tweens and teens

Tuesday through Friday, August 22 through 26

Come participate in our QR code scavenger hunt as we welcome you back to school! During the first week of classes, you will embark on a hunt to meet staff members and explore the entire Library. Complete the entire scavenger hunt to receive a prize.

### INSIDE DRIVE-IN: MONSTERS, INC.

For children ages 3 and up

Wednesday, July 5, 2:00 pm craft, 3:00 pm movie, Auditorium

Join us as we make cars out of cardboard boxes to create a drive-in right in our auditorium. Even if you cannot make the craft part, you are welcome to come for the movie when we watch *Monsters, Inc.* *Registration required for craft, but not for*

# Summer Programs

## Children, Tweens, and Family

Registration begins **Saturday, May 20, 9:00 am.** To register, visit [rrpl.org](http://rrpl.org) and click on 'Events', call **440-333-7610 x 4**, or stop by the Children's Department.

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

## Summer Reading Program (check for registration)

### ALL TOGETHER NOW SUMMER READING PROGRAM

For children birth-age 12

Saturday, June 3 to Saturday, July 22

Sign up in person or online through the Beanstack website or app.

**Children:** Track your reading online or with a paper game board.

**Teens & Adults:** Track your reading online or stop by the Reference Desk to complete an entry form.



### SUMMER READING BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, June 10,

11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Library Lawn

Kick off the summer All Together Now at our Summer Reading Sign Up and Block Party extravaganza! Adults, Teens, and Children are encouraged to start their summer right by signing up for our Summer Reading program, with new prize levels unlocked by reading and attending programs. Come for the games, crafts and music, but stay to spend time All Together Now.

## Children's Summer Programs (registration required)

### BABY & ME STORYTIME

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 pm & 7:00 to 7:20 pm,

June 12 through July 24, skips June 19 and the week of July 4, 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.

### KINDERGARTEN HERE I COME

For children ages 4-6 on their own

Mondays, 1:30 to 2:15 pm & 7:30 to 8:15 pm, Thursdays, 10:15 to 11:00 am,

June 12 through July 24, skips June 19 and the week of July 4, Purple Room

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes, and activities designed to strengthen key skills for school success. Help your preschooler prepare for the transition to kindergarten.

### SERVICE DOGS HELP US ALL

For students completing grades K-3

Tuesday, June 13, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

After reading the book, *Rescue & Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship* and sharing the book series, *Wednesday and Woof*, we will learn more about Service Dogs and how they help our lives with a visit from **W.A.G.S. 4 Kids**.

### 2S & 3S STORYTIME

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, Thursdays, 6:15 to 6:45 pm & 7:00 to 7:30 pm,

June 13 through July 20, skips the week of July 4, Purple Room

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

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## Children's Summer Programs (registration required continued)

### X-STREAM TEAM BUILDING CHALLENGE

*For students completing grades 2-3*

Thursday, July 6, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Purple Room

Combine science, technology, reading, engineering, art, and math (STREAM) and join our team to build x-STREAM-ly tall and creative structures out of building toys and everyday objects. Fun and prizes for all.

### I CAN SEE WITH THE HELP FROM FRIENDS

*For students completing grades K-3*

Tuesday, July 11, 4:30 to 5:30, Purple Room

After reading the books, ***Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille*** and ***My Three Best Friends and Me, Zulay***, we will practice braille and find out how braille books are made from a speaker from the **Ohio Library for the Blind & Print Disabled**.

### MESSY ART @ HOME

*For children 2-5 & their caregivers*

Monday, July 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor or via our Drive-thru.

### BANG THE DRUM

*For students completing grades 2-3*

Wednesday, July 19, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Purple Room

Tired of work and play and just want to bang on your drum all day? Then join us as we learn about the magic of community drum circles while also making our own upcycled drums. Materials will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own containers to build their drum.

### DIY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

*For students completing grades K-3*

Tuesday, July 25, 5:00 to 5:45 pm, Library Lawn

Beat the summer heat by making your own ice cream on the Library Lawn!

### PARACHUTE PLAY

*For children ages 4-6*

Monday, July 31, 1:30 to 2:00 pm & 6:30 to 7:00 pm, Purple Room

Jump in and get energized with a parachute, music, and movement!



## Tween Summer Programs (registration required)

### CRAFT WITH PRIDE

*For students completing grades 4-6*

Thursday, June 15, 3:30 to 4:30 pm, Purple Room

Celebrate Pride by learning how to weave and braid different styles of bracelets to show off your Pride.

### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS ACADEMY

*For students completing grades 4-6*

Thursday, June 29, 3:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Be you a greenhorn adventurer or seasoned dungeon crawler, all are welcome to join us for this short foray into the world of Dungeons and Dragons.

## Family Summer Programs (registration required)

### ADAPTED STORYTIME

*For children with special needs and their families*

Saturdays, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, 10:00 to 11:00 am, Purple Room

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### FROM SEED TO TABLE

Thursday, June 1, Purple Room & Library Lawn, Thursday, August 10, Library Lawn & Auditorium, 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Join us as we plant seeds & seedlings in our new raised garden beds. Once they are grown, we will harvest and make a snack. Caregivers and children will plant, sow, and enjoy together.

### READ WITH PRIDE

Monday, June 5, 7:00 to 7:30 pm, Tuesday, June 6, 10:15 to 10:45 am, Purple Room

Join us as we share stories, songs, and rhymes about inclusion, acceptance, and love.

### JUNETEENTH JUBILEE

*For school-age children & their families*

Saturday, June 17, 3:00 to 4:00 pm, Auditorium

Celebrate Juneteenth – also known as Freedom Day – here at the Library! Enjoy Juneteenth-themed books, songs, crafts, and refreshments to commemorate this special day of freedom for America's past, present, and future.

### THE MAGIC OF BUBBLES

Tuesday, June 20, 2:00 to 2:45 pm, 4:00 to 4:45 pm, 7:00 to 7:45 pm, Auditorium

Sue Durante, known as the Bubble Lady, will create bubbles of all shapes and sizes by using a variety of common objects. Her grand finale is a massive cylindrical bubble so large a child can stand inside!

### JUNGLE TERRY'S ANIMAL SHOW

Tuesday, June 27, 2:00 to 2:45 pm, 4:00 to 4:45 pm, 7:00 to 7:45 pm, Auditorium

Come to the Library this summer for a wild and wonderful animal show. Trainer **Jungle Terry** will present many exotic animals and interesting facts that will amaze children of all ages.

### FAMILY TIE-DYE

Thursday, July 13, 3:30 to 4:00 pm, Library Lawn

Join us on the Library Lawn to make your own tie-dye! We will supply bandanas for all; families can bring additional items to dye if they wish. Groovy!

### MAD SCIENCE EXPERIMENTATION TIME

Tuesday, July 18, 2:00 to 2:45 pm, 4:00 to 4:45 pm, 7:00 to 7:45 pm, Auditorium

Join us for exciting and interactive experiments and demonstrations with a real-life scientist. Mad Science brings the science and fun to match your enthusiasm.

### ESCAPE BALOR'S TOMB

*For students completing grades 4-6*

Thursday, July 20, 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Purple Room

Archaeologists recently discovered an ancient structure off the coast of Scotland. Whilst exploring it, you and your companions find yourselves lost in its winding underground passageways. Gather your wits because you have only 25 heart pounding minutes to find your way out. Register for a 30-minute time slot.

### MOCK TRIAL

*For students completing grades 4-6*

Thursday, July 27, 3:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Do you fancy yourself a young legal eagle or are you eager to learn more about the justice system? Join us as we see what it takes to go to trial in this mock trial program where we will examine and try a case from history and see if the verdicts match.