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2023 Fall Programs

Children, Tweens, and Family

No registration required

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.

SHARE YOUR LOVE OF GRANDPARENTS

August 28 through September 10,
2nd Floor

Stop in the Children's Department to make a special card for Grandparents Day on September 10. Make another to be shared with our Outreach Community.

1,000 PAPER CRANES

September 1 through 30,
2nd Floor

Celebrate the International Day of Peace (Thursday, September 21) and the story of Sadako Sasaki by making origami paper cranes throughout the month of September. Donated cranes will be hung up in the goal of having 1,000 cranes made by the end of the month.

PAPER CRANE FOLDING TUTORIAL *For all ages*

Thursday, September 7,
4:30 to 5:00 pm, Purple Room

In honor of the International Day of Peace and the story of Sadako Sasaki, come join us in this short program devoted to learning and practicing how to fold origami paper cranes.

THANK A VETERAN

November 1 through 10,
2nd Floor

Stop in the Children's Department and make a thank-you card in honor of Veteran's Day, November 11. Handmade cards made will be distributed to our local veterans by our Outreach Department and delivered to the American Legion, or send your card to someone you know.

DROP-IN STORYTIME *For children and their caregivers*

Mondays, November 27 & December 4, 10:15 to 10:45 am,
Thursdays, November 30 & December 7, 6:30 to 7:00 pm, Community Room

Can't get enough storytime? Drop in for a family storytime to bridge the gap from fall session to winter session.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FESTIVAL

Tuesday, November 28,
4:00 to 6:00 pm, Auditorium
Sensory Time 5:30 to 6:00 pm, Purple Room

The holidays are coming! Let's get festive and crafty. Drop in to create decorations for your house. While supplies last.

Registration required

NEIGHBOR TIME

For children ages 3-6 & their caregivers

Wednesdays, September 6 to September 20, 1:30 to 2:15 pm & 6:30 to 7:15 pm, Purple Room

Inspired by the wonderful world of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood and the tools and teachings of Fred Rogers, this three-week program includes activities, stories, crafts and more.

ADAPTED STORYTIME

Thursdays, September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14, 9:15 to 10:00 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.

MESSY ART @ HOME

For children ages 2-5 & their caregivers

Mondays, September 18, October 16, November 20

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.

VOLUNTEER YOUTH CREW

For students in grades 4-6

Mondays, September 18, October 30, November 27, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Want to volunteer at the Library? Now is your chance! Help the Children's Department with special projects. We appreciate you!

TRAILS AND TALES, JR

For students in grades K-3

Tuesdays, September 19 & October 17, 4:30 to 5:15 pm, Offsite

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

MOVIN' WITH BOOKS AND MUSIC

For children ages 4-6

Monday, September 25, 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!

FALL BABY & ME STORYTIME

For babies, toddlers, & their caregivers

October 2 through November 6, skips October 9,

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,

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.

FALL PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

For children ages 4-5, caregivers as needed

October 2 through November 6, skips October 9,

Mondays, 1:30 to 2:00 pm & 2:15 to 2:45 pm,

Tuesdays, 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.

BOOK BABBLE
For students in grades 2-3

Mondays, October 2, November 6, December 4, 7:00 to 7:45 pm, Purple 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 Dog that Pitched a No-Hitter*** and ***How the Grinch Stole Christmas***. Reading the books before the meetings is encouraged.

FALL 2S & 3S STORYTIME
For children ages 2-3 & their caregivers

October 4 through November 2,
Wednesdays, 9:15 to 9:45 am & 10:15 to 10:45 am,
Thursdays, 10:15 to 10:45 am,
Purple Room

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

FALL EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME
For children ages 2-5 & their caregivers

October 5 through November 2, Thursdays, 6:15 to 6:45 & 7:00 to 7:30 pm, Purple Room

Join us for a 30-minute program of stories, rhymes, songs, and a craft.

**MASK-MAKING FUN AROUND
THE WORLD**

Saturday, October 7, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, Purple Room

Many cultures around the world create fascinating masks to celebrate unique fall festivals. Join us to learn about the interesting masks made for Mid-Autumn Festival in China, Independence Day in Mexico, and Masskara Festival in the Philippines. Then create your own mask in one of these styles!

COOKING CLUB
For students in grades 4-6

Tuesdays, October 10, November 14, December 12, 4:00 to 5:30 pm, Auditorium

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

CREEPY CRAFTS
For students in grades K-3

Saturday, October 21, 3:00 to 3:45 pm, Purple Room

Get ready for Halloween by creating some creepy crafts!

GREATER CLEVELAND AQUARIUM: AQUATIC ADVENTURES

Thursday, November 9, 3:00 to 3:45 pm, Zoom

Oceans teem with life and wonder. The Greater Cleveland Aquarium provides a virtual opportunity to see magnificent animals up-close and to learn about the aquatic world. Watch as sharks, stingrays and other creatures from the pages of your books come to life on your screen.

HEROES OF OLYMPUS BOOK CLUB
For students in grades 4-6

Thursdays, November 9, 16, 30, December 7, 14, 7:00 to 8:00 pm, Purple Room

Percy Jackson was only the beginning. Now get sorted into Greek and Roman sides as we discuss the ***Heroes of Olympus*** series by **Rick Riordan**. Then, compete against each other in games to see which side will reign supreme.

PARACHUTE PLAY
For children ages 4-6

Monday, November 13, 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!

HOLIDAY FAMILY STORYTIME

Monday, December 11, 9:15 to 9:45 am & 10:15 to 10:45 am,
Thursday, December 14, 6:15 to 6:45 pm & 7:00 to 7:30 pm,
Community Room

Get in the holiday spirit with books, songs, rhymes, and crafts about celebrations from a variety of cultures!