

Inside View

News and Events at Rocky River Public Library

JANUARY THROUGH APRIL 2024



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A Message from the Director



I am thrilled to have the opportunity to introduce myself as the new Director of Rocky River Public Library. I enjoyed my first few months here at RRPL getting to know the staff, the community, the nooks and crannies of this beautiful building, and the awe-inspiring Cowan Pottery Museum collection. I am a proud lifelong Clevelander and have worked in public libraries across our region for twenty years serving many communities and patrons of all ages. I was drawn to RRPL for the creative programming and services delivered by a dynamic and caring

staff in a fantastic community of lifelong learners. I am looking forward to a bright future here at Rocky River Public Library!

Though winter days may be short and dark, excitement is building around the upcoming solar eclipse this spring and library programs are the perfect way to be enlightened. From exploring the beauty of our night sky in a Planetarium Experience for children 6 and under at the Umerley Civic Center, teen DIY tie-dyed galaxy themed pillowcase making, or learning to select the perfect telescope for your needs; the Library has you covered. If Cloud Computing is more your celestial style, we have a class for that and many other tech trainings including topics such as stargazing apps, AI prompts and internet essentials.

The Cowan Pottery Museum will be hosting illuminating events this season. Enjoy art and live music by trio Hip to That at the opening of our 2024 rotation exhibit "Let There Be Light!" on February 15, a History Talk on Clara Driscoll and Tiffany lamps, and Crafting with the Curator: rolled beeswax candle making.

I would like to shed light on the ways in which you can continue to support the Library. The RRPL Foundation held a successful Art Show and Soiree fundraiser here at the Library that featured local professional and student artists. It was a lovely evening, and the Foundation members are busy planning a spring event. The Friends of RRPL continue to fund many engaging programs for all ages and are always looking for new members and volunteers. We are so grateful for the hard work, dedication, and generosity of both these groups that help make RRPL a shining star in the community.

Stop in and say hello soon!

Jessica Breslin, Director

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORT GROUPS

Looking for an easy way to support our Library? The Friends of Rocky River Public Library provide financial support and volunteer services to the Library. Through membership dues, fundraising activities, and Book Sale in the Library Lobby, The Friends make possible programs, services, and equipment purchases that the Library might not otherwise afford.

Everyone is welcome to become a Friend! Levels of membership range from a \$5 Kids Membership to \$250 Corporate Sponsorship. Becoming a Friend of RRPL has never been easier! Join electronically by using the QR code or stop by the Library and pick up a form in the lobby.



Friends of RRPL

Thanks to Nate Lewis, CEO of Water Bear Marketing for designing the new Friends Logo. All Friends sponsored programs listed in the Inside View will have the new logo attached to the program description.

The Rocky River Public Library Foundation would like to thank all of our sponsors for a successful inaugural Art Show.



DARRYL
FOREST

TIM
HOMAN

LAUREN & JOSH
WOMACK

SARAH
POLLY

PATRICIA
KRIVOSH



Look for the icon above throughout this edition of the Inside View for more programs dealing with Our Natural World! **Registration begins January 6, 9:00 am.**

What's New

Registration begins January 2.

CRAFTING TOOLS FOR CHECKOUT

Need to borrow a crochet hook, jewelry pliers, or a potholder loom? These and more crafting tools are now available for checkout in our Crafts & More Corner. Great for trying out a new skill or putting the finishing touches on a special project.

NEW BOOK CLUB KITS


Choose from a selection of great reads for your next book club. Visit our Reference Desk for a set containing eight copies each: ***Celebrants*, *Lessons in Chemistry*, *Maame*, *Our Wives Under the Sea*, *The School for Good Mothers*, *Tom Lake*, and *Poverty, by America*.**

THE NEW YORK TIMES

We are now offering access to **The New York Times**! Create an account and enjoy unlimited use online or through the app. Just stop by the Reference Desk or visit our website for additional instructions.

PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE For students in grades K-6 & their caregivers

Saturday, January 13, 10:00 to 10:45 am, 11:00 to 11:45 am, 12:00 to 12:45 pm, 1:20 to 2:05 pm, or 2:15 to 3:00 pm, Memorial Hall, Don Umerley Civic Center

Are you ready to blast off? Budding astronomers will enter an inflatable planetarium where they will explore our night sky as it appears on the program date and take a tour of the entire solar system. *Registration required.* 

ALL ABOUT SOLAR ECLIPSES For ages 6 & up

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Learn all about solar eclipses, how to view them, and what makes them such an exciting event! Solar System Ambassador **Gene Zajac** is a retired educator and former planetarium director of the Shaker Heights City School District. *Registration required.*

ECLIPSE MASK MAKING For all ages

Wednesday, March 13, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

View the upcoming solar eclipse in style by creating your own custom eclipse glasses mask. Eclipse glasses and decorating materials will be provided. *Registration required.*



MAKE YOUR OWN TERRARIUM For students in grades K-3


Wednesday, April 24, 4:30 to 5:15 pm, Purple Room

Celebrate Earth Day by creating your own terrarium with the Beachcliff Garden Club. *Registration required.*


ART + YOU

Thursdays, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Elmwood Park & Cabin, 600 Elmwood Road, Rocky River

January 25 | Marbling on Paper

Join instructors from **The Morgan Conservatory** for a beginner's session in marbling on paper. Participants will be able to experiment with color and techniques before transferring to paper. For ages 18 and up, space is limited. *Registration required.* 

March 14 | Screen Printing

Join instructors from **Art House, Inc.** to screen print a collage of nature or space designs on a t-shirt and small notebook. No previous printing experience required. Participants may bring up to two 100% cotton, pre-washed white T-shirts but will also be provided a blank notebook for printing on. For ages 18 and up, space is limited. *Registration required.* 



ECLIPSE GLASSES

Check **rrpl.org** starting in March to register for eclipse glasses. You may request up to 4 pairs of glasses per household. Attendees of programs labeled **Our Natural World** will receive 1 pair of eclipse glasses per attendee on the day of the program.



let there be LIGHT!

Cowan Pottery Museum

Registration begins January 2. Please call the Cowan Pottery Museum with any questions at **440-895-3763**.

INTRO TO GENEALOGY

Thursday, January 11,
1:00 to 2:00 pm, Auditorium

Learn the basics of genealogy research and see all the resources you can access through the Library.

HISTORY TALKS: CLEVELAND METROPARKS, LEGACY CONTINUES

Wednesday, January 24,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Judy MacKeigan, Historian/Archivist from the Cleveland Metroparks, will present the recent history of the Cleveland Metroparks.



LET THERE BE LIGHT! EXHIBIT OPENING

Thursday, February 15,
6:00 to 8:00 pm, Grand Reading Room

Celebrate the opening of our 2024 annual rotating exhibit **Let There Be Light!** Enjoy art and live music by the trio **Hip to That**.

HISTORY TALKS: THE WITCH OF MANSFIELD

Wednesday, February 21,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Join author **Mark Jordan** as he discusses his newest book, **The Witch of Mansfield: The Tetched Life of Phebe Wise**.



HISTORY TALKS: CLARA DRISCOLL & THE TIFFANY LAMPS

Wednesday, March 6,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Join **Renée M. Sentilles**, Henry Eldridge Bourne Professor of History at Case Western Reserve University, as she shares the history of Tiffany Lamps and the biography of one of its designers, **Clara Driscoll**.



CRAFTING WITH THE CURATOR

Wednesday, March 27,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Community Room,
Thursday, March 28,
10:00 to 11:00 am, Community Room

Be inspired by our exhibit **Let There Be Light!** as you work on creating your own rolled beeswax candle. Open to individuals of all abilities. *Registration required.*

HISTORY TALKS: AMUSEMENT PRESERVATION MUSEUM

Wednesday, April 10,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

The Amusement Preservation Museum will present the history of amusement parks in Northeast Ohio.



**WANT
TO SEE
MORE?**

To view the collection digitally visit
rrpl.org/cowan or schedule a tour by

PHONE
440-895-3763

EMAIL
cowan@rrpl.org

Cuyahoga Reads



Improve literacy skills with these programs sponsored by a grant from the Ohio Department of Education.

Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities



These programs are co-led with a facilitator and are sponsored by a grant from the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Participants may pick up their copy of the books prior to the program.

Family Events

Winter registration begins Saturday, January 6, 9:00 am.
Spring registration (for programs starting March 11) begins Saturday, March 2, 9:00 am. Registration required unless noted.

ADAPTED STORYTIME

Saturdays, January 13, February 10,
March 9, April 13,
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.*

CUYAHOGA READS: ACADEMIC SCREENING For students in grades K-6 & their caregivers

Saturday, January 20 or April 27,
12:00 to 2:00 pm, Purple Room

Without support, barriers to learning may impact literacy. Licensed school-based psychologists from Making A Difference Consulting will set up one-on-one academic testing assessments to screen for dyslexia, ADHD, language or auditory barriers, and more. Request a specific screening during registration.

BE DIFFERENT, BE YOU

Tuesday, January 23,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

After reading *Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You*, by **Sonia Sotomayer**, make your own unique puppet to share with the group. Staff will use them later for a puppet show at the Rocky River Adult Activity Center.

SHARE A HEART AND A SMILE

February 1 through 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.*

CONQUER THE CHAOS: EXECUTIVE FUNCTION COACHING

Tuesday, February 6,
6:30 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Join **Katie Greenleaf, M.A., LPCC**, of **Anchored Unbound Counseling, Coaching and Consulting** for a discussion on using executive function strategies to foster a supportive family environment that contributes to your child's success. We'll discuss the differences between counseling and coaching, and provide tools to help your family thrive amidst life's daily stressors. *Register at connectingforkids.org/register.*

BILL COTTER PRESENTS

Monday, February 19,
2:00 to 2:30 pm or
6:30 to 7:00 pm, Auditorium

Come enjoy a special program with **Bill Cotter**, author and illustrator of such books as *Don't Push the Button*, *Don't Touch this Book*, and *Little Face, Big Face*. With books, music and more, we will create a time you don't want to miss!

FAMILY LITERACY DAY

Saturday, March 2,
2:00 to 3:00 pm, Purple Room

Participate as a family in an interactive literacy activity. Caregivers will also receive tips that can be used at home to strengthen literacy skills using games, music, and art. *No registration required.*



Register for Rocky River Public Library's Reading Programs



READING PROGRAMS INCLUDE:



Children's Programs

Winter registration begins Saturday, January 6, 9:00 am. **Spring registration** (for programs starting March 11) begins Saturday, March 2, 9:00 am.

To register, visit rrpl.org and click on 'Events', call **440-333-7610 x 4**, or stop by the Children's Department. Registration required unless noted.

BIRTH TO AGE 6


PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW
For ages 6 months through 3 years & their caregivers

Thursdays, January 11,
February 29, March 14,
6:30 to 7:30 pm, Purple Room

Enjoy some quality time with local families while playing with toys and reading books. Let's have some fun! *No registration required.*


MESSY ART @ HOME
For children ages 2-5 & their caregivers

Mondays, February 19,
March 18, April 15

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 4-5, caregivers as needed

Monday, March 4,
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! 

PARACHUTE PLAY
For children ages 4-6

Monday, March 11,
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!

Storytimes

Winter Session:
January 22 through February 22

Spring Session:
March 18 through April 29
(skips April 1 through 8)


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,

Purple Room

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

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

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. 

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
For children ages 4-5, caregivers as needed

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


Purple Room

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

EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME
For children ages 2-6 & their caregiver

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

Purple Room

Join us for a 30-minute program of stories, rhymes, songs, and crafts for the whole family. 

GRADES K-3

READY2READ BOOTCAMP For students in grades K-3

Tuesdays, January 9,
February 27, March 12, April 2,
6:00 to 7:00 pm, Purple Room

We are gearing up to read! Ready2Read Bootcamp is designed to increase letter recognition, sight words, and vocabulary by using art, crafts, and small tasks to build fluency! Presented by Making A Difference Consulting.



MAKERSPACE FUN For students in grades 1-3

Monday, January 15,
10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Purple Room

Drop in anytime from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for some hands-on fun activities. Explore, create, build, tinker and invent to stretch your imagination! Check out our STEAM kits. *No registration required.*



STEAM STUDIO For students in grades 1-3

Tuesdays, January 16,
February 20, March 19, April 16,
4:30 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, January 29,
February 26, March 25,
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 One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo* and *Zen Shorts*.

SERVICE DOGS HELP US For students in grades K-3

Tuesday, February 6,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Becoming a service or therapy dog is hard work! After reading *Madeline Finn and the Therapy Dog* by Lisa Papp, visit with a service dog and a therapy dog with their trainers to find out what they do on the job.



TRAILS AND TALES, JR. For students in grades K-3

Tuesdays, March 5 & April 30,
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 the program.*



TWEENS (GRADES 4-6)

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.
No registration required.

THIRD THURSDAYS

Thursdays, January 18, February 15,
March 21, April 18,
3:30 to 5:00 pm, Auditorium

Teens and tweens are invited to drop in for games, activities, and snacks on the third Thursday of the month.
No registration required.



MASTERMINDS For students in grades 4-6

Tuesday, January 23,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Auditorium

Join us to compete both individually and as teams to complete a series of challenges designed to test your wit, problem-solving skills, creativity, and ingenuity.

VOLUNTEER YOUTH CREW For students in grades 4-6

Mondays, January 29, February 26,
March 25, April 29,
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!

COOKING CLUB For students in grades 4-6

Tuesdays, February 13,
March 12, April 9,
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.



I AM NOT A LABEL For students in grades 4-6

Tuesday, March 5,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

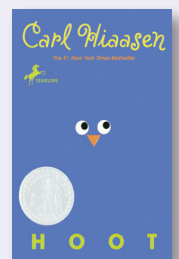
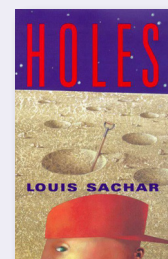
March is National Disability Awareness Month. After discussing *I Am Not a Label: 34 Disabled Artists, Thinkers, Athletes and Activists from Past and Present* by Cerrie Burnell, help create a special display and materials to share with others about these noteworthy figures.



PIZZA MOVIE BOOK CLUB For students in grades 4-6

Thursday, January 18: *Hoot*, Thursday, March 7: *Holes*
6:00 to 8:30 pm, Green Room

There have been many great children's books that have also been turned into great movies. Join us as we discuss *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen, and *Holes* by Louis Sachar, and after the discussion we will watch the movie and enjoy some pizza.





Teen Programs

Registration begins January 2.

Programs DO NOT require registration unless noted.

AFTER SCHOOL COMPUTERS *For students ages 11 and up*

Monday through Friday on school days,
3:30 to 5:00 pm, Training Room

Tweens and Teens are invited to the Lower-Level Computer Training Room after school for an open lab. Computer availability is first come, first served.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS


Thursdays, January 11 & 25,
February 8 & 22, March 14 & 28, and
April 11 & 25,

3:30 to 4:30 pm, Community Room

Drop in and create a character to embark on quests using elements of traditional role-playing games. Grades 7-12.

THIRD THURSDAYS

Thursdays, January 18, February 15,
March 21, April 18,
3:30 to 5:00 pm, Auditorium

Teens and tweens are invited to drop in for games, activities, and snacks on the third Thursday of the month. 

LIT THROUGH THE ARTS

Thursday, February 1,
4:00 to 5:00 pm, Community Room

This program will explore increasing writing and reading skills using hands-on multimedia projects, visual arts, stories, and creative arts to improve reading comprehension, formulating questions, and more! Presented by Making a Difference Consulting through the Cuyahoga Reads grant from the Ohio Department of Education. Grades 6-8.
Registration required.



DIY GALAXY TIE-DYED PILLOWCASE


Tuesday, March 5,
3:30 to 4:30 pm, Auditorium

Dream about the upcoming solar eclipse while sleeping on your own galaxy themed tie-dyed pillowcase. Grades 7-12.
Registration required.



INTERNATIONAL SNACKS TASTE TEST

Tuesday, April 30,
3:30 to 4:30 pm, Auditorium

Treat your taste buds to a variety of sweet and savory snacks from around the world. Please be aware that some foods may contain allergens. Ingredients will be listed and available. Grades 7-12.
Registration required. 

BOOK HARBOR SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE TEEN

Take a quick online survey to tell us your reading preferences and we will select 1-3 books that you might enjoy. Items will be checked out and ready to pick up by 10:00 am on the selected dates. Participants must have a CLEVNET card in good standing. Grades 7-12. *Registration required.*

**MONDAYS,
JANUARY 8, FEBRUARY 12, MARCH 18, APRIL 22**



Adult Book Discussions

Registration begins January 2. Programs DO NOT require registration unless noted.

RIVERINOS TRUE CRIME DISCUSSION GROUP

Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 pm,
Community Room

You do not need to read the book in order to join the discussion.

January 17 | ***The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*** by **Rebecca Skloot**
In 1951, doctors collected cancer cells without consent from Henrietta Lacks. Those cells went on to change the course of medicine, all without her family's knowledge.

February 21 | **History Talks X Riverinos**
Join author **Mark Jordan** as he discusses his newest book, ***The Witch of Mansfield: The Tetches Life of Phebe Wise***.

March 20 | ***Twilight of Innocence*** by **James Jessen Badal**
Beverly Potts was 10 years old in 1951 when she disappeared without a trace from Halloran Park on Cleveland's west side. Join us as we discuss one of Cleveland's most infamous missing person cases.

April 17 | **True Crime Trivia**
Put your true crime knowledge to the test! Individuals, pairs, and teams of up to six are welcome to compete for fun and prizes. *Registration required.*

ADULT ROCKY RIVER READERS BOOK GROUP

Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:00 pm,
Green Room

February 8 | ***Tom Lake*** by **Ann Patchett**

When her three adult daughters return to their family's cherry orchard in Michigan, Lara tells them about the summer in her 20s she spent performing "Our Town" in a theatre company, and of her affair with Peter Duke, now a famous movie star. Read and come to discuss.

April 18 | ***Great Circle*** by **Maggie Shipstead**

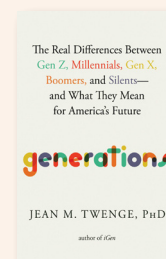
We'll discuss this awe-inspiring, bestselling epic that tells the story about a daredevil aviator determined to circumnavigate the globe in the 1940s, and the actress cast to play her in a blockbusting film in Hollywood 80 years later. *This book discussion is in support of the 2024 Cleveland Humanities Festival.*

BOOK A CHAT WITH CHIEF LICHMAN

Generations: The Real Differences Between Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, Boomers, and Silents — and What They Mean for America's Future by **Jean M. Twenge**

Thursday, March 28,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Community Room

With so much conversation around how different generations interact with the world, wouldn't it be nice to know how to navigate between age groups? Pick up a copy and join a lively discussion led by Police Chief Lichman. *Registration suggested.*



THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, February 1,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Green Room

Join **Susan Zimmerman**, former reporter and journalism instructor, to discuss ***The Thursday Murder Club*** by **Richard Osman**, a story of four chums in a retirement community who discuss unsolved crimes. Until, of course, a real murder takes place. *Registration suggested.*

BLACK FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, February 14,
7:00 to 8:30 pm, Green Room

Join us to discuss **Rivers Solomon's *An Unkindness of Ghosts***, a science fiction novel that explores the correlation between structural racism and generation on a starship. Discussion packet available two weeks before the program. *Registration suggested.*

LGBTQIA+ BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, March 13,
7:00 to 8:30 pm, Community Room

Becky Chambers' solarpunk philosophical novella, *A Psalm for the Wild-Built*, delves into questions like, "What do people need?" and "Does having more matter?" Join us for a conversation. Discussion packet available two weeks before the program. *Registration suggested.*


Adult Programs

MONTHLY SERIES

SPICE CLUB

The weeks beginning January 8, February 5, March 4, April 1



Pick up a kit each month for a featured spice that will include enough for two recommended recipes and background information - where it's from and how it's used. *Registration required by January 8 for all four monthly pickups.* 

INDIE INT'L FILM FESTIVAL

Mondays, January 8, February 5, March 11, April 22,

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Auditorium

Explore the world of film with a selection of foreign or independent movies. Selections are updated as soon as possible.

ASL FORUM: A PLACE TO PRACTICE


Tuesdays, January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9,

6:30 to 8:00 pm, Green Room

Join coordinator **R. Kevin Borowiak** to practice your American Sign Language skills and proficiency. The goals are to practice the basics and build vocabulary through usage. Open to the hearing, hard of hearing, and deaf.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION HEARTSAVER CPR/AED

Mondays, January 15 & February 12,
6:00 to 8:30 pm, Auditorium

These AHA classes teach the skills and knowledge needed to recognize cardiac arrest, get emergency care on the way quickly, and help until more advanced care takes over. Participants will receive a course completion card. *Ongoing registration required at uhems.org/event-search. Choose only one session.* 

Registration begins January 2. Programs DO NOT require registration unless noted.

WRITER'S GROUP OF ROCKY RIVER

Tuesdays, January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16,

7:00 to 8:00 pm, Zoom

New and experienced writers of all genres are welcome. Have your work critiqued and give feedback to others. Participants are expected to read each piece, note how it can be improved, and come to the group prepared to discuss. *Registration required.*

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Registration required to receive Zoom link

ASL 1

Thursdays, January 25, February 1, February 8, February 15,

5:30 to 6:30 pm, Zoom

A beginner ASL class that will focus on introductions, colors, numbers, grammatical rules of ASL, finger spelling, etc. The class will be voiced off, and you will receive a PowerPoint before each class to help you prepare.

ASL 2

Thursdays, February 22, February 29, March 7, March 21,

5:30 to 6:30 pm, Zoom


This class requires completing ASL 1 at the Rocky River Library with **Keri November** and will include clothing, describing where you live, family signs, etc. The class will be voiced off, and you will receive a PowerPoint before each class to help you prepare.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, January 25,
Monday, February 26,

Tuesday, March 26,

7:00 to 8:30 pm, Auditorium

Test your knowledge in our trivia night! Teams of up to six admitted. Smaller groups are welcome and may be combined into larger teams. Pizza and refreshments will be served and prizes awarded for the winning teams! *Registration required.* 

MOVIE MATINEE

Fridays, January 26, February 23, March 29, April 26,

12:00 to 2:00 pm, Auditorium

Our movie matinees feature a recently released film, shown in the Auditorium. Monthly selections are updated as soon as possible.

FIRST AID AND STOP THE BLEED

Wednesday, March 13,

6:00 to 8:30 pm, Auditorium

Heart Saver First Aid class teaches critical skills to respond to an emergency until emergency services arrive. Stop the Bleed, a course by the American College of Surgeons, teaches students how to respond to life-threatening bleeding. *Ongoing registration required at uhems.org/event-search.*

PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION SERVICE

Not sure what show or movie to watch next? Complete the LibFlix form and we will curate a watch list customized to your tastes. Every five weeks, we will select titles for you from our broad movie and television collections to be picked up at the Library.



JANUARY

FAFSA

Tuesday, January 9, 6:30 to 8:30 pm,
Saturday, January 27,
10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Training Lab

The experts from **College Now Greater Cleveland** will be available to answer your questions about the new 2024-2025 FAFSA while you complete your application. *Registration required.*

WINTER MOCKTAILS

Thursday, January 11,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Kick off Dry January with a winter-inspired mocktail. Learn how to make two kinds of nonalcoholic drinks using the Library's Charlie Cart. *Registration required.*

MONEY MINDSET TO REPAY DEBTS

Monday, January 22,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Community Room

Join this interactive session if you are ready to take control of your finances and start feeling more confident and comfortable with your money. Learn how mindset affects your thoughts and behaviors and how to use it to take control of your debt. *Registration required.*


LINKEDIN ESSENTIALS: UNLEASH NETWORKING POWER

Tuesday, January 23,
7:00 to 8:30 pm, Community Room

Create a LinkedIn profile with impact. Learn the key elements of optimizing summary, showcasing skills, and utilizing endorsements. Leverage the potential of LinkedIn to connect with like-minded individuals and expand your career opportunities. *Registration required.*

HOW TO SELECT A TELESCOPE

Monday, January 29,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

No telescope is perfect, but **Jay Reynolds** from the **Cuyahoga Astronomical Association** will share a variety of telescopes and explain what you may want to look for when purchasing one. Jay will follow his lecture with a Q&A session. 



FEBRUARY


GARY SNYDER & WENDELL BERRY

Thursday, February 8,
7:00 to 8:30 pm, Community Room

Join Tri-C professor **Luke Schlueter** in a presentation about the ecological and domestic visions of American poets **Gary Snyder** and **Wendell Berry**.

ALL ABOUT SOLAR ECLIPSES

Tuesday, February 27,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Learn all about solar eclipses, how to view them, and what makes them such an exciting event! Solar System Ambassador **Gene Zajac** is a retired educator and former planetarium director of the Shaker Heights City School District. Ages 6 and up. *Registration required.* 



“Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.”

— Sharon Begley

HOW TO SELECT A TELESCOPE

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 7:00 TO 8:00 PM, AUDITORIUM

VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENTS

Enjoy virtual talks from authors this Winter! Register to watch live online or watch a recording at your convenience. Visit libraryc.org/rrpl for a calendar of upcoming authors including **Rebecca Serle**, **Robert Lustig** and **Tessa Bailey**.




Need help with a resume or cover letter? Contact careerservices@rrpl.org to schedule an appointment.

CAREER SERVICES

MARCH

TUNE IN RIVER: CLEVELAND WIND TRIO

Tuesday, March 5,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Join us for a performance from the **Cleveland Wind Trio**, a reed ensemble consisting of bassoon, clarinet and oboe. 

ISLAM: A HISTORY


Saturday, March 9,
2:00 to 3:30 pm, Auditorium

Nate Radcliffe, Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and World Religions at KSU, will discuss the origins and history of Islam, focusing on Muhammed, the Quran, and the importance of Hadith. He will talk about Islam's spread into much of the Christian world.



BIBLIOBISTRO: CHOCOLATE CARAMEL TART

Thursday, March 14,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Join pastry chef **Ann LoParo**, owner of **Annie's Signature Sweets**, in this baking demonstration which will teach you how to make a delicious chocolate caramel tart. *Registration required.* 



ST. PATRICK'S CORSAGE

Saturday, March 16,
9:00 to 11:00 am, Auditorium

Mary Crawford, Floral Designer, will bring tools and materials to help you make a creative St. Patrick's Day corsage. *Registration required.*

CREATIVEBUG CRAFT: MACRAMÉ PLANT HANGER

Saturday, March 23,
3:00 to 4:30 pm, Community Room

Learn how to create an iconic macramé project to hold your favorite plant. Follow a **Creativebug** video tutorial by **Emily Katz** and create a hanger out of cotton rope using simple knots. *Registration required.*



Are you looking for help finding your family's history? Book a one-on-one appointment with us at askalibrarian@rrpl.org today.

GENEALOGY SERVICES

APRIL

COMPOSTING WITH RUST BELT RIDERS

Monday, April 1,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Whether a new or experienced composter, this workshop will cover the basics of home composting; what is compost, how do you make it, what the heck is going on in your pile, how to remedy errors, and what makes good compost in the first place?



EMBRACE LIFE IN YOUR GARDEN

Thursday, April 4,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Not enough buzz in your garden? **The Master Gardeners of Cuyahoga County** will share tips and techniques you can use to welcome pollinators and other beneficials to your vegetable garden and landscape.



GARDENING FOR PEST CONTROL

Tuesday, April 30,
6:30 to 7:30 pm, Auditorium

Join us in learning gardening techniques to naturally deter pests, presented by **Denise Ellsworth**, program director for Pollinator Education in Ohio State University's Entomology department.



Training Programs

Registration begins on January 2. Visit rrpl.org to view a calendar of events and register. Please call the Training Services Department at **440-333-7610** and press '5' or email us at computer.training@rrpl.org with any questions. Registration required unless noted.

MORNING STEAM

Saturdays,
10:00 to 11:30 am, Auditorium or Zoom

Join us once a month to explore topics in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics!

Morning STEAM programs can be viewed virtually, please call the Training Services Department or email us at computer.training@rrpl.org to receive a Zoom link. *Registration required for virtual attendance.*



STARGAZING

January 13

Have you ever looked at the night sky and wondered exactly what you're seeing? Stargazing apps make finding and identifying stars, constellations, and planets easy. Stop by and see what's out there.

RIDESHARE APPS

February 10

Learn more about an increasingly popular way to travel! Rideshare apps allow users to request rides to a variety of different places. We will go over the two main rideshare apps (Uber and Lyft), setting up against tracking activity, and more!

COMPUTERS IN MUSIC

March 9

Join a panel of music makers as they discuss how computers figure into their processes and activities as musicians.



iNATURALIST

April 13

Using contributions from over a million scientists and nature enthusiasts, the iNaturalist app allows you to identify plants and animals with your smartphone camera and encourages you to connect with nature. Learn more and try it for yourself.

MOBILE CLASSES

APPLE ESSENTIALS

Tuesday, March 5,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Community Room

Learn techniques for interacting with iOS devices, including important system functions, basic apps (email, calendar, internet browsers, and contacts), and learn to customize your experience by changing Apple settings.

ANDROID ESSENTIALS

Thursday, March 14,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Community Room

Discover techniques for interacting with Android devices, including important system functions, basic apps (email, calendar, internet browsers, and contacts), and learn to customize your experience by changing Android settings.

EXPLORE THE LIBBY APP

Monday, March 18,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

With one app you can search the Library's digital collection, place holds, and browse materials. Learn how to utilize the Libby app to borrow eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines. Bring your phone or tablet and discover how to borrow and download. *No registration required.*

VIRTUAL WALLETS

Thursday, March 28,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Electronic wallets live in your mobile device and can store your payment-related information. Learn safety and security tips and how virtual wallets can save you time.

ELECTRONIC TICKETS: EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, April 4,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Events and entertainment today are moving toward paperless tickets. Entry to your favorite events is as easy as unlocking your phone. Learn more about using our phones and devices to enter our favorite events, flights, and more.

INTERNET CLASSES

INTERNET ESSENTIALS

Tuesday, January 23,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Increase your internet browsing confidence by understanding internet connections, identifying commonly used browsers, learning basic browser tools and icons, exploring basic online activities, and getting basic safety tips. *Correlating Northstar Digital Certificate available when you schedule a proctored assessment.*



INTERNET SKILLS

Tuesday, February 6,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Build your ability to find trusted and accurate information online, communicate with others via email, save and/or print online information, and identify online scams, phishing attempts, and other security concerns. *Correlating Northstar Digital Certificate available when you schedule a proctored assessment.*



CLOUD COMPUTING

Monday, February 19,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Cloud computing is a great alternative to using local storage and frees up computer system resources. Learn about cloud computing concepts and explore cloud-based applications with Google Drive.

INTRO TO AI PROMPT WRITING

Tuesday, February 20,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Artificial Intelligence chatbots can help us greatly with many types of tasks and activities. Constructing a good question (prompt) is key to getting the best response from an AI chatbot. Explore and create best practices for prompt-writing.

VIDEO MEETINGS

Monday, April 15,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Whether meeting with friends and family or scheduling formal meetings at work, video calling has become near ubiquitous. Learn about options for video calling and the basics of what you need to get started. *Correlating Northstar Digital Certificate available when you schedule a proctored assessment.*



COMPUTER CLASSES

COMPUTER ESSENTIALS

Thursday, January 18,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Novice users will learn the basics of using a computer, including mouse skills, keyboard basics, identifying computer hardware, and an introduction to the Microsoft Windows operating system. *Correlating Northstar Digital Certificate available when you schedule a proctored assessment.*

FILE MAINTENANCE

Thursday, February 1,

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Learn the basics of both internal and external computer storage using a Microsoft Windows computer with an emphasis on using File Explorer to keep your files organized and find them with ease.

MICROSOFT OFFICE ESSENTIALS

Thursday, February 15,

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Get to know the big three Microsoft Office applications: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Become familiar with each program's interface, how to open and close documents, enter information, and other basic functions. *Correlating Northstar Digital Certificate available when you schedule a proctored assessment.*

EXCEL FORMULAS AND FUNCTIONS

Thursday, February 29,

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Increase your Excel skills by studying formulas and functions. Excel formulas are equations that create outcomes, and functions are preset formulas. These are the building blocks for creating Excel worksheets that work for you.

EXCEL FOR DATA MANAGEMENT

Thursday, April 25,

6:30 to 8:30 pm, Training Room

Microsoft Excel is a helpful tool that allows users to keep track of data, perform calculations, and organize information. Learn helpful tips and tricks to keep all of your relevant data organized to allow for efficient usage.

LANGUAGE LEARNING

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Mondays, January 8,
February 5, March 4,

6:30 to 7:30 pm, Training Room

Monthly information sessions will give you a crash course in how Mango Languages works, where you can access these interactive resources, and what you need to succeed.

OPEN HOURS

Sundays,

1:00 to 4:45 pm, Training Room

Practice makes progress, but staying motivated can be tough. Our open hours could be the key to making time for language learning. Software and equipment are provided. Learning is independent; no language instructors are present.

No registration required.



NORTHSTAR
DIGITAL LITERACY

Northstar learners can earn basic skills certificates on a variety of topics, including Basic Computer Skills, Microsoft Office, Information Literacy, Social Media, Internet Basics, and Using Email. Visit rrpl.org/training/training-certificates or scan the code for details.

TECH COFFEE CHATS

Saturdays, January 20, February 24,
March 23, April 27,

10:00 to 11:00 am, Community Room

Not sure what the latest tech jargon means? Got a phone, tablet, or computer that keeps acting up? Join us for coffee, troubleshooting, and casual conversations about trends in technology. *No registration required.*

Training Program Calendar

JANUARY

- 8 - Information Session
- 13 - Stargazing
- 18 - Computer Essentials
- 20 - Tech Coffee Chat
- 23 - Internet Essentials

MARCH

- 4 - Information Session
- 5 - Apple Essentials
- 9 - Computers in Music
- 14 - Android Essentials
- 18 - Explore the Libby App
- 23 - Tech Coffee Chat
- 28 - Virtual Wallets

FEBRUARY

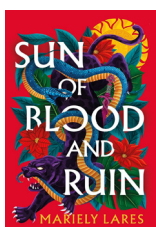
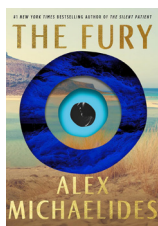
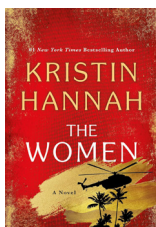
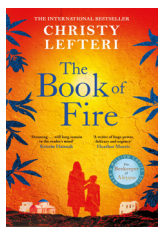
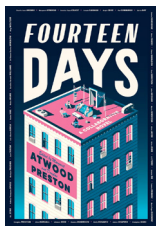
- 1 - File Maintenance
- 5 - Information Session
- 6 - Internet Skills
- 10 - Rideshare Apps
- 15 - Microsoft Office Essentials
- 19 - Cloud Computing
- 20 - Into to AI Prompt Writing
- 24 - Tech Coffee Chat
- 29 - Excel Formulas and Functions

APRIL

- 4 - Electronic Tickets
- 13 - iNaturalist
- 15 - Video Meetings
- 25 - Excel for Data Management
- 27 - Tech Coffee Chats

Between the Covers

Between the Covers is a selection of new books coming to Rocky River Public Library this Winter!



JANUARY

The Silence in Her Eyes

Armando Lucas Correa

Leah was diagnosed with akinetopsia, or motion blindness, when she was a child. But with her heightened smell and hearing, Leah is acutely observant. When she hears someone in her apartment one night, she wakes up wondering if it was all just a dream.

Behind You is the Sea

Susan Muaddi Darraj

The Baladis, Salamehs and Ammars are three Palestinian immigrant families who have received very different welcomes in America. The wealthy Ammars employ Maysoon, a member of the financially struggling Baladi family, while the Salameh family is accused of dishonor.

The Book of Fire

Christy Lefteri

A family of artists lives within an ancient Greek forest until a fire consumes their home. When musician and mother Irini meets the man who started the fire, her anger forces her to make a decision that will haunt her forever.

The Fury

Alex Michaelides

What could be better than a gathering of friends on a private Greek island? For ex-movie star Lana Farrar, it has the makings of a perfect trip. But when things take a turn and the night ends in violence, the idyllic setting becomes the scene of a murder.

Come & Get It

Kiley Reid

Millie Cousins is a senior resident assistant looking for her next opportunity. When Agatha Paul, a visiting professor and writer, offers Millie a unique opportunity, she takes it. But everything is not as perfect as it seems.

The Queen of Sugar Hill

ReShonda Tate

When Hattie McDaniel takes the stage to claim her Academy Award, it's supposed to be the highlight of her career. Instead, it marks the beginning of the Oscar curse. Her portrayal of Mammy in *Gone with the Wind* has certainly been life-changing, but in the worst way.

FEBRUARY

Fourteen Days: A Collaborative Novel

Margaret Atwood & Douglas Preston

Tenants of a Manhattan apartment building turn the COVID-19 shutdown into a time to gather and tell stories. The rooftop fills as neighbors get to know each other, life stories are shared, and connections are made in the midst of suffering.

The Fox Wife

Yangsze Choo

In the Qing Empire, foxes are believed to lure people to their death by transforming into attractive humans. When a woman is found frozen in a doorway, detective Bao is hired to uncover her identity. The lore of the foxes gives Bao a reason to dive into their mystery and mysticism.

The Women

Kristin Hannah

Inspired by her brother as he ships out to Vietnam, nursing student Frankie joins the Army Nurse Corps. Raised in an idyllic and conservative setting, she is soon overwhelmed by the chaos of war and the fractured political climate to which she returns.

My Beloved Life

Amitava Kumar

Jadunath's life has been marked by many challenges. When his pregnant mother nearly died of a snake bite, Jadu narrowly survived. Despite all the challenges, he finds meaning in the unexpected. When his daughter becomes a journalist in the United States, Janu gains a new perspective.

Sun of Blood and Ruin

Marieli Lares

Witchcraft is punishable by death, but Pantera secretly uses her magic to fight the rule of the Spaniards. Law-abiding Lady Leonora is promised to the heir of the Spanish throne and never leaves the palace. But she has a secret. Despite her respectable place in court, she and Pantera are the same person.

Medea

Eilish Quin

Medea is the daughter of a sea nymph and granddaughter of a Titan, but she is no match for the prophecies surrounding her family. As she realizes her powers as a woman and a witch, she travels treacherous seas, battles demons, and meets a man who may be her downfall.

MARCH

The Warm Hands of Ghosts

Katherine Arden

Laura has served with distinction as a field nurse in the Great War. When she leaves her brother behind on the battlefield, she is quickly notified of his death. But something about his death doesn't ring true. Amid whispers of haunted trenches, she returns to discover the truth.

Anita De Monte Laughs Last

Xochitl Gonzalez

In 1980s New York, up and coming artist Anita de Monte is found dead. In 1998, her legacy has been long forgotten, until art history student Raquel comes across her story. As a minority, Raquel's life mirrors Anita's, causing her to question her relationship, thesis, and place in the world.

Wandering Stars

Tommy Orange

The legacies of the Sand Creek Massacre and the Carlisle Indian Industrial School have haunted generations of indigenous people, including Star, Charles, Opal and Orvil. From industrial schools to school shootings, their bloodline envisions a future amongst their wounds.

After Annie

Anna Quindlen

Annie Brown's sudden death leaves her family and friends reeling. Her husband Bill is overwhelmed with the care of their four young children. Their daughter Ali is the one who maintains normalcy for her father and younger brothers as Annie's legacy lives on.

Murder Road

Simone St. James

April and Eddie spot a hitchhiker along a deserted road and stop to help her. But something is off. There's blood seeping from her jacket and a truck is tailing them. When the hitchhiker dies from her injuries, April and Eddie are in the middle of a murder investigation.

Women of Good Fortune

Sophie Wan

When Shanghai's most eligible bachelor proposes to Lulu, she says yes in order to solve her family's financial woes. But Lulu isn't ready for marriage. Her friends hatch a plan to use the money from the big day to give Lulu what she actually desires - freedom.

APRIL

The Familiar

Leigh Bardugo

When Luzia's mistress unearths her magical ability, she is forced to use her skills for the Spanish nobility. Her talents are noticed by Antonio, secretary to the king. After the defeat of their armada, Spain is willing to try anything to gain an edge, including magic.

Funny Story

Emily Henry

Daphne and Peter's love story was a classic meet-cute, until Peter confessed to being in love with his childhood best friend, Petra. Heartbroken, Daphne decides to become roommates with the only person who could understand - Petra's ex-boyfriend, Miles.

Lost Birds

Anne Hillerman

Joe Leaphorn is a private detective working on an old adoption case. His only solid clue is an old photograph with a Navajo child's blanket, but it's clear that the adoption occurred under questionable circumstances.

Close to Death

Anthony Horowitz

The idyllic community of Riverside Close is shaken when the Kentworthy family arrives with loud children, a louder swimming pool, and gas-guzzling cars. When Charles Kentworthy is found murdered, Hawthorne and Horowitz take on the case.

Nosy Neighbors

Freya Sampson

Twenty something Kat keeps to herself in her historic apartment building, Shelley House. Seventy something Dorothy is a curmudgeon and the building's longest resident. When the building is slated for demolition, the two form an alliance amidst rumors of foul play.

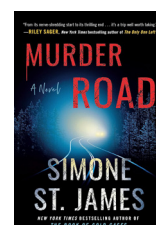
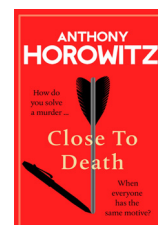
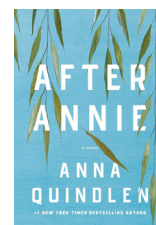
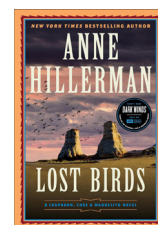
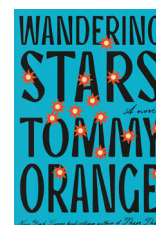
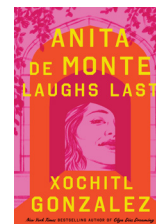
The House of Broken Bricks

Fiona Williams

Pregnant Tess yearns for the familiarity and chaos of her former life after she and her partner Richard arrive in the English countryside. When their twins arrive, the family dynamic is changed when one child presents as black and one presents as white.

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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.



Calendar of Events

Listed are all of our programs happening this Winter that do not require registration.

Program Locations

- 2F** 2nd Floor
- A** Auditorium
- CR** Community Room
- GR** Green Room
- GRR** Grand Reading Room
- PR** Purple Room
- Z** Zoom

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JANUARY

M	8	Indie Int'l Film Festival	.6:30	A
Tu	9	ASL Forum: A Place to Practice	.6:30	GR
Th	11	Intro to Genealogy	.1:00	A
Th	11	Dungeons & Dragons	.3:30	CR
Th	11	Play, Learn, Grow	.6:30	PR
M	15	Makerspace Fun	.10:00	PR
M	15	American Heart Association: Heartsaver CPR/AED	.6:00	A
W	17	Riverinos True Crime Discussion Group	.7:00	CR
Th	18	Third Thursdays	.3:30	A
Sa	20	Tech Coffee Chats	.10:00	CR
Sa	24	History Talks: Cleveland Metroparks, Legacy Continues	.7:00	A
Th	25	Dungeons & Dragons	.3:30	CR
Th	25	ASL 1	.5:30	Z
F	26	Movie Matinee	.12:00	A
M	29	How to Select a Telescope	.7:00	A

FEBRUARY

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Th	1	ASL 1	.5:30	Z
M	5	Indie Int'l Film Festival	.6:30	A
Th	8	Dungeons & Dragons	.3:30	CR
Th	8	ASL 1	.5:30	Z
Th	8	Adult Rocky River Readers Book Club	.7:00	GR
Th	8	Gary Snyder & Wendell Berry	.7:00	CR
M	12	American Heart Association: Heartsaver CPR/AED	.6:00	A
Tu	13	ASL Forum: A Place to Practice	.6:30	GR
Th	15	Third Thursdays	.3:30	A
Th	15	ASL 1	.5:30	Z
Th	15	Let There Be Light! Exhibit Opening	.6:00	GRR
W	21	Riverinos x History Talks: The Witch of Mansfield	.7:00	A
Th	22	Dungeons & Dragons	.3:30	GR
Th	22	ASL 2	.5:30	Z
F	23	Movie Matinee	.12:00	A
Sa	24	Tech Coffee Chats	.10:00	CR
Th	29	ASL 2	.5:30	Z
Th	29	Play, Learn, and Grow	.6:30	PR

MARCH

Sa	2	Family Literacy Day	.2:00	PR
Tu	5	Tune In River: Cleveland Wind Trio	.7:00	A
W	6	History Talks: Clara Driscoll & the Tiffany Lamps	.7:00	A
Th	7	ASL 2	.5:30	Z
Sa	9	Islam: A History	.2:00	A
M	11	Indie Int'l Film Festival	.6:30	A
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Sa	23	Tech Coffee Chats	.10:00	CR
Th	28	Dungeons & Dragons	.3:30	CR
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Library Closing Dates Winter 2024

Monday, January 1
New Year's Day

Sunday, March 31
Easter Sunday

Monday, April 8
Eclipse Day

APRIL

M	1	Composting with Rust Belt Riders	7:00	A
Th	4	Embrace Your Garden	7:00	A
Tu	9	ASL Forum: A Place to Practice	6:30	GR
W	10	History Talks: Amusement Prevention Museum	7:00	A
Th	11	Dungeons & Dragons	3:30	CR
Th	18	Third Thursdays	3:30	A
Th	18	Adult Rocky River Readers Group	7:00	GR
M	22	Indie Int'l Film Festival	6:30	A
Th	25	Dungeons & Dragons	3:30	CR
F	26	Movie Matinee	12:00	A
Sa	27	Tech Coffee Chats	10:00	CR
Tu	30	Gardening for Pest Control	6:30	A

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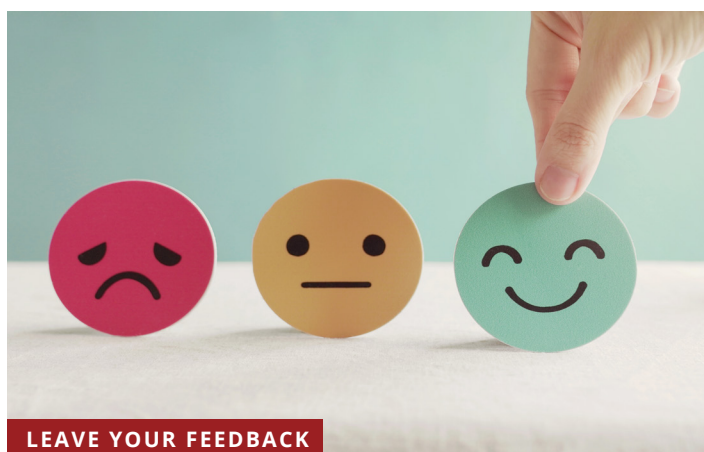
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