

Family Events

ADAPTED STORYTIME

Saturdays, May 11, 9:15 to 10:00 am, June 8, July 13, August 10, 10:00 to 10:45 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. *Registration required.*

READ WITH PRIDE

Monday, June 3, 6:30 to 7:00 pm, Tuesday, June 4, 10:15 to 10:45 am, Purple Room

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

MR. ZAP'S SCIENCE OF MAGIC

Tuesday, June 11, 2:00 to 2:45 pm, 4:00 to 4:45 pm, 6:30 to 7:15 pm, Auditorium

In this hands-on STEM show, you will learn the science behind a variety of toys ranging from over a hundred years ago to the modern day. A blend of magic and audience interaction will entertain, educate, and amaze. *Registration required.*

CURBSIDE CRAFTS TO GO

Mondays, June 17 & July 15, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, Lobby

Beat the heat and pick up a packet by the front door with directions and supplies to make a cool summer craft. Have fun, be festive, and create at home. All you need is glue or a glue stick. Available while supplies last.

JUNETEENTH JAMBOREE

For school-age children & their families

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Auditorium

Celebrate Juneteenth – also known as Freedom Day – here at the Library! On June 19, 1865, enslaved people in Texas finally received the news that they were free. Enjoy books, songs, crafts, and refreshments to commemorate this jubilant day of freedom in America's past, present, and future. *Registration required.*

THE MAGIC OF BUBBLES

Tuesday, June 25, 2:00 to 2:45 pm, 4:00 to 4:45 pm, 6:30 to 7:15 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! *Registration required.*

INSIDE DRIVE-IN: CRAFT

For children ages 5-7 & their caregivers

Wednesday, July 3, 2:00 to 3:00 pm, Auditorium

Join us as we make cars out of cardboard boxes to create a drive-in theater right in our Auditorium. Even if you cannot make the craft portion, you are welcome to come for the movie when we watch The Super Mario Bros. Movie. *Registration required.*

INSIDE DRIVE-IN: THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

Wednesday, July 3, 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Auditorium

Join us to watch The Super Mario Bros. Movie.

OUTBACK RAY'S AMAZING ANIMAL SHOW

Tuesday, July 16, 2:00 to 2:45 pm, 4:00 to 4:45 pm, 6:30 to 7:15 pm, Auditorium

Outback Ray will entertain all ages with his exciting and educational hands-on show. You will meet a variety of animals close-up and learn what makes each one unique. *Registration required.*

CELEBRATE THE OLYMPICS WITH OLYMPIG!

Tuesday, July 30, 10:15 to 11:00 am, Auditorium

Join us as we share the book Olympig! by Victoria Jamieson and celebrate with songs, a craft, and other fun activities. Participants will receive their own copy of the book to keep. *Registration required.*

MINI GOLF ADVENTURE: BUILDING SESSION

For school-age children, tweens, & their families

Thursday, August 1, 2:00 to 3:30 pm, Auditorium

Does your family like building with everyday objects? If so, come create a golf hole for our Mini Golf Adventure! Just bring your imagination, and we will provide supplies and examples. Then stay to play the course. Please register as a family.

MINI GOLF ADVENTURE: PLAY THE COURSE

Thursday, August 1, 3:30 to 5:00 pm, Auditorium

Stop by the Library to play a round or two of mini golf on a course created by our Library community.



Discover. Connect. Engage.

2024 Summer Programs Children, Tweens, and Family

Registration begins **Saturday, May 18, 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.

Caregivers are required to remain in the Library during programs if children are ages 9 and under.

Summer Reading Events

2024 SUMMER READING: ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

For ages 0-12

Saturday, June 1 to Saturday, July 27

Go on an adventure this summer at RRPL and read to earn fun, themed prizes! Sign up in person or online through the Beanstack website or app. Track how many minutes you read or are read to in Beanstack or on your paper gameboard. Check in at the library for prizes and to earn raffle tickets. Complete activities throughout the department for an additional raffle ticket.

SUMMER READING BLOCK PARTY ADVENTURE

For all ages

Saturday, June 8, 12:00 to 3:00 pm, Library Lawn

Begin your summer adventure at the Library! Adults, teens, and children are encouraged to start their summer right by signing up for our Summer Reading Program. Unlock new prize levels by reading, attending events, and completing activities. Celebrate the midpoint of our Cuyahoga Reads program with the kickoff of One Book, One City: The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown. Stay for food, games, and music. Adventure begins at your Library!

Storytimes

June 10 through July 18 (skips June 19 and the week of July 4)

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 afterwards and have fun socializing.

Registration required.

2'S & 3'S 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. *Registration required.*

KINDERGARTEN HERE I COME

For children ages 4-6 on their own

Mondays, 1:30 to 2:15 pm & 7:00 to 7:45 pm, Thursdays, 11:15 am to 12:00 pm, 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. *Registration required.*

EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME

For children ages 2-6 & their caregivers

Thursdays, 5:30 to 6:00 pm, 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. *Registration required.*

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Birth to Age 6

PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW

For ages 6 months through 3 years & their caregivers

Thursdays, May 16, July 25, August 8, 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!

MESSY ART @ HOME

For children ages 2-5 & their caregivers

Monday, July 22

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. *Registration required.*

PARACHUTE PLAY

For children ages 4-6

Monday, July 22, 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! *Registration required.*

Grades K - 3

SUPER READERS

For students completing grades K-3

Saturdays, June 15, July 13, August 10, 1:00 to 2:00 pm,
Purple Room

What is your super strength? The Super Readers Program is designed to increase vocabulary, fluency, and sight words using a Marvel and DC comics theme while incorporating art, poetry, creative writing and more! Presented by Making A Difference Consulting. *Registration required.*

TRAILS AND TALES, JR.

For students completing grades 1-3 & their caregivers

Thursday, June 20, 4:30 to 5:15 pm,
Offsite

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. Offsite location will be emailed before the program. *Registration required.*

SOLAR SNACKS

For students completing grades 1-3

Saturday, June 29, 12:30 to 1:30 pm,
Library Lawn

Join us as we construct solar ovens and explore solar energy. Weather permitting, we will harness the sun's energy to create a yummy snack. *Registration required.*

LIFE-SIZED GAMING

For students completing grades K-2

Thursday, July 25, 4:30 to 5:30 pm,
Auditorium

Come and be an actual piece of the game! We will enter the worlds of **Pac-Man®** and **Hungry, Hungry Hippos®** with you as the game pieces on life-sized game boards. *Registration required.*

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.

FROM SEED TO TABLE

For students completing grades 4 and up & their adult

Thursday, May 30, Purple Room, Thursday, August 15, Library Lawn, 4:30 to 5:30 pm

Join us as we plant seeds and seedlings in our raised garden beds. Once they are grown, we will harvest and make a snack. Each program will have an indoor and outdoor component. Adults and children will plant, sow, and enjoy together. *Registration required.*

LIT THROUGH THE ARTS

For students completing grades 4-6

Thursdays, June 13, July 11, August 8, 2:00 to 3:00 pm,
Purple Room

Explore artistic expression and develop writing and reading skills using hands-on multimedia projects, visual art, stories, and creative arts. Presented by **Making A Difference Consulting**. *Registration required.*

MASTERMINDS

For students completing grades 4-6

Thursday, June 20, 3:30 to 4:30 pm,
Auditorium

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

JACKBOX® PARTY HOUR FOR TWEENS

For students completing grades 4-6

Thursday, June 27, Tuesday, July 9, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm,
Green Room

Drawful 2, Fibbage, Tee K.O., Guesspionage, and more will be played during this **Jackbox®** Party Hour for Tweens. You bring your quick wits and humor, we'll provide the devices. Game on! *Registration required.*

WHERE IN THE LIBRARY IS KATHERINE WILDER?

For students completing grades 4-6

Thursday, July 18, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm,
Purple Room

Ms. Wilder, Rocky River Public Library's first Librarian and Director, is missing! Work together to navigate the Library solving clues to find her before it's too late. *Registration required.*

