

Family Events

SHARE YOUR LOVE OF GRANDPARENTS

August 27 through September 7, 2nd Floor

Stop by the 2nd Floor to make a special card for Grandparents Day on September 8. Make another to be shared with our Outreach Community.

1,000 PAPER CRANES: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

September 1 through 30, 2nd Floor

Celebrate the International Day of Peace (September 21st) and the story of **Sadako Sasaki** by folding origami paper cranes. Paper and instructions will be on the 2nd Floor. Donated cranes will be hung up with the goal of having 1,000 cranes by month's end.

ADAPTED STORYTIME

Saturdays, September 7, October 5, November 2, & December 7, 11:00 to 11:45 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. *Registration required at connectingforkids.org/library.*

GAMES + LEGO® = FAMILY FUN

For school-age children & their families

Tuesdays, September 24 & November 19, 6:30 to 7:30, Purple Room

Stop in to play a few board games or build LEGO® bricks together. Play as a family or make new friends.

THERE'S MAGIC IN BOOKS

Friday, October 11, 2:00 to 2:45 pm or 4:30 to 5:15 pm, Auditorium

When you use your imagination, reading can be magical! Let the Magic Lady entertain and amaze you with some story-telling and some hocus-pocus. Come for the laughs, participate in the fun, and leave in wonder! *Registration required.*

THANK A VETERAN

November 1 through 10, 2nd Floor

Stop by the 2nd Floor and make a thank-you card in honor of Veterans Day, November 11. Handmade cards will be distributed to our local veterans by our Outreach Department and delivered to the **American Legion**, or give your card to someone you know.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FESTIVAL

Tuesday, December 3, 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 home. *While supplies last.*



Discover. Connect. Engage.

2024 Fall Programs Youth, Tweens, and Family

Registration begins **Saturday, August 24, 9:00 am.**

To register, visit rrpl.org and click on 'Events', call 440-333-7610 x 4, or stop by the Youth Department.

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

Stories Matter

AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS CELEBRATE CUYAHOGA READS

For all ages

Saturday, September 7, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Auditorium

Join us to hear what it takes to create a book from our panel of published authors and illustrators. Get ready to be inspired by **Karly West, David Gollinger, Jason Lady, Michael Williams, Lindsay Ward, Judith Brandon, and Erin Mulligan**, and start planning your own story. Books will be available for purchase direct from the panelists.

ZINE CREATIONS

For students in grades 4-6

Saturday, October 5, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Purple Room

Join an instructor from **Art House, Inc.** to create a short graphic novel or comic book, or make up your own mix of words and images to tell a story. Supplies will be provided, no previous experience needed. *Registration required.*

CREATIVE WRITING

For students in grades 4-6

Saturday, November 9, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Purple Room

Join instructor **Kelly Tooman** to write a story beginning to end based on your own characters and ideas. Supplies will be provided, no previous experience needed. *Registration required.*

Storytimes

September 30 through October 31

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.*

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

For children ages 4-5, caregivers as needed

Mondays, 1:30 to 2:00 pm & 2:15 to 2:45 pm, Wednesdays, 6:45 am to 7:15 pm, Purple Room

Join us for a 30-minute program of stories and songs to help your pre-schooler get ready for kindergarten. *Registration required.*

EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME

For children ages 2-6 & their caregivers

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, and songs for the whole family. *Registration required.*



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Birth to Age 6

NEIGHBOR TIME

For children ages 3-6 & their caregivers

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, & 18, 1:30 to 2:15 pm & 6:30 to 7:15 pm, Purple Room

Inspired by **Mister Rogers' Neighborhood** and the teaching of **Fred Rogers**, this three-week program includes activities, stories, crafts, and more. We will aid children in acquiring the skills and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions, achieve goals, show empathy, establish supportive relationships, and make responsible, caring decisions. *Registration required.*

PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW

For ages 6 months through 3 years & their caregivers

Thursdays, September 12, November 14, & December 12, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Purple Room

Enjoy some quality time with other families while playing with toys and puzzles. Let's have some fun!

MESSY ART @ HOME

For children ages 2-5 & their caregivers

Mondays, September 16, October 21, & November 18

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, September 23, 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.*

DROP-IN FAMILY STORYTIME

For children of all ages & their caregivers

Mondays, November 18 & December 2, 9:15 to 9:45 am & 10:15 to 10:45 am,

Thursdays, November 21 & December 5, 6:45 to 7:15 pm, Auditorium

Drop by for a 30-minute program of stories, rhymes, songs, and more for the whole family.

Grades K - 3

SUPER READERS

For students completing grades K-3

Thursdays, September 5 & October 3, 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Community 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 and incorporating art, poetry, and creative writing! Presented by **Making A Difference Consulting**. *Registration required.*

STEAM STUDIO

For students in grades 1-3

Tuesdays, September 10, October 15, & November 12, 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! *Registration required.*

TRAILS & TALES, JR.

For students in grades 1-3 & their caregivers

Tuesday, September 17, 4:30 to 5:15, 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.*

CREEPY CRAFTS

For students in grades K-3

Saturday, October 12, 2:00 to 2:45 pm, Purple Room

Celebrate the spooky season with a creepy craft making session! *Registration required.*

Tweens (Grades 4 - 6)

TWEEN SCENE

For tweens

Mondays through Thursdays while Rocky River City Schools are 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. *Weather permitting, we will be outside on the Library Lawn August 21 & 22.*

YOUTHBIZ ACADEMY

For students in grades 6-8

Thursdays, September 26 & October 10, 4:00 to 5:00 pm, Purple Room

This fun, hands-on experience for middle schoolers will give them the chance to design a logo, create a pitch, and develop a business plan. The instructor will lead the group in choosing a different product each session. Presented by **Making A Difference Consulting**. *Registration required.*

VOLUNTEER YOUTH CREW

For students in grades 4-6

Mondays, September 30, October 28, & November 25, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Want to volunteer at the Library? Now is your chance! Help the Youth Services Department with special projects. We appreciate you! *Registration required.*

COOKING CLUB

For students in grades 4-6

Thursdays, October 17, 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. *Registration required.*

PIZZA MOVIE BOOK CLUB: HUGO

For students in grades 4-6

Tuesday, October 22, 5:30 to 8:30 pm, Purple Room

Many children's books have also been turned into movies. Join us as we discuss *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*, by **Brain Selznik**. After the talk we will watch the movie, **Hugo**, and enjoy some pizza. Participants are asked to read the book prior to attending. *Registration required.*

MOCK TRIAL

For students in grades 4-6

Monday, November 4, 4:00 to 6:00 pm, Auditorium

Do you fancy yourself a young legal eagle or just 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. We will examine and try a case from history and see if the verdicts match. *Registration required.*

SONG FOR A WHALE BOOKCLUB

For students in grades 4-6

Monday, November 18, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Pick up your copy of *Song for a Whale* by **Lynne Kelly** on the 2nd Floor and join us for a fun book discussion. Tech genius Iris, who is Deaf, is determined to make a special connection with a whale who cannot be heard by his own species. *Registration required.*

JACKBOX® PARTY HOUR FOR TWEENS

For students in grades 4-6

Tuesday, December 17, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Purple Room

Drawful 2, Fibbage, Tee K.O., Guessionage, 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.*