

2025 Winter Programs Children, Tweens, and Family



Registration begins **Saturday, January 4, 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.

STORYTIMES

January 27 through February 27

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 4-6; caregivers as needed

Mondays, 1:30 to 2:00 pm & 7:00 to 7:30 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.*



**ROCKY RIVER
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Discover. Connect. Engage.

BIRTH TO AGE 6

PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW

For ages 6 months through 3 years & their caregivers

Thursday, January 23, 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, February 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 2nd Floor or via our Drive-thru. *Registration required.*

GRADES K-3

STEAM STUDIO

For students in grades 1-3

Tuesdays, January 14 & February 11, 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.*

BOOK BABBLE

For students in grades 2-3

Monday, February 24, 7:00 to 7:45, Green 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 **L. Frank Baum's *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*** and ***The Monster Squad***. Reading in advance is encouraged. *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.

STARGAZING BOOK CLUB

For students in grades 4-6

Thursday, January 23, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Community Room

Pick up your copy of ***Stargazing*** by **Jen Wang** at the 2nd Floor Desk and join us for a lively discussion. Christine and Moon are best friends but when Moon is hospitalized, can Christine step up to be the supportive friend that Moon needs? Snacks and activities provided. *Registration required.*

VOLUNTEER YOUTH CREW

For students in grades 4-6

Tuesdays, January 28 & February 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

Thursday, February 13, 4:15 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.*

JACKBOX® PARTY HOUR FOR TWEENS

For students in grades 4-6

Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Purple 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.*

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FAMILY EVENTS

ADAPTED STORYTIME

Saturdays, January 4 & February 1, 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 are 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.*

FAMILY TRIVIA

Saturday, January 4, 2:00 to 3:00 pm, Auditorium

Trivia isn't just for adults! Test your knowledge in our trivia night. Teams of up to six admitted. Smaller groups are welcome and may be combined into larger teams. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded to the winning teams. *Registration required.*

GAMES + LEGO® = FAMILY FUN

Thursday, January 9, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Purple Room

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

MINI-GOLF BUILDING SESSION

Monday, January 20, 3:00 to 4:00 pm, Auditorium

Does your family like to build things 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 complete one registration per family.*

MINI-GOLF IN THE LIBRARY

Monday, January 20, 4:00 to 5:00 pm, Auditorium

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

BEHAVIOR CHAT: VISUAL CUES TO HELP CHILDREN MANAGE IMPULSES

Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Purple Room

Seeking to motivate your child toward positive behavior? Join **Ochanya McRoberts-Wells, M.ED.**, for a discussion guided by your questions. Receive our free Behavior Toolkit and learn how to use it to help your child. Each session focuses on a new behavior tool, but questions on any behavior concern are welcome. *Presented with **Connecting for Kids**. Childcare for ages 1-12 available with separate registration. Register at connectingforkids.org/workshops.*

WHAT'S NEW

WINTER READING

January 2 through March 20

Spend these frigid winter months plowing through your "to-be-read" list by participating in Winter Reading. Grab your game board at the 1st or 2nd Floor Reference Desks and count your reading minutes to earn some prizes!

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