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News and Events at Rocky River Public Library

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The Pier at Bradstreet's
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A Message from the Director



Warm wishes for a happy and healthy new year! This is the perfect season to cozy up with comfort foods and comfort reads and that eternal hope for an early spring! In addition to our ongoing offerings, Rocky River Public Library is a proud partner in the Cleveland Humanities Festival which includes thematic programming at our region's major museums, educational institutions, and arts organizations. This year the theme is APPETITE, and we have something for everyone's taste!

Satisfy your curiosity to use technology to create with our upcoming classes on Cricut and Canva. Connect with other home chefs by joining our SPICE Club for ingredients and recipes to put some zest in your winter. Get out of the house to connect with our families for storytimes and our popular book clubs for students. Learn to cultivate your own gardens at our various events for new and seasoned growers alike. We are teaming up with the Beachcliff Garden Club to teach students about spring bulb planting and the Master Gardeners to learn from your mistakes, plus how to utilize native plantings for a more sustainable yard with Cuyahoga County Soil & Water Conservation District.

If you have a palate for the performing arts, we have a feast for you. Women in History's Ruth Pangrace will pay homage to one of our country's most edacious celebrities, media pioneer, feminist icon, and chef, Julia Child. The City Ballet of Cleveland will perform and answer audience questions this January. Relish the sounds of Les Délices as they share sea shanties and pirate ballads in a special after-hours event this March. Suzuki Strings will present a family concert based on the classic picture book *The Story of Ferdinand*, and musical petting zoo which will be fun for all ages!

We continue to be grateful for our support groups who provide our patrons with opportunities and amenities that really are the icing on the cake. Our Friends of the Library, RRPL Foundation and the Cowan Pottery Museum Associates have supported fantastic programs and projects. A new gift for our patrons in early 2025 is the refresh of furnishings on the Youth Services mezzanine, courtesy of the RRPL Foundation with proceeds from their Art in the Archives fundraiser held in the fall. It's a comfy, multi-use space for families before and after programs and our students after school. Check it out!

The Cowan Pottery Museum had a beautiful lighting upgrade in 2024 through the generosity of funding from the Cowan Pottery Museum Associates. Please be sure to come in and enjoy the illuminated collection and the new addition of the Cowan Pottery Studio door on exhibit. Visit our Annual Cowan Exhibit, *A New Century: Ceramics Inspired by the Legacy of Art Deco* to honor 100 years of the Art Deco movement. An opening reception will be held on January 30.

We look forward to celebrating National Library Week every April and are delighted to announce as part of our celebration this year, we will be hosting national bestselling author Juliet Grames on Monday, April 7 to kick off our week. We are super excited to be holding a Grown-Up Book Fair on Saturday, April 12. I can still recall my own childhood desire to buy "all the things" at the Scholastic Book Fair.

Whatever it is you are craving, we've got you covered at the Library!

Stop in and say hello soon!

Jessica Breslin, Director

What's New

WINTER READING

January 1 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!

ADULT BRAIN STRETCH SOCIAL

Thursday, February 6,

10:00 to 11:30 am, Community Room

It's game day for adults. Our brains are great, so let's use them before we lose them! Come hang out with the Outreach Department for a morning of fun, and give your noggin a workout with puzzles, memory games and conversation starters.

ART + YOU

Tuesdays, Elmwood Park & Cabin,
600 Elmwood Road, Rocky River

February 11, 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Join instructors from **Morgan Art of Papermaking** 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.*

April 8, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Join instructors from **Art House, Inc.** to create a greeting card with watercolor paints. No previous experience with watercolors or artistic training required. For ages 18 and up, space is limited. *Registration required.*

2025 CLEVELAND HUMANITIES FESTIVAL "APPETITE" Spring 2025



This year ideas around "appetite," as both a bodily state and an emotive force, will be explored. What do we hunger for in our personal and civic lives? How does longing shape the human psyche? How have artists and makers explored the role of appetite in creative production? These questions and more will be addressed by Cleveland area arts, cultural, and educational organizations through a series of public events.

CLEVELAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FEST 49



March 26 to April 5

Are you ready to watch some extraordinary films, representing diverse international viewpoints? We are too! Please join in our support of the **CIFF49**, and we'll see you at the candy counter!

BUNDLES FOR BABIES DONATION DRIVE April 27 to May 10

Bring a bundle of joy to our newborn friends! Join us in supporting all kinds of mothers this spring as we collect diapers for preemies to toddlers for the **Diaper Bank of Greater Cleveland** and kitten or puppy supplies for the **Cleveland Animal Protective League**.

Books & Banter



WITH JESSICA BRESLIN

JULIET GRAMES

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

Join us at the Library to celebrate National Library Week with acclaimed author **Juliet Grames** for a discussion of her books, including her best-seller *The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna*, and her most recent novel *The Lost Boy of Santa Chionia*. Juliet's well researched novels, which feature lush descriptions of Calabria, family secrets and, of course, food are a true feast for the senses! Juliet's books will be available for purchase and signing. Regional refreshments will be provided and space is limited. *Registration required.*



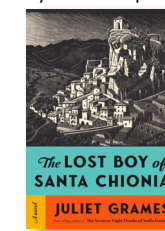
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JULIET'S BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Join friends, neighbors, and fellow book lovers to discuss the work of **Juliet Grames**, who will be visiting the Library on April 7. Coffee and pastry will be provided.



The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna
Friday, February 28,
10:00 to 11:00 am, Community Room
From Calabria to Connecticut: a sweeping family saga about sisterhood, secrets, Italian immigration, the American dream, and one woman's tenacious fight against her own fate.



The Lost Boy of Santa Chionia
Friday, March 28,
10:00 to 11:00 am, Auditorium
Set in Southern Italy in 1960, *The Lost Boy of Santa Chionia* is a historical mystery about a young American charity worker who accidentally takes up the role of detective when a flood washes up an unidentified skeleton in the remote mountain village where she's stationed.

A NEW CENTURY



CERAMICS INSPIRED BY THE LEGACY OF ART DECO

Cowan Pottery Museum

Registration begins January 4. Have questions? Interested in a tour of our collection? Contact our curator **Greg Hatch** directly by calling **440-895-3763** or email cowan@rrpl.org. Scan the QR code to see our digital collection.




OPENING RECEPTION

Thursday, January 30,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Grand Reading Room

Join us as we celebrate the opening of our 2025 exhibit **A New Century: Ceramics Inspired by the Legacy of Art Deco**.


HISTORY OF ART DECO

Wednesday, March 5,
6:30 to 7:30 pm,
Grand Reading Room or Zoom

Join **Arielle Levine** from the **Cleveland Museum of Art** as they discuss the history of the Art Deco movement. Attend in person or virtually. *Registration required for Zoom link. Zoom links will be sent the day of the presentation.* 

CRAFTING WITH THE CURATOR

Wednesday, April 16,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Grand Reading Room
Thursday, April 17,
10:00 to 11:00 am,
Grand Reading Room

Come learn the history of Cowan Pottery fakes, copies, and inspiration while you work on your own set of ceramic Art Deco coasters. 



Family Events

Winter registration begins Saturday, January 4, 9:00 am. Spring registration for programs starting March 10 begins Saturday, March 1, 9:00 am. To register, visit events.rrpl.org/events, call 440-333-7610 x4, or stop by the 2nd Floor. *Registration required when noted.*



ADAPTED STORYTIME

Saturdays, January 4,
February 1, March 1, & April 5,
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 For school-age children & their families

Thursdays, January 9 & March 6,
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. 

TALL TALES & SILLY SONGS For school-age children & their families

Thursday, January 16,
6:30 to 7:30 pm, Purple Room

Do some detective work as you listen to a Tall Tale and guess what is fact or fiction. See how a mountain dulcimer is played and then join in the music by keeping the beat with an old-fashioned folk puppet. Sing along, make a craft, have a snack, and enjoy! *Registration required.* 

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](https://connectingforkids.org). Childcare for ages 1-12 available with separate registration. Register at connectingforkids.org/workshops.*

LAKWOOD SUZUKI STRINGS STORYTIME EXPERIENCE

Saturday, March 15,
11:00 am to 12:00 pm &
1:00 to 2:00 pm, Auditorium

Come experience the strings! Enjoy a musical reading of *The Story of Ferdinand*, then enjoy an instrument petting zoo. String instruments at your own fingertips! *Registration required.*



FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH 14

Stop by the 2nd Floor to share some Valentine's Day love with our outreach community, Rocky River first responders, and your own family and friends.

Children's Programs

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BIRTH TO AGE 6

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

Thursdays, January 23,
March 13, & April 24,
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,
March 17, & April 21

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, March 11, & April 8,
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

Mondays, February 24,
March 31, & April 28,
7:00 to 7:45 pm, 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.*

DINO TEA PARTY For children ages 4-6

Monday, March 10,
1:30 to 2:15 pm, Purple Room

Come let your inner Tea-Rex out at this prehistoric themed tea party! *Registration required.*

PARACHUTE PLAY For children ages 4-6

Monday, April 28,
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.*

TRAILS AND TALES, JR. For students in grades 1-3 & their caregivers

Tuesdays, March 18 & April 15,
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.*

BULB GARDENS For students in grades K-3

Tuesday, April 1,
4:30 to 5:15 pm, Purple Room

The **Beachcliff Garden Club** will teach children about growing their own bulbs. Participants will plant and take home a bulb garden. *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, March 25, & April 29,
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, February 13,
March 13, & April 10,
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.*

PIZZA MOVIE BOOK CLUB: THE BFG For students in grades 4-6

Tuesday, March 18,
5:30 to 8:30 pm,
Purple Room

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



JACKBOX PARTY HOUR FOR TWEENS For students in grades 4-6

Tuesdays, January 21 & April 15,
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.*



Storytimes

Winter Session:
January 27 through February 27

Spring Session:
March 17 through April 17

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.*

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. *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 preschooler 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

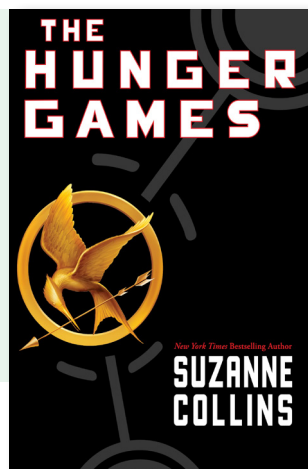
Join us for a 30-minute program of stories, rhymes, and songs for the whole family. Take home a craft to make. *Registration required.*



MIDDLE SCHOOL PIZZA MOVIE BOOK CLUB
For students in grades 6-8

Tuesday, February 18,
5:30 to 8:30 pm, Purple Room

Many books have also been turned into movies. Join us as we discuss *The Hunger Games* by **Suzanne Collins**. After the talk we will watch the movie and enjoy some pizza. Participants are asked to read the book prior to attending. *Registration required.*



Teen Programs

Registration begins January 4.
Registration required when noted.



AFTER SCHOOL COMPUTERS
For students ages 10 & up

School Days,
3:15 to 4:50 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.

BINGO
For students in grades 7-12

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

Are you a teen that likes bingo and Starbucks? Well, come to the Library and play bingo for a chance to win a \$5 Starbucks gift card. Participants are limited to one win.

LOSE YOUR APPETITE
For students in grades 7-12

Tuesday, April 1,
4:30 to 5:30 pm, Auditorium

Do you love delicious cookies? You might not after we try to ruin your appetite in Lose Your Appetite. Cookies included. *Registration required.*

ROADMAP TO COLLEGE
For students in grades 8-11 & their parents

Monday, January 13,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Community Room

New to the college admissions process? The experts at **Seeley Test Pros** will answer your questions about when to start the process, how to complete applications, and more.

VOLUNTEERS
For students in grades 7-8



Tuesdays, January 28, February 25,
March 25, & April 29,
4:00 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Do you like to volunteer or help younger kids? Assist with the Volunteer Youth Crew program and complete projects for the Youth Services Department. Thank you! *Registration required.*

Adult Book Discussions

Registration begins January 4.
Registration required when noted.



TRUE CRIME WEDNESDAY

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

Each month we explore a different true crime topic through book discussions, lectures, or activities.

January 15 | *In Light of All Darkness: Inside the Polly Klaas Kidnapping and the Search for America's Child* by **Kim Cross**
New York Times bestselling author **Kim Cross** has written the first comprehensive account of the kidnapping of Polly Klaas, as well as how the case forever transformed the FBI's approach to solving crimes.

February 19 | True Crime Podcasts and Documentaries
Learn how to access and listen to podcasts, share your favorite true crime podcasts, and explore the true crime offerings in **Kanopy**, a free streaming service provided by RRPL.

March 19 | *Con/Artist* by **Tony Tetro**
The world's most renowned art forger reveals the secrets behind his decades of painting like the masters and exposes an art world that is far more corrupt than we ever knew.

April 16 | Crafting with the Curator
Come learn the history of Cowan Pottery fakes, copies, and inspiration while you work on your own set of ceramic Art Deco coasters.

BLACK FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, February 12,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Green Room

Join us for mocktails and dessert as we discuss *Did You Hear About Kitty Karr?* by **Crystal Smith Paul**, a multigenerational novel exploring the interplay between family, race, gender, and the glitz and glam of Old Hollywood and its modern-day era.

LGBTQIA+ BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, March 12,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Green Room

Join us to discuss *All Boys Aren't Blue* by **George M. Johnson**, a memoir of personal essays chronicling their experiences growing up Black and Queer, through childhood, adolescence, and beyond. Snacks provided.

BOOK A CHAT WITH THE CHIEF

Thursday, March 20,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Green Room

In this discussion led by **Police Chief Lichman**, read *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by **James McBride**, and come to share your thoughts on how communities can be built through one connection at a time.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: JODI PICOULT

Wednesday, April 2,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Green Room or Zoom

Join us for a Virtual Book Talk with **Jodi Picoult**, author of *By Any Other Name*. We'll share snacks, watch the virtual talk, and discuss afterwards. *Registration required for at-home Zoom link.*

ADULT ROCKY RIVER READERS BOOK GROUP

Thursday, 10:00 to 11:00 am,
Community Room

April 10 | *Crying in H Mart* by **Michelle Zauner**

A poignant memoir about growing up Korean American, losing her mother to cancer, and finding solace in food. Read this heartfelt exploration of grief, identity, and the power of cultural connection, and come join the discussion at our long-running book group's new morning meet-up time.



BOOK HARBOR SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE TEEN



January 6, February 17, March 31

Take a quick online survey to tell us your reading preferences and we will select 1 to 3 books that you might enjoy. Participants must have a ClevNet library card in good standing. Register at rrpl.org/book-harbor-subscription-form/.



“THE ONLY THING THAT YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO KNOW, IS THE LOCATION OF THE LIBRARY.”

— Albert Einstein

Adult Programs

Registration begins January 4.
Registration required when noted.



January 15 | T.J. Klune
March 26 | Jennifer Weiner
April 24 | Greg Hurwitz
Scan the QR code to register!



VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENTS

WINTER & SPRING SERIES

SPICE CLUB

Weeks beginning January 6, February 3, March 3, & April 7

Pick up a kit each month that includes a spice sample, a background of the spice, and recipes using it. We'll share feedback through email.



INDIE INT'L FILM FESTIVAL

Mondays, January 13, February 10, March 10, & April 14, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Auditorium

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

TRIVIA NIGHTS

Thursdays, 7:00 to 8:30 pm, Auditorium

Come and test your knowledge at trivia night! Teams of up to six people admitted. Smaller groups are welcome and may be combined into larger teams. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to the winning teams! Registration required.

- January 16 | Everything New
- February 13 | Black History
- March 13 | Ireland
- April 17 | Books & Libraries

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION HEARTSAVER CPR/AED

Tuesday, January 21, 6:00 to 8:30 pm, Auditorium

Monday, February 17, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm, Auditorium

Designed for anyone with little or no medical training, this course led by **AHA Certified** will give you the skills and knowledge needed to recognize cardiac arrest, get emergency care on the way quickly, and help until more advanced care arrives. Participants will receive a course completion card. Registration required at <https://uhems.org/event-search>.

WRITER'S GROUP OF ROCKY RIVER

Tuesdays, January 21, February 18, March 18, & April 15, 7:00 to 8:00 pm, Zoom

New and experienced writers welcome. Fiction, nonfiction, and all genres in between. 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.

ESL FOR ADULT LEARNERS

Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, January 23 & April 24, Community Room

February 20 & March 20, Purple Room

Looking to improve your English in a conversation class? Join us for our informal English as a Second Language group classes at the Library led by an ESL trainer. Each class will be theme-based and designed for the group's level. Registration required.

ESL PARA ESTUDIANTES ADULTOS

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成人学习者 ESL

MOVIE MATINEE

Fridays, January 31, February 28, March 28, & April 25, 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.

CULT CLASSIC THURSDAYS

6:30 to 8:00 pm, Community Room

Unique or underrated, yet deeply loved: join us for the showing of a cinema classic you may not have heard of!

January 9 | **Clue**
Based on the board game, this comedy from **John Landis** features big laughs, big murder, and three different endings. 1985. Rated PG, 94 minutes.

February 6 | **Night of the Living Dead (1968)**
George Romero's breakthrough zombie movie rewrote the genre by combining nihilistic terror with acute social commentary. 1968. Rated R, 96 minutes.

March 6 | **Repo Man (TV edit)**
A band of eccentric repo men and their punk protégé track down a sci-fi Chevy Malibu in 1980s Los Angeles. *We are showing the TV edit of the R rated movie.* 1984, 92 minutes.

April 10 | **Dr. Strangelove**
Enjoy **Stanley Kubrick's** star-studded Cold War classic about human folly and nuclear anxiety. 1964. Rated PG, 95 minutes.



JANUARY

STENCILED TOTE BAG

Monday, January 6,
7:00 to 8:30 pm, Auditorium

Learn how to use stencils, markers, and embellishments to create a stenciled cotton tote bag. Follow along with a **Creativebug** tutorial by **Lesley Ware** to add a favorite quote or saying to your custom bag. *Registration required by December 23.*



DOCUSUNDAY: 180° SOUTH

Sunday, January 19,
2:00 to 3:30 pm, Auditorium

Surfer and climber **Jeff Johnson** goes on a breathtaking journey to Patagonia to recreate an epic climb.

THE ART OF WINTER TEAS

Monday, January 20,
7:00 to 8:30 pm,
Auditorium & Zoom

Join **Beth Gehring** of the **Western Reserve Herb Society** to explore how herbs can create teas that offer more than just flavor; they bring a sense of calm and coziness to the coldest months of the year. Watch the live Zoom program together with a cup of tea or watch from home. *Registration required for Zoom link.*

THE CITY BALLET OF CLEVELAND

Thursday, January 23,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Join us for an evening of dance from students at **The City Ballet of Cleveland**. The dancers will perform a short story dance for 35-40 minutes, and then there will be time for questions and answers.



ESTATE PLANNING 101

Tuesday, January 28,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

A free educational seminar that will cover everything you need to know about estate planning, including how and why to avoid probate, how to decide if you should put your assets in a trust, and new changes to Ohio estate law.

HISTORY OF CLEVELAND

Wednesday, January 29,
7:00 to 8:00 pm,
Community Room or Zoom

Presenter **Doug Imhoff** will present a general history of Cleveland (1796-Present). Hear about the city's business, political, entertainment, and sports history, as well as its many attractions, venues, landmarks and neighborhoods. *Attend in person or virtually. Registration required for Zoom link. Zoom links will be sent the day of the presentation.*

MARCH



LES DÉLICÉS PRESENTS: SEA SHANTIES AND PIRATE BALLADS

Friday, March 7,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Grand Reading Room

Special guest folk musician and sea shanty specialist **Seán Dagher** joins **Les Délicés** for a special after-hours performance of sea shanties, dance tunes, and pirate ballads. Refreshments will be served.



SWAP YOUR STUFF

Saturday, March 22,
11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Auditorium

Swap your gently used books, games, puzzles, craft supplies, and/or healthy house plants.

LEARNING FROM GARDENING MISTAKES

Monday, March 24,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Every gardener faces challenges in their landscapes. Master Gardeners will share lessons learned from their gardening experiences.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE EXPLAINED

Tuesday, March 25,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Most people have heard of the Federal Reserve, but do not know exactly what it does and why. A speaker will provide an overview of the Federal Reserve and a closer look at one of its most important responsibilities: formulating the nation's monetary policy.

SHRINK YOUR LAWN WITH NATIVES

Thursday, March 27,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Join the **Cuyahoga County Soil & Water Conservation District** to learn how to use native plants and trees in our yards to improve the local environment by aiding local wildlife, preventing soil erosion, slowing storm water run-off and reducing the strain on the city's sewer system.



FEBRUARY

VALENTINE'S BOOKMARK

Wednesday, February 5,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Community Room

Make a heart-shaped felt bookmark to celebrate your true love: books! All supplies will be provided. *Registration required.*



STAY SHARP WITH A BRAIN-HEALTHY DIET!

Tuesday, February 11,
11:00 am to 12:00 pm, Auditorium

Join **Dr. Sandra Darling** from the **Cleveland Clinic**, who will discuss the best foods and drinks for the aging brain, as well as how much protein is needed for adults 65+ and which protein sources are healthiest.



TRUSTS 101

Tuesday, February 25,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

In this free educational seminar from **Cleveland Elder Law**, find out what kind of trust is the best fit for you and your family. This presentation will cover everything you need to know about revocable and irrevocable trusts.

APRIL

GROWN-UP BOOK FAIR

Saturday, April 12,
11:00 am to 3:00 pm,
Auditorium & Community Room

Join us in celebrating National Library Week by reliving the nostalgia of visiting a school Book Fair! Take home free books, crafts, and other fun giveaways. *Available while supplies last.*

HEALTHY BACKYARDS

Monday, April 21,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Learn how you can have a lush and vibrant lawn without all the chemical fertilizers and toxic pesticides that threaten the health of our families. We will highlight the Top Ten Tips to make your lawn look as nice as your neighbors'!

WOMEN IN HISTORY: JULIA CHILD

Monday, April 28,
7:00 to 8:00 pm, Auditorium

Experience the chef, author, and TV personality Julia Child, as portrayed by **Ruth Pangrace**. **Women In History** is a non-profit dedicated to the education of all people through the dramatic re-creation of lives of notable women in history.



Interested in researching your family history? Let us help you get started. Book a one-on-one appointment at askalibrarian@rrpl.org today.

Training Programs

Registration begins on January 4. Visit rrpl.org to view a calendar of events and registration details. All classes are hybrid and may be attended virtually using Zoom or in-person. Please call the Technology Training Department at 440-333-7610 x5 or email us at computer.training@rrpl.org with questions.



COMPUTER CLASSES

EXCEL FORMULAS AND FUNCTIONS

Thursday, January 16,
6:30 to 8:30 pm,
Training Room or Zoom

Increase your Excel skills by studying formulas and functions. Excel formulas are equations that create outcomes, and functions are preset formulas. Most professional careers are enhanced using Excel.

MACROS IN WORD AND EXCEL

Saturday, February 1,
10:00 to 12:00 pm,
Training Room or Zoom

Learn to automate tasks in Word and Excel! This class covers recording, editing, and running macros to streamline your workflow and boost productivity. No prior coding experience is needed.

CHARTS AND PIVOT TABLES IN EXCEL

Saturday, March 1,
9:30 to 11:30 am,
Training Room or Zoom

Learn how to display information visually through charts and pivot tables using Excel. If a picture is worth a thousand words, how valuable is it to change the picture at will?

MOBILE CLASSES

WILL THIS WORK ON MY TABLET?

Saturday, January 18,
9:30 to 11:30 am, Community Room

Tablets are very close to running software previously requiring a laptop to work. We'll look at software requirements and the app stores for Apple and Microsoft tablets to see "how close is close".

ORGANIZE YOUR DEVICE SCREENS

Friday, April 25,
3:30 to 5:30 pm,
Community Room or Zoom

Most people have dozens and dozens of apps on their devices. Bring your devices here to get help and ideas for organizing your screens in more useful and novel ways. Drop in any time during the program!

ADDING MEDIA TO POWERPOINT SLIDES

Saturday, March 15,
9:30 to 11:30 am,
Training Room or Zoom

Learn to enhance your PowerPoint presentations by adding images, videos, and audio. This class covers sources of media, inserting the objects, formatting, and tips for engaging slides.

EPIC BATTLES OF DOCS AND WORD

Saturday, March 29,
9:30 to 11:30 am,
Training Room or Zoom

Competition drives innovation. See how this has played out in the world of productivity apps between two giants of technology. Compare, contrast and choose!

WORLD BACKUP DAY HELP EVENT

Monday, March 31
2:00 to 8:00 pm, Community Room

Get some practical help and advice for world backup day. If we can't help you directly, we will offer advice and a plan for you to preserve your precious files, images and memories.

ANALYZE LARGE DATA SETS WITH EXCEL

Saturday, April 12,
9:30 to 11:30 am,
Training Room or Zoom

Learn to utilize tools like PivotTables, VLOOKUP, and data visualization techniques to uncover insights and make data-driven decisions efficiently.

Training Program Calendar

- 15 - Get Better Responses from AI
- 16 - Excel Formulas and Functions
- 18 - Will This Work on my Tablet?
- 28 - Tech Coffee Chats

JAN

- 1 - Macros in Word and Excel
- 15 - Creative Projects Using Cricut®
- 18 - Video Meetings
- 19 - Information Security and Artificial Intelligence
- 25 - Tech Coffee Chats

FEB

- 1 - Charts and Pivot Tables in Excel
- 6 - Create with Canva
- 15 - Adding Media to PowerPoint Slides
- 19 - Get Ready for World Backup Day!
- 25 - Cloud Computing
- 25 - Tech Coffee Chats
- 29 - Epic Battles of Docs and Word
- 31 - World Backup Day Help Event

MARCH

- 12 - Analyze Large Data Sets with Excel
- 16 - Artificial Intelligence and Scams
- 25 - Organize Your Device Screens
- 29 - Tech Coffee Chats

APRIL

TECH COFFEE CHATS

Tuesdays, January 28, February 25, March 25, & April 29,
10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Community Room or Zoom

Join us for help and answers about your technology issues. Call us if you need to attend virtually.

INTERNET CLASSES

VIDEO MEETINGS

Tuesday, February 18,
6:30 to 8:30 pm, Auditorium or Zoom

Whether meeting with friends and family or scheduling formal meetings at work, video calling has become near ubiquitous. Learn about the basics of what you need to get started.

CREATE WITH CANVA

Thursday, March 6,
6:30 to 8:30 pm,
Training Room or Zoom

Canva is used by many individuals and businesses to create promotional materials for events, slides for presentations, and other creative endeavors. See what it can do and try it yourself!

CLOUD COMPUTING

Tuesday, March 25,
6:30 to 8:30 pm,
Training Room or Zoom

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

MAKER CLASSES

CREATIVE PROJECTS USING CRICUT®

Saturday, February 15, All Day, Training Room

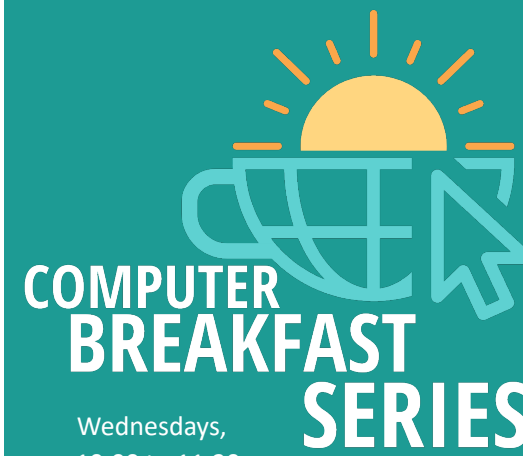
Cricut® machines can be used for all sorts of creative projects. Stop in to try one or just to see one in use. We will have materials and ideas ready to use as well.



ONE ON ONE TRAINING APPOINTMENTS

Thirty-minute appointments are available for technology help and questions. One-hour appointments are available for software introductions like the Internet, Word and Excel. Call the Technology Training Department at 440-333-7610 and press '5' or email us at computer.training@rrpl.org and we will help you get started.

Correlating Northstar Digital Certificate available when you schedule a proctored assessment. All Technology Training Staff are certified Northstar proctors.



COMPUTER BREAKFAST SERIES

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

Join us in the Auditorium once a month to explore technology topics and enjoy a bite and a beverage with us! *Registration required for Zoom.*

GET BETTER RESPONSES FROM AI

January 15

AI is becoming ubiquitous. Learn strategies and practices to use and make the most of your interactions with artificial intelligence.

INFORMATION SECURITY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

February 19

How can we best protect and keep conversations and interactions secure with AI? Can there be bad consequences? Please join us for a lively discussion of best practices and safety tips.

GET READY FOR WORLD BACKUP DAY!

March 19

The last day of March is World Backup Day, established to remind us that digital information needs more than a safe place to be secure and preserved for the future. Attend to plan and prepare.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND SCAMS

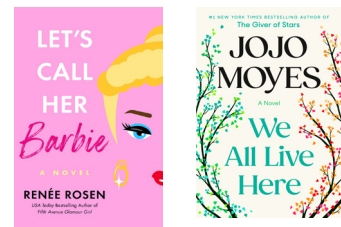
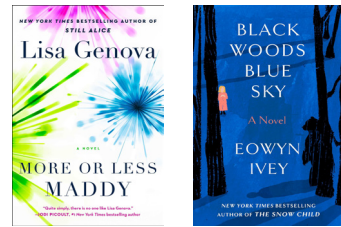
April 16

We've all heard stories of scammers and fraudsters taking advantage of innocent people. Learn how AI is opening new avenues for these bad actors and what you can do to protect yourself from them.



Between the Covers

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



JANUARY

The Oligarch's Daughter
Joseph Finder

Years ago, Paul fell in love with a beautiful woman named Tatyana, the daughter of a Russian oligarch. Now he's a man on the run. Forced to flee to New Hampshire to escape Russian operatives, his pursuers seem to know his every move as he works to unravel decades-old conspiracies.

More or Less Maddy
Lisa Genova

Maddy is a stressed-out freshman at NYU navigating school, life in the city, and a recent breakup. When she hits her latest low and receives a new antidepressant prescription, she spirals into a terrifying mania that ends in a diagnosis of bipolar disorder.

What Happened to the McCrays?
Tracey Lange

When his father suffers a stroke, Kyle McCray must return to his hometown. Two and a half years have passed since he abandoned the people there, and he's not looking forward to the reunion. Hoping to lie low, Kyle is instead forced to revisit his past, his father, and his ex-wife Casey.

Let's Call Her Barbie
Renee Rosen

When Ruth Handler steps into the boardroom and pitches her idea for a doll, she knows the odds are against her. This doll isn't a baby, but a grown woman with an enviable wardrobe and big dreams. As Ruth assembles her creative team, her own hopes rest on the doll's tiny plastic shoulders.

Immortal
Sue Lynn Tan

As heir to the throne, Liyen's life is spared when her grandfather steals an enchanted lotus. After his death, Liyen must go to the Immortal Realm and form an alliance to safeguard her precarious kingdom, resulting in a treacherous partnership with the ruthless God of War.

Good Dirt
Charmaine Wilkerson

When Ebby heard the gunshot and saw her brother lying on the floor, time stopped. Surrounded by a shattered jar, she knew her life would never be the same. Decades later she flees to France to process the legacy of her family, and the piece of pottery shattered alongside her heart.

FEBRUARY

The Queens of Crime
Marie Benedict

In 1930s London, five of the greatest women crime writers band together to form a secret society. Sick of being treated as secondary to their male counterparts, the Queens of Crime set out to solve an actual murder of a young woman with connections to the British establishment.

Black Woods, Blue Sky
Eowyn Ivey

Birdie is a single mom waiting tables at a roadside lodge to provide for her daughter Emaleen. After Arthur, the town recluse, finds Emaleen lost in the woods, the two move to Arthur's isolated cabin. At first it's idyllic, but Birdie soon realizes that Arthur is harboring a dark secret.

Back After This
Linda Holmes

Cecily loves to make podcasts and wants to be thrilled when her boss offers her a chance to host her own show. But there's a catch—the show will be about her dating life. And to make matters worse, she must go on twenty blind dates chosen by influencer and relationship coach Eliza.

We All Live Here
Jojo Moyes

Lila has a lot on her plate: a broken marriage, two wayward daughters, a house that is falling apart and a career in freefall. So, when her real dad (a man she has barely seen since he ran off to Hollywood thirty-five years ago) suddenly appears on her doorstep, it feels like the final straw.

Blood Ties
Jo Nesbo

Carl and Roy Opgard are doing pretty well for themselves. The two manage multiple businesses in their small town of Os. When rumors of a new highway bypassing Os begin to arise, Carl and Roy know they must do something...even if it means getting their hands dirty.

Three Days in June
Anne Tyler

Gail is having a bad day. Her daughter, Debbie is getting married, her ex-husband has just arrived unannounced and unprepared, and she has just lost her job. But the true crisis comes when Debbie shares a secret that she has just learned about her husband to be.

MARCH

Dream Count
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Alone in the midst of a pandemic, Nigerian travel writer Chiamaka grapples with her regrets. Zikora, her best friend, is a successful lawyer. Omelogor, her outspoken cousin, is a financial powerhouse. Kadiatou, her housekeeper, proudly raises her daughter in America but faces unthinkable hardship.

The Jackal's Mistress
Chris Bohjalian

Libby longs for her husband amidst the turmoil of the Civil War. When she finds a gravely injured Union officer, she must make a decision. Should she leave him to die alone? Or does she nurse him back to health in the hopes of trading him for her beloved husband?

The Paris Express
Emma Donoghue

A packed train is full of passengers from near and far. Parliamentary members hurry back to Paris to vote, a secretary tries to convince her boss of the potential of moving pictures, two of the train's crew build a life away from their wives, and a young anarchist makes a terrifying plan.

The Buffalo Hunter Hunter
Stephen Graham Jones

When a Lutheran pastor discovers a diary from 1912 in a wall, he begins to transcribe the book. Chilling accounts wait amongst the pages, resulting in a chain of events that go back to 217 Blackfeet dead in the snow, and a mysterious figure looking for justice.

The Hymn to Dionysus
Natasha Pulley

Phaidros has always followed his commander's orders, but this one doesn't make sense. After Phaidros rescues a baby from a palace fire he is forced to leave the boy in secret and struggles with flashbacks. Phaidros is led to a witch named Dionysus, who spreads rumors of a new god lost in a fire.

Story of My Life
Lucy Score

Hazel's luck starts running out when she's forced to move out of her Upper East Side apartment and is given a final warning from her publisher. When she impulse buys a house in rural Pennsylvania sight unseen, she finds a town on its last legs and grumpy contractor Cam.

APRIL

Gifted & Talented
Olivia Blake

After their father's death, three children are set to inherit the family tech company. Meredith is the accomplished oldest daughter turned faudster. Arthur is a congressman facing a losing campaign. Eilidh is the youngest and favorite child, but her career ambitions are lacking.

Flirting Lessons
Jasmine Guillory

Avery is fresh off a breakup and tired of being so uptight. She's ready to flirt with anyone in sight, but she doesn't know where to start. Taylor is a champion heartbreaker who offers to give Avery flirting lessons. With her help, Avery finally has the life she always wanted, but now she wants Taylor.

Six Days in Bombay
Alka Joshi

World renowned painter Mira arrives in a hospital and is expected to recover quickly. As Mira befriends Sona throughout the week, her release from the hospital coincides with a lavish party. But the next day, Mira is admitted to the hospital and dies under mysterious circumstances.

Happy Land

Nikki hasn't seen her grandmother in years, so when she asks Nikki to visit her in the hills of western North Carolina, Nikki hesitates. Mother Rita tells Nikki an incredible story of a kingdom and of her great-great-great grandmother, Luella, who would become its queen.

The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits
Jennifer Weiner

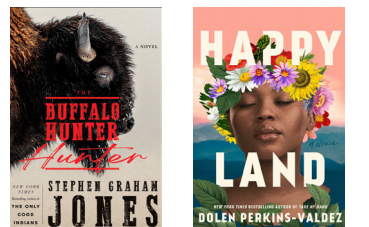
Cassie and Zoe could not be more different. But when the two become the pop sensation the Griffin Sisters, their fame launches and crashes in a whirlwind. Decades later, Zoe is a housewife and Cassie is off the grid, and Zoe's daughter wants to know what happened to the band...and her family.

The Staircase in the Woods
Chuck Wendig

Five high schoolers are bound by an oath to protect one another no matter what. On a camping trip in the middle of the forest, they find something extraordinary: a mysterious staircase to nowhere. One friend walks up and never comes back down, and the staircase disappears.

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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 & Spring that do not require registration.

Program Locations

- A** Auditorium
- CR** Community Room
- GRR** Grand Reading Room
- GR** Green Room
- PR** Purple Room

Library Closing Dates for Winter & Spring 2025

Wednesday, January 1
New Years Day

Sunday, April 20,
Easter Sunday

Contact us!

PHONE 440-333-7610

PHONE EXTENSIONS

- 0 | Operator
- 1 | Circulation Desk
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JANUARY

Th	9	Cult Classic Thursdays: <i>Clue</i>	6:30	CR
Th	9	Games + LEGO® = Family Fun.....	6:30	PR
M	13	Roadmap to College.....	7:00	CR
W	15	True Crime Wednesday.....	7:00	CR
Su	19	DocuSunday: <i>180° South</i>	2:00	A
M	20	Mini-Golf in the Library.....	4:00	A
Th	23	The City Ballet of Cleveland.....	7:00	A
Th	23	Play, Learn, and Grow.....	6:30	PR
Th	30	Opening Reception: <i>A New Century</i>	6:30	GRR
F	31	Movie Matinee.....	12:00	A

FEBRUARY

Tu	4	Bingo.....	4:30	PR
Th	6	Adult Brain Stretch Social.....	10:00	CR
Th	6	Cult Classic Thursdays: <i>Night of the Living Dead (1968)</i>	6:30	CR
Tu	11	Stay Sharp with a Brain Healthy Diet!.....	11:00	A
W	12	Black Fiction Book Discussion.....	7:00	GR
W	19	True Crime Wednesday.....	7:00	CR
Tu	25	Trusts 101.....	7:00	A
F	28	Juliet's Book Discussions: <i>The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna</i>	10:00	CR
F	28	Movie Matinee.....	12:00	A

MARCH

W	5	History of Art Deco.....	6:30	GRR
Th	6	Cult Classis Thursdays: <i>Repo Man (TV edit)</i>	6:30	CR
Th	6	Games + LEGO® = Family Fun.....	6:30	PR
Th	7	Les Délices Presents: Sea Shanties and Pirate Ballads.....	7:00	GRR
W	12	LGBTQIA+ Book Discussion.....	7:00	GR
Th	13	Play, Learn, and Grow.....	6:30	PR
W	19	True Crime Wednesday.....	7:00	CR
Th	20	Book a Chat with the Chief.....	7:00	GR
M	24	Master Gardeners.....	7:00	A
Tu	25	The Federal Reserve Explained.....	7:00	A
Th	27	Shrink Your Lawn with Natives.....	7:00	A
F	28	Juliet's Book Discussions: <i>The Lost Boy of Santa Chionia</i>	10:00	A
F	28	Movie Matinee.....	12:00	A

APRIL

W	2	Virtual Author Talk: Jodi Picoult.....	7:00	GR
Th	10	Adult Rocky River Readers Book Group.....	10:00	CR
Th	10	Cult Classic Thursdays: <i>Dr. Strangelove</i>	6:30	CR
Sa	12	Grown-Up Book Fair.....	11:00	A/CR
W	16	Crafting with the Curator.....	7:00	GRR
W	16	True Crime Wednesday.....	7:00	CR
Th	17	Crafting with the Curator.....	7:00	GRR
M	21	Healthy Backyards.....	7:00	A
Th	24	Play, Learn, and Grow.....	6:30	PR
M	28	Women in History: Julia Child.....	7:00	A
F	31	Movie Matinee.....	12:00	A



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Check out one of our new Memory Kits to recall past memories and build new experiences. Filled with a variety of supplies for group or individual exploration, these kits can be borrowed for up to three weeks. Find them in the Grand Reading Room!

SCHOLASHIP OPPORTUNITY

Application deadline: March 31, 2025

The Friends of Rocky River Public Library have established a scholarship fund of \$1,000 (one for \$1,000 or two for \$500 each) to be awarded to a high school graduating senior(s) who is a resident of Rocky River or has an affiliation with Rocky River Public Library, regardless of the high school they attend.

For more information and the application form, scan QR code or go to: www.friendsrrpl.org



RRPL ONGOING BOOK SALE

What are the items that we accept?

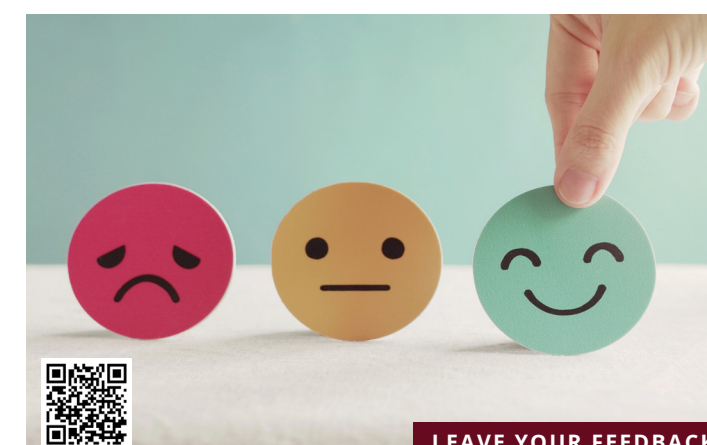
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All proceeds from the Book Sale are directed to the Friends of RRPL.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Events happening April 6 through April 12

- Art + You** (see page 3)
- Juliet Grames** (see page 3)
- Tween Scene** (see page 7)
- Adult Rocky River Readers Book Group** (see page 9)
- Grown-Up Book Fair** (see page 13)
- Analyze Large Data Sets with Excel** (see page 14)



Have you recently attended a program, event, or book club meeting with us? Please share how it went by scanning the QR code answering a few quick questions on our 'Events' tab by clicking 'Feedback'.



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Friday & Saturday	9:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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