

BIRTH TO AGE 6

PLAY, LEARN, AND GROW

For children ages 6 months through 3 years & their caregivers

Thursdays, May 22, July 31, & August 28, 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

Monday, July 21

Are you brave enough to get messy at home? This kit contains everything you need to create a process 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 21, 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, August 18 & August 25, 6:45 to 7:15 pm & Wednesdays, August 20 & August 27, 10:15 to 10:45 am, Community Room

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

GRADES K-3

TINY ART

For ages 6-9 & 13-16

Thursday, June 26, 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Auditorium

Come create your own tiny art masterpiece to be displayed in the Lobby exhibit. All artwork will be returned near the end of July. Paint is not washable, art shirt or smock suggested. *Registration required.*

STEAM STUDIO

For students completing grades 1-3

Monday, July 28, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Are you a budding scientist? Join us for a **Color Our World**-themed STEAM Studio exploring science, technology, engineering, art, and math through activities and experiments. Discover, imagine, create! *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.

JACKBOX® PARTY HOUR FOR TWEENS

For tweens

Tuesdays, June 24 & July 22, 3:30 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.*

ESCAPE ROOM: LIBRARY HEIST

For students completing grades 4-6

Tuesday, July 15, 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Purple Room

Calling all expert sleuths! Some Library artwork vanished overnight, and we need your help. Teams will work together to race against the clock to restore order to the Library. *Registration required for a 30-minute time slot.*

PAINTING PARTY

For ages 10-16

Tuesday, July 29, 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Auditorium

Come paint with us as you finish coloring your world this summer! **Art Me Party, LLC** will lead you through painting a personal canvas to complete your summer in style. Paint is not washable, art shirt or smock suggested. *Registration required.*



ROCKY RIVER
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Discover. Connect. Engage.

2025 Summer Programs Children, Tweens, and Family

STORYTIMES

June 9 through July 17 (skips June 19 & 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, 9:15 to 10:15 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, 11:00 to 11:45 am,

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, 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.*



Registration begins **Saturday, May 17, 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.

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FAMILY EVENTS

ADAPTED STORYTIME

Saturdays, May 3, June 7, July 5, & August 2, 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.*

SPIDER-MAN APPRECIATION DAY

Saturday, May 3, 2:30 to 4:30 pm, Community Room

Peter, Miles, and Gwen have saved the world countless times, and it's time to show them some love. Join us as we watch the Academy Award winning, ***Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse***, and enjoy some crafts.

GAMES + LEGO® = FAMILY FUN

For school-age children & their families

Thursdays, May 15 & August 14, 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!

FROM SEED TO TABLE

For students completing grades 3 & up with an adult

Thursday, May 29, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room & Thursday, August 14, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Library Lawn

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.*

READ WITH PRIDE

Monday, June 2, 6:30 to 7:30 pm & Tuesday, June 3, 10:15 to 10:45 am, Purple Room

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

CURBSIDE CRAFTS TO GO

Mondays, June 9 & July 7, 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 a glue stick. *Available while supplies last.*

JUNETEENTH JAMBOREE

For school-age children & their families

Monday, June 16, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Auditorium

Celebrate Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, with a special guest from the **Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers, Jackkia the Storyteller**. Enjoy books, songs, crafts, and refreshments. *Registration required.*



Get excited about reading with this year's **Color Our World** Summer Reading Program, May 31 through August 2! Sign up in person at the 2nd Floor desk or through the Beanstack website or app. Track the minutes you read or are read to and earn fun, themed prizes.



Stop by the Library to check out our fun activities like a puzzle mural, chalk obstacle course, estimation game, and more. Complete 4 of the 8 to earn an extra ticket for our Summer Reading grand prize raffles.

THE MAGIC OF BUBBLES

Tuesday, June 17, 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.*

CHALK PARTY!

Friday, June 20, 2:30 to 3:30 pm, Rocky River Park & Friday, June 27, 2:30 to 3:30 pm, Linden Park

Join us off-site to decorate the community with chalk art!

TIE-DYE ON THE LAWN

Tuesday, July 1, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Library Lawn

Want to make some wearable art? Join us for a tie-dye session! We will provide bandanas, but feel free to bring additional pre-washed items to dye. *Registration required.*

INSIDE DRIVE-IN: CRAFT

For children ages 5-7 & their caregivers

Wednesday, July 2, 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 part, you are welcome to come for the movie when we watch ***The Wild Robot***. *Registration required for the craft.*

INSIDE DRIVE-IN: THE WILD ROBOT

Wednesday, July 2, 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Auditorium

Drop in to watch ***The Wild Robot***.

MAGICAL STORIES WITH YASU ISHIDA

Tuesday, July 8, 2:00 to 2:45 pm, 4:00 to 4:45 pm, & 6:30 to 7:15 pm, Auditorium

Wrap it all together! This program will combine storytelling with magic tricks and origami to bring out your imaginations in all new ways. *Registration required.*

ADVENTURES IN STORYTELLING

Tuesday, July 22, 2:00 to 2:45 pm, 4:00 to 4:45 pm, & 6:30 to 7:15 pm, Auditorium

Interactive storyteller **Lindsay Bonilla** will guide us along adventures only to be experienced in our imaginations. Our families will move through these stories through an array of participation activities. *Registration required.*

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Drop off Thursday, July 31, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Pick up Friday, August 1, 12:00 pm or later, 2nd Floor Desk

Ever wonder what your toys do when you're not around? Drop your stuffed animal off and find out! We promise a night of mischief and mayhem for all our favorite friends.