# FAMILY EVENTS

## 1,000 PAPER CRANES: INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
### For all ages
Sunday, September 1 through Monday, September 30, 2nd Floor

Celebrate the International Day of Peace (Sunday, September 21) and the story of Sadako Sasaki by making origami paper cranes throughout the month of September. Origami paper and instructions can be found on the 2nd Floor. Donated cranes will be hung up with the goal of having 1,000 cranes made by the end of the month.

## ADAPTED STORYTIME
Saturdays, September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6, 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 those who may not be successful in a typical storytime experience. Content is geared toward ages 3 to 7 years, but all children are welcome. Siblings may also attend, but must register separately. To register, visit **connectingforkids.org/library**. *Registration required.*

## TALL TALES & SILLY SONGS
### For school-age children & their families
Tuesday, September 9, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Purple Room

Listen to a Tall Tale about John Henry and sing fun songs about trains. Learn to play an old-fashioned folk-puppet and take a turn playing a mountain dulcimer. Enjoy creating a craft and having a snack together too! *Registration required.*

## GAMES + LEGO™ = FAMILY FUN
### For school-age children & their families
Thursdays, September 18, November 13, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Auditorium

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

## POKÉMON PARTY
### For children ages 8-12 & their families
Tuesday, September 30, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room

Are you a Pokémon master? Children ages 8 to 12 and their families are invited to bring their Poké Balls and join us for an afternoon of Pokémon-themed games, activities, and crafts. *Registration required.*

## HOLIDAY CRAFT FESTIVAL
Tuesday, December 2, 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.*

## MINI-GOLF BUILDING SESSION
Monday, December 29, 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, December 29, 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.

## HAPPY NOON YEAR PARTY
### For children ages 6-11 & their families
Friday, January 2, 2026, 11:30 am to 12:30 pm, Auditorium

Happy Noon Year! Does your child have a hard time staying up late? Join us to watch the countdown until noon on January 2! There'll be New Year's themed games, activities, crafts, and snacks! *Registration required.*

# ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY
## Discover. Connect. Engage.

# 2025 Fall Programs
## Children, Tweens, and Family

# STORYTIMES

*October 6 through November 10.*
*Skips Monday, October 13.*

## 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, and rhymes. 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, 9:15 to 10:15 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 7:00 pm & 7:00 to 7:45 pm,

Purple Room

Families with children ages two to six are invited to drop in and join us for a storytime filled with books, music, activities, and crafts. It's fun for everyone! No need to register!

Registration begins **Saturday, August 30, 9:00 am**.
To register, visit **rrpl.org** and click on **Events**,
call **440-333-7610 x4**, or stop by the Youth Department.
*Caregivers are required to remain in the Library during programs if children are ages 9 and under.*

# BIRTH TO AGE 6

### NEIGHBOR TIME
*For children ages 3-6 & their caregivers*

Wednesdays, September 10 to September 24, 1:30 to 2:15 pm & 6:30 to 7:15 pm, Purple Room

Inspired by the wonderful world of **Mister Rogers' Neighborhood** and the tools and teachings of **Fred Rogers**. Through activities, stories, crafts and more in this three-week program we aim to aide children in acquiring and applying the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to develop healthy identities, manage emotions, achieve personal and collective goals, show empathy for others, establish and maintain supportive relationships, and make responsible and caring decisions. *Registration required*.

### MESSY ART @ HOME
*For children ages 2-5 & their caregivers*

Mondays, September 15, October 20, November 17

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*.

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

Thursdays, September 25, November 20, December 11, 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!

### PARACHUTE PLAY
*For children ages 4-6*

Monday, November 17, 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 and caregivers*

Mondays, November 24 & December 8, 6:45 to 7:15 pm, Auditorium
Tuesdays, November 25 & December 9, 10:15 to 10:45 am, Auditorium

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

# GRADES K–3

### STEAM STUDIO
*For students in grades 1-3*

Tuesdays, September 16, October 14, November 18, 4:30 to 5:30 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. *Registration required*.

### CREEPY CRAFTS
*For students in grades K-3*

Saturday, October 18, 2:00 to 3:00 pm, Purple Room
Celebrate the spooky season with crafts inspired by mythological monsters! *Registration required*.

### BOOK BABBLE
*For students in grades 2-3*

Mondays, October 20, November 10, December 8, 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 early chapter books and early graphic novels. 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.

### 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.

### VOLUNTEER YOUTH CREW
*For students in grades 4-6*

Tuesdays, September 23, 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. Specific tasks include puzzle cleaning, organizing, and decorating. We appreciate you! *Registration required*.

### COOKING CLUB
*For students in grades 4-6*

Thursdays, October 9, November 13, December 11, 4:15 to 5:30 pm, Auditorium

Do you like trying new foods? Join us for delicious after-school snacks and treats. *Registration required*.

### NIGHT OF THE GLOWING PUMPKINS
*For students in grades 4-8*

Tuesday, October 21, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Auditorium
Tweens and teens are invited to a spook-tacular pumpkin painting program. We will use glow-in-the-dark paint to create our masterpieces! Blacklights will be provided to view the final creations in their full glory! *Registration required*.

### LIFE-SIZE CLUE
*For students in grades 4-12 & their families*

Friday, October 24, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Lobby
Join us for an after-hours mystery in the Library! Can your team discover whodunit? *Registration required*.

### EXPLORE THE MAGICAL WORLD OF AMARI
*For students in grades 4-6*

Tuesday, November 4, 4:30 to 5:30 pm, Purple Room
Pick up your copy of **Amari and the Night Brothers** by **B.B. Alston**, and join us for a fun book discussion as we explore the magical world Amari never knew existed while searching for her missing brother. Light refreshments will be available. *Registration required*.

### PIZZA MOVIE BOOK CLUB: THE WILD ROBOT
*For students in grades 4-6*

Monday, December 1, 6:00 to 8:30 pm, Purple Room
Many children's books have also been turned into movies. Join us as we discuss **The Wild Robot** by **Peter Brown**. After the talk we will watch the movie and enjoy some pizza. Participants are asked to read the book prior to attending. *Registration required*.

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