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## NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! To promote this month, the Library has partnered with several local businesses. Show your library card at the cashier counter of participating businesses to receive a Library coupon. These coupons can be redeemed at the Library for special rewards, including free coffee, .50 cent waivers on library fines, and more! Details of what you have won in exchange for showing your library card are explained on each Library Coupon.

### Participating Businesses Include:

- Rochester State Bank
- Cocoa Blue Chocolates
- Rochester True Value
- Remarkable Resale
- Beach Buns Tanning Salon
- Petals & Co.



## HALLOWEEN EVENTS

### **The Swap: October 6th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

The Rochester Library will be holding a costume exchange. Patrons can bring lightly worn Halloween costumes to the Library to exchange with other patrons. Donations for this event are also welcome for those that do not wish to participate in The Swap.

### **Halloween Movie - I, Frankenstein: October 31st from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

To celebrate Halloween, the Library will be showing the 2014 film *I, Frankenstein* starring Aaron Eckhart and Bill Nighy. The movie is rated PG-13.

### **Halloween Costume Party: October 31st from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

Come visit the Library on Halloween for a costume party! Children and parents are invited to wear a Halloween costume to the Library. We will have Halloween music, coloring sheets, and of course—candy!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Rochester Olde Towne Fall Festival:** September 26th and 27th

**Homecoming Parade:** October 3rd at 3:00 p.m., Library will close at 2:00 p.m. on this day

**Taste of Rochester: November 6th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

The Library is asking you to put your dessert making skills to the test in our baking contest! Please see details on page 2 under *Special Events*.

*Sneak Peak! This year's Cabin Fever theme is 'Breaking the Ice'. Cabin Fever starts on February 1st, 2015.*

## ADULT PROGRAMS - SPECIAL EVENTS

### **My Social Security Account: September 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

On September 12th, Jack Myers of the Social Security Office in Springfield, IL will be at the Library from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to help you create your own social security account. Please call the Library to reserve your 45-minute session; each session has a maximum of 6 people. **Registration required.**

### **Lost Bridge Area Artist Reception: September 20th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

The Rochester Public Library and Lost Bridge Area Arts, a group of local artists and art enthusiasts, formally invite you to attend the third local artists' reception on September 20th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Please join us in a cozy, relaxed environment for a viewing of local works of art and enjoy visiting with the artists who created them. Light refreshments will be served.

### **Our Home Town: September 29th from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

Interested in local history? Come to Rochester Public Library on September 29th from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. to learn more about Rochester's past, present and future. At 5:00 p.m., Ray Bruzan will present *A Timeline History of Rochester*, a vocal tour of the town's history. Local author Janice Petterchak will also be in attendance with displays of her books. Historical displays contributed by the Rochester Historical Society will be available to view, as well as displays of current and upcoming renovations happening in the Rochester community (provided by the Rochester Village Office).

*Special thanks to the Rochester Historical Society, Rochester Village Hall, and Janice Petterchak for participating in this event.*

### **Alzheimer's Association, Know the 10 Signs - Early Detection Matters: November 3rd from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Early detection gives you a chance to begin drug therapy, enroll in clinical studies, and plan for the future. Attend this training to learn the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease. We'll separate myth from reality and address commonly-held fears about Alzheimer's in America. Hear from people who have the disease and find out how to recognize the signs in yourself and others. **Registration required.**

### **Taste of Rochester Baking Contest: November 6th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

Bring in your best Thanksgiving or Christmas dessert! The dessert with the most votes will win two \$10.00 gift certificates to the Lighthouse Family Restaurant! Please contact the Library to sign up. Email Cait at [cait.w@rochesterlibrary.org](mailto:cait.w@rochesterlibrary.org), or call 217-498-8454

### **The Author's Hour: Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

**Sep. 9th:** Tish Cook

*When You Speak My Name, The Parrot in the Parlor, and Wednesday's at the Red Pepper*

**Oct. 14th:** Edward Cunningham

*The Perfect Patsy: The Winger Murders*

## MONTHLY READING PROGRAMS

### **September - Feeling Puzzled?**

During the month of September, the Library will be doing an adult reading program called "Feeling Puzzled". To participate, you must first sign up at the circulation desk. You will then be given your first Puzzle Card. For every book you read, you will fill out one of these puzzle cards. For every puzzle card you turn in at the front desk, you will receive a puzzle piece to one of THREE puzzles. The first person to correctly guess the title and author of all three puzzles will win a prize.

### **October - Clue at the Library**

The Library needs your help solving a mystery! For every book you turn in, you will get to guess at three things: who committed the Library murder, where was the murder committed at, and what the murder weapon was. A new clue about the murder will be posted in the Library and on our Facebook page each week in October. Full details of the murder and the program winner(s) will be announced on Friday, October 31st.

### **November - Guess the Author**

Every day a book description will be displayed. If you can guess the title and author of the book being shown, you get to enter your name in a drawing for a prize. The drawing will take place during the Taste of Rochester event on November 14th.

## BOOK CLUBS

### Day Book Club: 10: 30 to 11:30 a.m.

*September 5th, October 3rd, and November 7th*

Each month the Day Book Club reads one fiction and one non-fiction book. Titles will be announced and given out during the book club. After the book club the books will be available to check-out at the Circulation counter! Light refreshments will be available.

### Evening Book Club: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Come join the Evening Book Club to discuss the following upcoming books! Discussion questions and a short informational handout about the author will be available for each book. Light refreshments will be available. For questions please contact Cait at [cait.w@rochesterlibrary.org](mailto:cait.w@rochesterlibrary.org) or give us a call at (217) 498-8454.

**September 15th**    *The Spymistress* by Jennifer Chiaverini

**October 20th**     *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win WWII*

**November 17th**   *The Husband's Secret* by Liane Moriarty

### Goodreads Suggested Reading:

To participate in this book club we ask that you read the suggested book and then give us your written review of the book. Once we receive your reviews, we post them anonymously on the Library's Goodreads page *Rochester Reads*.

**September 15th - October 18th**            *The Butterfly House* by Maria Preston

**October 20th - November 15th**           *The Obituary Writer* by Ann Hood

**November 17th - December 13th**       *The Memory Thief* by Rachel Keener

### Book-to-Movie Club: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Come join the Book-to-Movie Club to watch a different movie based on a book every month. Reading the book ahead of time is optional. Snacks will be provided during the movie. Contact Jacob at [jacob.p@rochesterlibrary.org](mailto:jacob.p@rochesterlibrary.org) or call the library with any questions.

**September 17th: *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961)**

Starring: Audrey Hepburn and George Peppard. Based on the novella by Truman Capote.

**October 15th: *The Phantom of the Opera* (2004)**

Starring: Emmy Rossum, Gerard Butler, and Patrick Wilson. Based on the novel by Gaston Leroux.

**November 19th: *The Notebook* (2004)**

Starring: Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams, with Gena Rowland and James Garner. Based on the novel by Nicholas Sparks.

*Copies of the books associated with each movie will be available at the circulation desk*

### Outreach Book Club: 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

*1st Wednesday of each month*

Join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month for our Outreach Book Club discussion, held at the Senior Services of Central Illinois (701 W. Mason St. in Springfield). Each month participants will review a book read from the previous month and will leave with a new book for future discussion.

**September 3rd**    *The Dressmaker* by Kate Alcott

**October 1st**        *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion

**November 5th**    *Back Roads* by Tawni O' Dell

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Walk for Health: 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

*Sep. 2nd, Sep. 16th, Sep. 30th* Looking for a healthy way to spend your evening? Come for a walk with the Rochester Public Library down to the Rochester Park and back. For every evening you attend, your name will be entered into a drawing for a free book! We have also joined with Kelly Firebaugh to have a Geocaching Scavenger Hunt during these three days!

### Creating Your Own Holiday Deco Mesh Wreath: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

*November 3rd* Are you looking for holiday decoration ideas for a low cost? Come to the Rochester Public Library on Monday, November 3rd from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. where instructor Rhonda Boyce will teach you how to create your own holiday deco mesh wreath! Please call the Library to register. There is a limit of 10 people for the class. Supplies for the class will be located at the circulation desk.

### Chess Club: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

*Meets the 4th Monday of each month* Do you enjoy playing chess or want to learn how? The Rochester Public Library is starting a Chess Club! Please sign up by calling 217-498-8454. For questions please ask for Cait or email us at [cait.w@rochesterlibrary.org](mailto:cait.w@rochesterlibrary.org)

### Card Class: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

*Meets the 1st Saturday of each month* Come join in the fun of creating your own handmade cards for family and friends! Participants will make five all-occasion cards using rubber stamps and a variety of paper crafting techniques. The cost of supplies is \$10.00 for 5 cards or two of each design for \$18.00. Reserve your spot by calling Cheryl Soerensen at (217) 498-7335 on the Wednesday before each class. Please bring your own adhesive and scissors.

### Knowledgeable Knitters 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

*Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month* We encourage both beginner and experienced knitters to come and share your knowledge at Knowledgeable Knitters! *Knowledgeable Knitters will not meet on November 11th due to Veteran's Day. They will meet instead on Nov. 4th at 5:30 p.m.*

### Blood Drive: November 26th

*3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

The Central Illinois Community Blood Center will be partnering with the Rochester Public Library for a blood drive. Please stop by the Library to pick up a book, then head to the Community Room next door to donate. Whether you are a regular or a first time donor, everyone is welcome!

### Project Linus

Would you like to give your time and support to children in hospitals? If so, please stop by the Library at any time that is convenient for you during our open hours. Project Linus is a nonprofit organization that provides handmade blankets to children (infants to teens) in hospitals for security and comfort. No experience is necessary; we'll show you how to make the blankets! The Project Linus Blanket Kit is located in the Library's Craft Station.

## SKILL BUILDING ACTIVITIES

### **Rules of the Road Review Course: September 24th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

This course is to help drivers keep informed of changes to the rules of the road, and to refresh them on rules that are already in place. **Registration is required.**

### **AARP—Driver Safety Course: October 21st and 22nd from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

This course consists of two four-hour sessions for experienced drivers age 50 and over. The cost of the course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Attending the course will allow for a discount on your driver's insurance. **Registration is required.**

### **The Writer's Station:**

**September** - "Tell us about this person"

**October** - "Write a short story based on three pictures"

**November** - "Community Storybook"

*Detailed instructions will be given at the Writer's Station located in the Library*

### **Book-A-Librarian: every Wednesday between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

Did you know you can check out **free** electronic BOOKS, AUDIOBOOKS, and MAGAZINES on your e-reader from your local library? Did you know if you have web searching abilities on your cell phone, you can access your Library account to renew your books from your current location? Did you also know that you can open your Library account from your home computer? Call the Rochester Library today to book your FREE 30-minute session to learn how!

### **How-To Thursdays:**

Call the Library to sign up for your 25 minute session which will answer your questions on how to use the following:

<i>The Library's Card Catalog</i>	Sep. 25th, Oct. 23rd, Nov. 20th	<i>Microsoft PowerPoint</i>	Sep. 18th
<i>Zinio</i>	Sep. 11th, Oct. 16th, Nov. 13th	<i>Microsoft Word</i>	Oct. 30th
<i>Goodreads</i>	Sep. 4th, Oct. 9th	<i>Microsoft Excel</i>	Nov. 6th
<i>Pinterest</i>	Oct. 2nd		

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS - SPECIAL EVENTS

### **Homemade Fizzy Pop Rocks: September 20th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

*(Ages 8 to 12)*

Pop! Fizz! Pop Rocks candy pops and fizzes when you eat it. Come find out the science behind this tasty treat, make Pop Rocks candy, and try it out. **Registration required.**

### **Lego Club: November 1st from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.**

*(Ages 6 and up)*

Build and display your LEGO creations. Work together to build a robotic alligator that moves! Take a guess with LEGO trivia and you could win a prize! **Registration required.**

### **"Aladdin & Friends" Presented by Madcap Puppets: November 20th at 6:30 p.m.**

*(At the Rochester Elementary School EC-1 Gym)*

Harry and Max have a spectacular show to present, if only they can keep their assistant, Tweedle, from getting into too much trouble. Aunt Susie's coat closet has become the stage for this marvelous show, but it barely contains their giant puppets and enchanting stories from around the world. The tales include *Aladdin and the Magic Lamp* (Middle Eastern folktale) and *The Girl and the North Wind* (Norwegian).

## FALL STORY-TIMES

### Lapsit:

**Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.**

Lapsit story-time is for infants ages 0-23 months old. Join us for songs, simple stories, movements, and play. **Please register for this program.**

<i>September</i>	8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
<i>October</i>	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
<i>November</i>	3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

### Evening Story-time:

**Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.**

Evening story-time is for ages 2-5 years old. Come join us for stories, songs, and crafts! **Please register for this program.**

<i>September Story-time Themes</i>	<i>October Story-time Themes</i>
<i>Sep. 2nd</i> School	<i>Oct. 7th</i> Hats
<i>Sep. 9th</i> National Grandparents Week	<i>Oct. 14th</i> Popcorn
<i>Sep. 16th</i> Ahoy Mateys!	<i>Oct. 21st</i> It's Magic!
<i>Sep. 23rd</i> Apples	<i>Oct. 28th</i> Pumpkins
<i>Sep. 30th</i> Cookies	
<i>November Story-time Themes</i>	
<i>Nov. 4th</i> Dinosaurs	
<i>Nov. 18th</i> Sesame Street	
<i>Nov. 25th</i> Monkeys	

### Morning Story-time:

**Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.**

Morning story-time is for ages 2-5 years old. We'll have fun reading stories, singing songs, and making crafts! **Please register for this program.**

<i>September Story-time Themes</i>	<i>October Story-time Themes</i>
<i>Sep. 3rd</i> Back to School	<i>Oct. 1st</i> Cookies
<i>Sep. 10th</i> National Grandparents Week	<i>Oct. 8th</i> Hats
<i>Sep. 17th</i> Ahoy Mateys!	<i>Oct. 15th</i> Popcorn
<i>Sep. 24th</i> Apples	<i>Oct. 22nd</i> It's Magic!
	<i>Oct. 29th</i> Pumpkins
<i>November Story-time Themes</i>	
<i>Nov. 5th</i> Dinosaurs	
<i>Nov. 12th</i> Sesame Street	
<i>Nov. 19th</i> Monkeys	
<i>Nov. 26th</i> Thanksgiving	

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

**September 2nd, October 7th, November 4th**

**Meets the 1st Tuesday of the month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Ages 12 through 18 are welcome to attend. Teen Advisory Board members plan fun events, provide ideas for teen programming, and give book suggestions. If you would like to contribute your ideas, please join us!

## TEEN BOOK CLUB

**September 30th, October 28th, November 25th**

The Teen Book Club meets on the last Tuesday of the month. Come to talk about recent books you've read, get book suggestions, and enjoy yummy snacks!

## OUTREACH PROGRAMS

### Bunco and Bagels : September 8th, October 13th, November 10th

Join us for a fun game of BUNCO during the fall on the second Monday of each month! Wyndcrest Assisted Living has graciously offered to host this fun dice game at their facility, located at 4817 Oak Hill Rd in Rochester. Bagels and coffee will be provided. Please contact the library to reserve your spot.

### Community Donation Center

The Rochester Public Library is continuously updating the Community Donation Center and adding new donation collections. If you have an organization that you would like to suggest we work with, please call our Outreach Coordinator, Susan, at the Library. Please remember to stop by the Donation Center before leaving the Library to see the different organizations we are collecting for!

	Collection Name	Items Being Collected
New	Allison's Angel Gowns	Clean and gently used wedding gowns to transform into beautiful gowns for angel babies. Angel gowns are offered free of charge to anyone who loses a child and would like a gown.
	Walk to End Alzheimer's: September 20th	Join our team and take part in this walk on September 20th. If you are interested in joining the team or would like more info, please contact the Library
	National Breast Cancer Awareness Month: October	Please visit the Library between October 1st and October 31st to purchase a pink ribbon in support of your friends or family members that have been affected by this disease. All money will be donated to the local American Cancer Society.
	Food for Fines: November 1st through November 15th	During the month of November we will be accepting donations of non-expired, non-perishable food items in exchange for library fines. For each item donated, we will waive .25 cents of your fines; up to \$5.00 in fines per account will be waived. Donated items will go to a local food bank.
	Toys for Tots	Collection of toys will begin November 10th in support of the Toys for Tots campaign. Please look for the collection box inside the Library to drop off your donations.
Ongoing	Big Brother/Big Sister & Boys and Girls Club of Springfield	Board games
	Sangamon County Juvenile Detention Center	Juvenile and young adult books
	Rochester Lion's Club	Used eye glasses and hearing aids
	Rochester School District 3A	Box Tops for Education

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## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Monday September 1st -  
*Labor Day*

Tuesday November 11th -  
*Veteran's Day*

Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th  
*Thanksgiving*

## BOARD MEMBERS

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