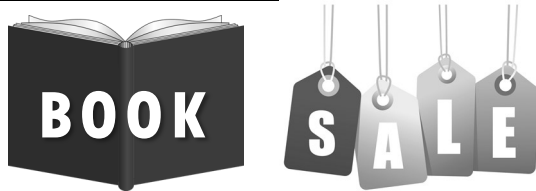


Rochester Public  
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# NEWSLETTER

March, April, May 2016

#1 Community Drive, Rochester, IL 62563 | (217) 498-8454 | [www.rochesterlibrary.org](http://www.rochesterlibrary.org)



Friday, March 4th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**(Sneak Peek Night - \$5.00 admission)**

Saturday, March 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Library will be hosting its annual spring Book Sale during the first weekend in March. We will have hundreds of non-fiction, fiction, and children's books available for purchase, as well as DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks. Stop by to see if we have something for you!

## "Check Out" our Checkouts!

Since July 1st, 2015, we have checked out over **47,100** items! This means that we are almost halfway to making our goal of 100,000 checkouts in order to qualify for the Best Small Library in America award. There are a little over four months left for us to reach our goal, so please continue to support us by checking out items! Remember--books, magazines, eBooks, movies, and CDs all count towards our 100,000!

## Summer Recreation Program

The Library is excited to announce a new partnership with the Summer Rec Program! We welcome new coordinators Julie Tinder and Megan Fox. In addition to the online schedule, we are happy to announce online registration, and the ability to pay for classes with a debit or credit card. All Summer Rec information can be found on the Library's website.

Summer Rec sign up and Summer Reading sign up will be held in the Community Room on Monday **May 16th, from 4:30-7:00 p.m.** and Monday **May 23rd from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** Online registration will run **May 24th- May 30th.**

If you are interested in teaching a class for the Summer Recreation program, please contact the Library at [SummerRecLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:SummerRecLibrary@gmail.com).

## Summer Reading 2016: Read for the Win

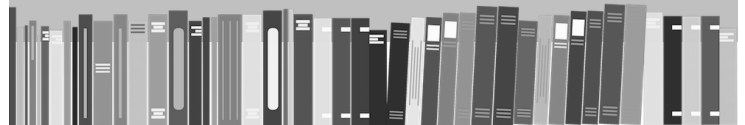


The theme for this year's Summer Reading program is Read for the Win! Sign-up for Summer Reading will begin on **Monday, May 16th at 4:30 p.m.** in the Community Room.

It will be held concurrently with sign-up for the Summer Recreation program. For more information please contact the Library.

## CABIN FEVER 2016

Saturday, March 12th is the last day to turn in your tickets for this year's Cabin Fever! Cabin Fever Trivia Night will be held on **Friday, March 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room.** Join the Library staff for a fun night of pizza, trivia, and prizes! You must be in attendance to be eligible to win the grand prize (a Kindle Fire).

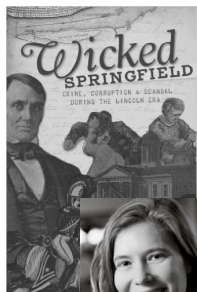


## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

**1,000 Books Before Kindergarten** is a new Library program that encourages all Rochester area families and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. Studies have shown that families who start reading aloud to their children at birth help to strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary. Each child will receive a reading log for tracking books, or you can download the app to track your reading.

*When you reach 50 books, bring in your reading log, and get a small prize! At each 100-books mark, you get a "100 books!" sticker and prize. Upon completion your child's name goes on the 1,000 Books Wall of Fame!*

# ADULT PROGRAMS



## Wicked Springfield Scandalous Stories of the Lincoln Era

**Presentation by Erika Holst**  
**Wednesday, April 13th, 1:00 p.m.**

In the twenty-four years that Abraham Lincoln lived in Springfield, the city saw its share of crime, corruption and scandal, much of it at the hands of Lincoln's law clients and acquaintances. This presentation sheds light on these shady characters, from the congressional candidate who called his opponent a 'spindle-shanked, toad-eating, man-granny' to Governor William Bissell, whose near duel with Jefferson Davis almost made him ineligible to hold office. Through these true stories, drawn from the newspapers Lincoln read and the docket where he practiced law, the audience will learn the livelier side of Springfield's history.

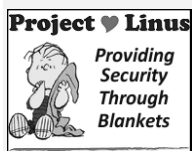
Erika Holst holds a B.A. in history and English from Illinois Wesleyan University and an M.A. from the Winterthur Program in Early American Culture. She is the author of several articles on 19th century history as well as the book *Wicked Springfield: Crime, Corruption, and Scandal During the Lincoln Era*. Her book and this presentation was inspired by the four years she spent working for the Papers of Abraham Lincoln. Holst currently serves as the Curator of Collections of the Springfield Art Association, whose 180-year-old mansion recently underwent a full interior restoration to its 19th century appearance.



**Knowledgeable Knitters**  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month:**  
**5:30 p.m.**

All crafters welcome!

Knowledgeable Knitters



**Project Linus**  
**The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month:**  
**5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Instructions and fleece are available in the Library. If meeting on the 1st or 3rd Tuesday does not fit your schedule, stop by the Library anytime to pick up fleece and instructions and make a blanket at a time that suits you.

## Card Class

March 12th, April 2nd, May 7th  
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Cheryl Soerensen | Class Limit: None  
Supply Cost: \$10/5 Cards; \$18/Two of each design

To register, call Cheryl at (217) 498-7335 by the Wednesday before each class to reserve your spot. Please bring your own adhesive and scissors.

**Shoebox Swap: March 25th and May 20th**  
**from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.**

Every month, the Shoebox Swap group works on a new crafting project. Each participant is asked to bring some of the materials needed to complete the project to the class. These materials will be swapped with other participants, and participants will share design ideas during the class. Contact Cheryl Soerensen at 498-7335 for specific materials that are needed to complete the Project of the Month!

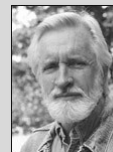
## Illinois Author Speaks

**Ray Elliott**

**Wednesday, March 9th, 6:00 p.m.**

Longtime Champaign-Urbana writer, publisher and retired teacher Ray Elliott will be discussing his latest book, *With the Silent Knowledge*. It's a story of missed potential and a flawed U.S. prison system, which has the highest incarceration rate the world. Elliott is best known for his historical fiction about the World War II-era American home front (*Wild Hands Toward the Sky*, 2002) and an aging Iwo Jima combat veteran's final days (*Iwo Blasted Again*, 2006).

Elliott writes periodically for the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette and also has an online blog. He taught English and journalism at the high school level for many years, and worked for some time as a counselor at the maximum-security Menard Correctional Center in southern Illinois. He also served as military advisor for the recent Tim Rice musical *From Here to Eternity*. Copies of Ray Elliott's new book will be available for purchase & signing (\$23.99 plus tax).



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TAX DAYS  
AT THE LIBRARY

Appointments offered on the following dates between  
the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.:  
**March 8th, 11th, 15th, 18th, 25th, and 31st**  
**April 1st, 7th, 8th, 11th, and 15th**

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide helps low-to-moderate income taxpayers have more discretionary income for everyday essentials, such as food and housing, by assisting with tax services and ensuring that they receive applicable tax credits and deductions.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is available free to taxpayers with low and moderate income, with special attention to those 60 and older. Through a cadre of trained volunteers, AARP Foundation Tax-Aide has helped low-to-moderate income individuals for more than 40 years in every state and the District of Columbia. AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offered in cooperation with the IRS.

Tax Days at the Library, in conjunction with AARP Foundation Tax Aide, are available **by appointment only**. Call **888-OUR-AARP** or the Library **(217-498-8454)** in order to register.

**It's Scrapicated: Mom and Me**  
**April 5th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

In this super-fun workshop Mom and her "mini-me" will create similar metal flowers in their choice of many spring & summer colors. Mom will make a 20" flower that is perfect for creating a welcoming front door, and which will match beautifully with the scaled down 12" version made by her mini-me (great for decorating a bedroom or door)! A variety of stencils will be also be provided to help you customize your flowers and make them truly one-of-a-kind. **CLASS FEE: \$60 for one 20" and one 12" flower. Registration Required.**

[Register Now](#)

As the flower is metal, the minimum age for participation is 7.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Crafting Classes

Instructor: Jessica Ingold

By "Creative Jesstures" w/Jessica Ingold, 217-741-1688

Designed for Rochester Public Library

March thru May, 2016 1st Tuesday of each month

Pre-Registration required for all classes. Contact Jessica Ingold at (217) 741-1688, or at [Jessica.ingold@yahoo.com](mailto:Jessica.ingold@yahoo.com) for information.

Class fees will be collected when you come for the program.



**Perpetual Calendar Class**  
Tuesday, March 1st @ 6:30 p.m.  
Class fee: \$25.00

[Register Now](#)



Never forget a birthday again! Join us Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30 PM to make a Perpetual Birthday Calendar that will not only help you keep track of birthdays and special dates, but will look oh-so-beautiful doing it. Create 12 unique pages with display board, AND take home even more fun ideas for projects with any scraps! All supplies included. **Please register by February 23rd to reserve your spot!**



**Enjoy the Little Things**  
**Project Class**  
Tuesday, April 5th @ 6:30 p.m.  
Class fee: \$35.00

[Register Now](#)



Join us Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 PM for this fun specialty class! We will be making 13 different artwork pieces to display on a super cute stand. Perfect décor that you can change each month OR according to your mood! All supplies included. **Please register by March 22nd to reserve your spot!**



**Chalkboard Banner Class**  
Tuesday, May 3rd @ 6:30 p.m.  
Class fee: \$20.00

[Register Now](#)

Join us Tuesday, May 3 at 6:30 PM for this fun specialty class! Make ONE banner that can be used throughout the year, with a variety of cute end banners that can easily be changed out for other special occasions!!! (We will make 2 each of 8 occasions, for a total of 16 end banners!) **Please register by April 26th to reserve your spot!**



**Handmade from the Heart**  
**for All Occasions**

[Register Now](#)

Friday & Saturday, April 22nd and 23rd

Friday Evening Session: 6-9 p.m.

Saturday Morning Session: 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

You won't want to miss this event! Make 12 different projects for all occasions (a variety of greetings stamps will be available to suit your occasion needs). We'll be donating additional cards to be delivered to our local public service men & women. Cost to attend is \$35 which includes class supplies for 12 projects (including envelopes, color photos and instructions for each) and a "Goody Bag" with a sampler of papers, ribbons and embellishments PLUS bonus photos and instructions for 3 more projects to make at home! Choose either the Friday evening or Saturday morning session for this class. Can't make it for the entire session? Drop in to make one special card to give to your favorite school secretary, bus driver, mailman, any one whose smiles and services make your life better! Light refreshments will be served. **Registration required. Registration closes on April 1st.**

## Technology Classes @ the Library



[Register Now](#)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all technology classes; call (217) 498-8454 to register, or visit [rochester-library.org/register-for-events](http://rochester-library.org/register-for-events).

**How to Use Library on the Go and 3M Cloud**

March 29th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sara Kumerow | Class Limit: 5

Are you interested in learning how to access FREE eBooks and eAudiobooks from the Library? Then sign up for this class! We will show you how to check out eBooks and eAudiobooks, place requests on books you want to read, and create wish lists to keep track of the titles you want to read. Participants must bring their device and charger to the program.

**How to Use the iPhone/iPad**

April 19th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Instructor: Sara Kumerow | Class Limit: 5

Do you have an iPhone or iPad but aren't sure how to use it? This class is for you! We will walk you through the basics of using your devices and help you get started accessing some of the eBooks available through the Library. Participants must bring their iPad/device and charger to the program.

**Online Card Catalog Skills**

Thursday Evenings from 5:00 to 7:00

Instructor: Susan Young

In just 20 minutes or less, learn how to use the library's online catalog like a pro! Rochester Public Library is part of an even bigger library system, and finding what you want can be confusing. During this class, we'll help you take full advantage of the online catalog; you'll learn about:

- Searching (tricks to find EXACTLY what you want)
- Renewing your items online
- Creating "wish lists" for future reference
- Requesting (request items for right now...or for delivery later)
- Requesting something BEFORE it's released

### AARP Driver Safety Course

March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>  
from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This course consists of two four-hour sessions for experienced drivers age 50 and over. The cost of the course is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members. Attending the course will allow for a discount on your auto insurance. Light refreshments will be served.

**Registration is required.**

[Register Now](#)

### Container Gardening Program

April 21st at 6:00 p.m.

Learn how to make your own container gardens! Karen Grant, Master Gardener at the University of Illinois Extension Sangamon County, will discuss the best plant, container combinations that work, soil preparation, and how to maintain a container garden throughout the summer.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Young Adult Book Club

First Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30 p.m.

March 1st, April 5th, May 3rd

Are you an adult who likes to read Young Adult novels? Or, have you been curious about reading Young Adult novels but have yet to take the leap? Then this is the book club for you! Each month we read a different YA novel and then meet to discuss it. The YA Book Club is not limited to a particular genre, so lovers of all genres of YA literature are welcome to join!

### The Writer's Station



**March:** Historical fiction

**April:** April Fool's

**May:** How Does Your Garden Grow?

Detailed instructions will be given at the Writer's Station located in the Library. Visit the Writer's Station at [www.rochesterlibrary.org/writers-station](http://www.rochesterlibrary.org/writers-station)!

### Book-to-Movie Club

1:00 p.m.

**March 16th:**

*Chicago* (2002)

Starring:

Renee Zellweger, Catherine Zeta-Jones, and Richard Gere  
Associated Reading: *The Girls of Murder City: Fame, Lust, and the Beautiful Killers Who Inspired Chicago* by Douglas Perry

**April 20th:**

*Silver Linings Playbook* (2012)

Starring:

Jennifer Lawrence, Bradley Cooper, and Robert DeNiro  
Based on the novel by Matthew Quick

**May 18th:**

*South Pacific* (1958)

Starring: Rossano Brazzi and Mitzi Gaynor  
Based on *Tales of the South Pacific* by James Michener

## National Library Week: April 10 to 16th, 2016

National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries -- school, public, academic and special -- participate. Stop by for cake and celebrate with the Library staff on National Library Worker's Day, April 15th!



## Free Services Offered at the Library

Test Proctoring

Faxes (now completely free!)

Wireless Printing

Notary Public

Voter Registration

### Evening Book Club

3rd Monday @ 6:30 p.m.

**March 21st--**

*Notes from a Small Island* by Bill Bryson

**April 18th--**

*Falling Leaves: The True Story of an Unwanted Chinese Daughter* by Adeline Yen Mah

**May 23rd--**

*Mrs. Hemingway* by Naomi Wood



## DASH FOR THE \$TASH

DASH for the STASH is an investor education and protection program sponsored by the State Securities Administrator. Participation is easy and could win you a **\$1,000 retirement investment!** All you have to do is stop by the Library during the program dates and find the DASH for STASH posters. Read each poster to learn about investing, then answer quiz questions based on each poster to be entered into the prize drawing!

**March 15th to May 15th**

## Book Donation Policy

The Library is grateful for donations throughout the year. Your donations help us acquire materials that we might otherwise have been unable to purchase, and also supply us with materials for our annual Book Sale. However, we are unable to accept certain types of items as donations. These include: **Magazines, Textbooks, Encyclopedias, Reader's Digest Condensed Books, VHS and cassette tapes, and materials with mold, insect, or other natural damage.**

### Day Book Club

10:30 a.m.

**March 4<sup>th</sup>, April 1st, May 6th**

Day Book Club reads a fiction and a nonfiction book each month. Books will be handed out during the club meeting. If you are unable to attend on that day, extra copies will be available at the Circulation Desk.

## National Donate Life Month

**Organ/Tissue Donation Registration  
& Community Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, April 12th, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.**

Organ/tissue donors save lives, restore sight and improve the quality of life for recipients across Illinois every day. The Illinois Secretary of State's office maintains Illinois' official registry of those who wish to donate organs/tissue upon their death. Karen Kohnke, with the Illinois Organ/Tissue Donor Program will be onsite with information regarding the Organ/Tissue Donor Program and to help you register to become an organ donor. **IT TAKES JUST A MINUTE FOR YOU TO CHANGE A LIFE.**

The Central Illinois Community Blood Center and Charlie Corpuscle will also be on site with their Bloodmobile. To schedule an appointment please call the Community Blood Center at (217) 241-7550 or register online at [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org).

# OUTREACH PROGRAMS

## WINTER BOOK SALE

Our first ever Winter Book Sale was a great success and would not have been possible without the great help of volunteers. Rochester Public Library would like to thank Dena Nelson, Sharon Conaway, Tina Haines and Barry and Laurie Wright for their time assisting with the set-up and break down of our winter book sale. Your help was greatly appreciated!



## CAT AND KITTEN PET ADOPTION

**Saturday, May 7th  
from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Our furry friends from Forever Home Feline Ranch will be returning to the library and looking for their **FUR**ever home between the hours of 10:00am and 2:00pm with cats of all ages in hope of finding new humans for them to love! During this time, donations of cat/kitten supplies, such as food, toys, scoopable litter and trays, treats, etc. will be accepted by the FHFR staff/volunteers. For additional information about this organization, please visit their website at [www.felineranch.org](http://www.felineranch.org). **Adoption fees and policies are based on previously set requirements of the organization.**



I hope  
someone  
adopts me...

## Community Donation Center Collections

Our Community Donation Center could not exist without the your support! Throughout the months, there has been a generous outpouring of donations for the various organizations for which we collect. Thank you to everyone who has made donations/contributions to our donation center and has supported those in our community!

**The following drives will be placed on temporary hiatus and will not be accepting donations for the time being:**

Recycled boxes for bookmarks  
Board games for Big Brother/Big Sister  
Wedding Dresses for Allison's Angel Gowns

Collections that we are still accepting donations for include:

Rochester School District CUSD 3A	BoxTops for Education
Forever Home Feline Ranch	Cat/Kitten Supplies
Project Linus	Fleece (Must be new)
Boys and Girls Club of Springfield	Craft Supplies, Young Adult Books
Sangamon County Juvenile Center	Juvenile/Young Adult Paperback Books
Little Dresses for Africa	Pillow cases in new or good condition
Rochester Lions Club	Eye Glasses/Cases and Hearing Aid Devices

## Homebound Delivery



If you love to read, but are unable to visit the Library, we can deliver your books to you! If you are ill (short term or long term), homebound, have transportation issues, or are elderly with limited mobility, please call us to discuss your qualification for this service. The goal of the Community Outreach Program is to develop relationships with members of the community who have special needs and may be unable to visit the Library. Let us bring the Library to you! Please call the Library at 498-8454 for more information.

## Lost Bridge Area Artist Reception

**Friday, May 27th  
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

The Lost Bridge Area Artists invite the community to come and view the Rochester Schools' youth art pieces in the Rochester Community Room! The children's artwork will be displayed throughout the summer in the Community Room.



## SHRED DAY

**March 5th from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.**

Gone for Good Document Destruction will be at the Library on **Saturday, March 5th**, for a free shredding event. Bring any documents you would like to have shredded to the Library during this time and Gone for Good will shred them offsite.



We're not just sending dresses,  
we're Sending **HOPE**

We are currently collecting material and pillowcases for our ongoing Little Dresses for Africa campaign, and fleece for our Project Linus blankets. **Fleece MUST be new.** Please drop off your donations at the Community Donation Center inside the Library.

## BUNCO and Bagels:

**March 14th, April 11th, May 16th  
@ 10:30 a.m.**

Spring fever is in the air! Join us on the second Monday of each month, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., at Wyndcrest Assisted Living for a fun game of BUNCO! Wyndcrest is located at 4817 Oak Hill Road in Rochester. Bagels and coffee will be provided. Please contact the Library to reserve your spot.

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Toddler Time

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

Toddler Time is for kids aged 19-35 months, with an adult. Siblings are welcome. This energetic story-time is just right for your tot. No registration required. Drop ins welcome!

March 7th, 14th, 21st-OFF, 28th-OFF

April 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th-OFF

## Baby Lapsit

**Mondays from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m.**

Lapsit story-time is for kids aged 0 - 18 months. Join us for songs, simple stories, movements, and play. No registration required. Drop-ins welcome!

March 7th, 14th, 21st-OFF, 28th-OFF

April 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th-OFF



## Special Storytime: March of the Stuffed Animals

Wednesday, March 30th at 10:30 a.m.

& Thursday, March 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Kids are invited to wear their PJs and bring their favorite stuffed animal to story-time. We will count up the critters in your own crazy creature census, solve fun stuffed animal tangram puzzles, read *Snacktime for Fluffy*, and receive colorful stickers and a game to bring home!

## Morning Story-Time

**Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.**

Morning story-time is for children aged 2-5 years old. We have fun listening to stories, singing songs, making simple crafts, and sensory play. No registration required. Drop-ins welcome!

### March:

2nd – “Minions”, 9th – “St. Patrick’s Day”!, 16th – OFF, 23rd- OFF, 30th- \*\*SPECIAL STORYTIME MARCH OF THE STUFFED ANIMALS\*\*\*

### April:

6th – “Ducks”, 13th – “Balloons & Bubbles”,  
20th – “Gardens”, 27th – “Butterflies”

### May:

4th– “Cinco de Mayo”,  
11th - “Shimmy and Shake”, 18th – “Mud”, 25th – “Read for the Win”

## Evening Story-Time

**Thursdays 6:30-7:15 p.m.**

Evening story-time is for children aged 3-8 years old. We have fun listening to stories, singing songs, making simple crafts, and sensory play. No registration required. Drop-ins welcome!

### March:

3rd – “Minions”, 10th – “St. Patrick’s Day”!, 17th – OFF, 24th- OFF, 31st- \*\*SPECIAL STORYTIME MARCH OF THE STUFFED ANIMALS\*\*\*

### April:

7th – “Ducks”, 14th – “Balloons & Bubbles”,  
21st – “Gardens”, 28th – “Butterflies”

### May:

5th– “Cinco de Mayo”,  
12th - “Shimmy and Shake”, 19th – “Mud”, 26th – “Read for the Win”

## Cops for Kids

[Register Now](#)

**Saturday, May 14th  
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**



The Rochester Public Library and the Rochester Police Department are teaming up to help the children of Rochester get a great start on their lifelong journey as readers! Stories and activities will be geared at children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger. We’ll listen to officers read stories aloud, make a fun craft to take home, and shake hands with your local law enforcement officer. **ALL AGES** will be welcome. **Registration is Preferred, but drop-ins welcome!**



[Register Now](#)

## Mother/Daughter “Tea Party”

**Saturday, May 7th from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

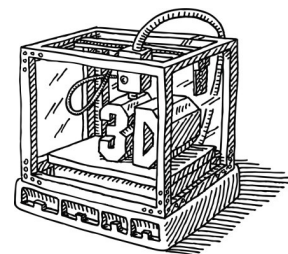
Don’t be late for this very important date. In honor of Mother’s Day, we’ll have drinks, treats, stories, crafts, and tons of fun at this “tea party” just for girls in grades K-6 and a significant woman in their lives. Come dressed in your tea party best. **Registration is Required.** Register online, at the library, or by calling 498-8454 to reserve your places at the table.

## 3D PRINTER CLASS

**Tuesday, April 26th**

**Tuesday, May 31st  
6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

For ages 7 and up. Families are welcome to come and see the Rochester Public Library’s 3-D Printer in action. We’ll learn the basic principles and applications of 3D Printing, and earn certification for using the library’s equipment. **Registration Required.**



[Register Now](#)

## Earth Day Program

**Saturday, April 16th  
2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

For ages 6-12 years old. Come to the library to celebrate Earth Day. We will make a firefly out of a pop bottle, take a short nature walk, create a nature bracelet, chart the lifecycle of a butterfly, and see a butterfly demonstration. **Registration Required.**



[Register Now](#)

# YOUTH/FAMILY PROGRAMS

## Mini-Murph Make & Bake Workshop

Wednesday, April 6th from 2:00 to 2:45 p.m.



Over spring break come to the library for some pizza fun! Each kid will receive a 7" pizza kit. Papa Murphy's professionals will be on hand to help us roll out the dough, spread the sauce, and add the toppings. We'll bake our pizzas in the library, learn a special song, read a story, and take home a goody bag. For ages 6-12 years old. \$2.00 per pizza, parents can bake a pizza too! **Registration Required. Must register and pre-pay each participant either online, in the library, or call 498-8454 by April 4th.**

## Meet & Greet with children's book author/illustrator Carol Mayernick

Saturday, May 21st  
from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Families are invited to come meet local children's book author and illustrator Carla Mayernick. She will read aloud from her 2015 release *Where is Abe?*, a whimsical adventure children's book about Abraham Lincoln and his hometown, Springfield, IL. Books can be purchased at the event and signed by the author. Kids of all ages will enjoy looking for & learning about Honest Abe!

## Teen Programs

### Note and Pen Society

1st Saturday of the Month 11:00-12:00 p.m.

March 5th, April 9th, May 7th

Ages 12-18. Do you love to write? Are you looking for a group to share your writing with and bounce ideas back and forth? The "brainchild" of a local teen, this group focuses on key elements of creative writing. We share and edit our writing projects together, and experiment with various writing exercises. All genres of writing styles welcome!



## Teen Tech Day

Friday, March 11th from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.



Ages 10-18. Come celebrate Teen Tech Week at the library with the Lincoln Land Robotics Club. They will be on hand to demonstrate dueling robots, an iPad controlled RC quadcopter, and an awesome 3Doodler pen! No Registration Required.

## Chess Club



1st Monday of the Month from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

March 7th, April 4th, May 2nd



Looking for a place to meet other chess players? Want to learn the basics? The Library will host a Chess Club for players aged 6-12 years old. Bring your own chess set or use the Library's set. No registration required. Drop-ins welcome!

## Home School Day Programs Registration Required

[Register Now](#)

Minute to Win It

Thursday, March 10th, 1:30-2:30 p.m.



This program is open to any kid aged 6-13. We will have fun testing our skills with a series of 60 second challenges using common household items. There will be timed challenges and free play.

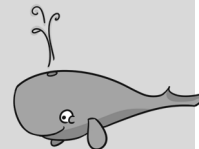
Georgia O'Keeffe

Thursday, April 14th, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.



This program is open to any kid aged 6 - 13. We will learn about the nature inspired artworks of Georgia O'Keeffe, one of the most influential American female artists of the twentieth century. We'll read aloud books about the author, and create artworks in her style.

Sea of Creativity: Aquatic Animals  
Thursday, May 12th, 1:30-2:30 pm.

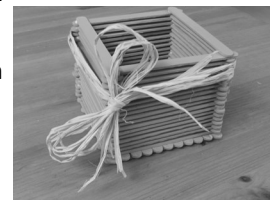


This program is open to any kid aged 6-13. Ever wonder what it would be like to be a marine biologist? We'll learn about marine science research methods, use a life size cut out of a baleen whale to demonstrate their size, mimic the eating patterns of a whale, explore the physiology of a shark, and create aquatic masterpieces.

## Popsicle Stick Basket Making

Tuesday, May 10th 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Ages 10-18. Create unique and functional works of art out of popsicle sticks. The finished product looks awesome, and can be painted! **Registration Required.**



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## Microwave Cooking Challenge

Tuesday, April 12th 6:30-7:30

Ages 10-18. No eating at the library...Scratch that! We are going to put the microwave to the test during this yummy program. We will construct peep towers, learn a simple microwave mac n' cheese recipe, and make a mug brownie. Come hungry, leave satisfied! **Registration Required.**



[Register Now](#)

# ADULT PROGRAMS CALENDAR

## March 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <i>Project Linus @ 5:30 p.m.; YA Book Club @ 6:30 p.m.; Perpetual Calendar Class @ 6:30 p.m.</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Card Catalog Skills, 5-7 p.m.</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Day Book Club @ 10:30 a.m.; Book Sale Sneak Peak, 5 - 8 p.m.</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Shred Day, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Book Sale, 10 - 3 p.m.</i>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <i>Tax Day , 9-1 (call to register); Knowledgeable Knitters @ 5:30 p.m.;</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Illinois Author Speaks @ 6:00 p.m.;</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Card Catalog Skills, 5-7 p.m.</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Tax Day , 9-1 (call to register);</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Card Class, 8:30 - 12 p.m.</i>
<b>14</b> <i>BUNCO &amp; Bagels @ 10:30 a.m.</i>	<b>15</b> <i>Tax Day , 9-1 (call to register); Project Linus @ 5:30 p.m.;</i>	<b>16</b> <i>Book-to-Movie Club @ 1:00 p.m.</i>	<b>17</b> <i>Card Catalog Skills, 5-7 p.m.</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Tax Day , 9-1 (call to register);</i>	<b>19</b>
<b>21</b> <i>Evening Book Club @ 6:30 p.m.</i>	<b>22</b> <i>AARP Driver's Safety, 12-4 p.m.; Knowledgeable Knitters @ 5:30 p.m.;</i>	<b>23</b> <i>AARP Driver's Safety, 12-4 p.m.;</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Card Catalog Skills, 5-7 p.m.</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Tax Day , 9-1 (call to register); Shoebox Swap, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.</i>	<b>26</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <i>How to Use Library on the Go/3M Cloud@ 6:00 p.m.</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <i>Tax Day , 9-1 (call to register); Card Catalog Skills, 5-7 p.m.</i>		

## April 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <i>Day Book Club @ 10:30 a.m.; Tax Day , 9-1 (call to register)</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Card Class, 8:30 - 12 p.m.</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Project Linus @ 5:30 p.m.; Mom &amp; Me @ 1:30 p.m.; YA Book Club @ 6:30 p.m.; Enjoy the Little Things Class @ 6:30 p.m.</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Tax Day , 9-1 (call to register); Card Catalog Skills, 5-7 p.m.</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Tax Day , 9-1 (call to register);</i>	<b>9</b>
<b>11</b> <i>Tax Day , 9-1 (call to register); BUNCO &amp; Bagels @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Organ Donor Registration/ Blood Drive@ 1:30 p.m.; Knowledgeable Knitters @ 5:30 p.m.;</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Wicked Springfield @ 1:00 p.m.;</i>	<b>14</b> <i>Card Catalog Skills, 5-7 p.m.</i>	<b>15</b> <i>Tax Day , 9-1 (call to register);</i>	<b>16</b>
<b>18</b> <i>Evening Book Club @ 6:30 p.m.</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Project Linus @ 5:30 p.m.; ; How to Use iPhone/iPad @ 6:00 p.m.</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Book-to-Movie Club @ 1:00 p.m.</i>	<b>21</b> <i>Card Catalog Skills, 5-7 p.m. Container Gardening at 6 p.m.;</i>	<b>22</b> <i>Handmade from the Heart, 6-9pm</i>	<b>23</b> <i>Handmade from the Heart, 9-12</i>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Knowledgeable Knitters @ 5:30 p.m.;</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Card Catalog Skills, 5-7 p.m.</i>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

## May 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Project Linus @ 5:30 p.m.; YA Book Club @ 6:30 p.m.; Chalkboard Banner Class @ 6:30 p.m.</i>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Card Catalog Skills, 5-7 p.m.</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Day Book Club @ 10:30 a.m.</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Card Class, 8:30 - 12 p.m. ; Cat Adoption , 10:00-2:00 p.m.</i>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Knowledgeable Knitters @ 5:30 p.m.;</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Card Catalog Skills, 5-7 p.m.</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>16</b> <i>BUNCO &amp; Bagels @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	<b>17</b> <i>Project Linus @ 5:30 p.m.;</i>	<b>18</b> <i>Book-to-Movie Club @ 1:00 p.m.</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Card Catalog Skills, 5-7 p.m.</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Shoebox Swap, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.</i>	<b>21</b>
<b>23</b> <i>Evening Book Club @ 6:30 p.m.</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Knowledgeable Knitters @ 5:30 p.m.;</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Card Catalog Skills, 5-7 p.m.</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Art Reception, 5:30-6:30 p.m.;</i>	<b>28</b>
<b>30</b> <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

# YOUTH PROGRAMS CALENDAR

## March 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Morning Story-Time @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	3 <i>Evening Story-Time @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	4	5 <i>Note &amp; Pen Society @ 11:00 a.m</i>
7 <i>Toddler Time @ 10:00 a.m.; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 a.m.; Chess Club @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	8	9 <i>Morning Story-Time @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	10 <i>Home School Day Program @ 1:30 p.m.; Evening Story-Time @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	11 <i>Teen Tech Day @ 4:00 p.m.;</i>	12
14 <i>Toddler Time @ 10:00 a.m.; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	15	16 <b>NO MORNING STORYTIME</b>	17 <b>NO EVENING STORYTIME</b>	18	19
21 <b>NO TODDLER TIME OR BABY LAPSIT</b>	22	23 <b>NO MORNING STORYTIME</b>	24 <b>NO EVENING STORYTIME</b>	25	26
28 <b>NO TODDLER TIME OR BABY LAPSIT</b>	29	30 <i>Morning Story-Time @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	31 <i>Evening Story-Time @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>		

## April 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2
4 <i>Toddler Time @ 10:00 a.m.; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 a.m.; Chess Club @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	5	6 <i>Morning Story-Time @ 10:30 a.m.; Mini-Murph Workshop @ 2:00 p.m..;</i>	7 <i>Evening Story-Time @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	8	9 <i>Note &amp; Pen Society @ 11:00 a.m;</i>
11 <i>Toddler Time @ 10:00 a.m.; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	12 <i>Microwave Cooking Challenge @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	13 <i>Morning Story-Time @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	14 <i>Home School Day Program @ 1:30 p.m.; Evening Story-Time @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	15	16 <i>Earth Day Program @ 2:00 p.m.;</i>
18 <i>Toddler Time @ 10:00 a.m.; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	19	20 <i>Morning Story-Time @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	21 <i>Evening Story-Time @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	22	23
25 <i>Toddler Time @ 10:00 a.m.; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	26 <i>3D Printer Class @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	27 <i>Morning Story-Time @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	28 <i>Evening Story-Time @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	29	30

## May 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 <i>Toddler Time @ 10:00 a.m.; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 a.m.; Chess Club @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	3	4 <i>Morning Story-Time @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	5 <i>Evening Story-Time @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	6	7 <i>Note &amp; Pen Society @ 11:00 a.m.; Mother/Daughter Tea Party @ 2:00 p.m.;</i>
9 <i>Toddler Time @ 10:00 a.m.; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	10 <i>Popsicle Stick Basket Making @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	11 <i>Morning Story-Time @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	12 <i>Home School Day Program @ 1:30 p.m.; Evening Story-Time @</i>	13	14 <i>Cops for Kids, 10:00-11:00 a.m.</i>
16 <i>Toddler Time @ 10:00 a.m.; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 a.m.; Summer Rec Registration, 4:30-7:00 p.m.</i>	17	18 <i>Morning Story-Time @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	19 <i>Evening Story-Time @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	20	21 <i>Carol Mayernick Meet &amp; Greet @ 11:00 a.m.;</i>
23 <i>Toddler Time @ 10:00 a.m.; Baby Lapsit @ 10:30 a.m.; Summer Rec Registration, 4:00-6:00 p.m.</i>	24	25 <i>Morning Story-Time @ 10:30 a.m.;</i>	26 <i>Evening Story-Time @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	27	28
30 <b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>	31 <i>3D Printer Class @ 6:30 p.m.;</i>	1	2	3	4

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May 30th - Memorial Day