HOLIDAY FARMERS MARKET

October 5th, November 2nd, & December 7th
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

We are now taking applications for our indoor Holiday Farmers Market! The market will take place in the Rochester Community Room. We are looking for an assortment of vendors including, but not limited to, baked goods, crafts, direct sales, food trucks, & more! Space is limited. Come visit some of your favorite summer vendors and meet some new ones! We will also be accepting donations for the Sojourn Peace Tree during the November & December markets.

Sesquicentennial Celebration

The Rochester Sesquicentennial celebration will be held September 13—15th at the Rochester Community & Historical Parks. Throughout the weekend there will be: Historical encampments, artisans & vendors, food concessions/food trucks. The Carnival will run all three days. Tickets and wristbands are available at the village or the weekend of at the celebration. Some highlights of the weekend:

Friday: Rides from 5—9 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m.—Special recognitions, reading of proclamations, time capsule, Citizen of the Year & other spotlights.
Saturday Evening—Little Miss Rochester Pageant, fireworks. Rides from 1—9 p.m.
Sunday—Birthday party & release of monarch butterflies as the finale. Rides from 1—5 p.m.

For more info visit: https://rochester150.com/

Annual Book Sale

Saturday, September 21st | 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Don’t miss out on our annual book sale hosted by the Friends of the Rochester Public Library District! We will have hundreds of fiction, nonfiction, and children’s books available for purchase as well as DVDs, CDs, and audiobooks! Stop by and see what we have!

Our Hometown

Thursday, October 17th | 6:30 p.m.


Come early to examine Rochester artifacts & pictures of the Twist and Persinger families.

Sojourn Peace Tree

November 12th—December 13th

Take a peace sign from one of our Peace Trees and purchase the item listed. Return items (wrapped or unwrapped) to the circulation desk. If you wrap the item, please attach the peace sign to the outside of the package. Donated items will be delivered to Sojourn Shelter and Services in Springfield.

8th Annual Coat Drive

October 1st—November 22nd

Help keep local men and women warm this winter by donating new or gently used winter apparel. Accepted donations include hats, coats, gloves/mittens, and scarves. Donations can be dropped off at the Circulation Desk. While all sizes are needed and accepted there is a special need for children’s coats!
The Day Book Club reads one fiction and one non-fiction book each month. Books are handed out at the meeting. If you are unable to attend, extra copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

**Evening Book Club**

6:30 p.m.

- **September 16th**, *Indigo Girl* by Natasha Boyd
- **October 21st**, *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead
- **November 18th**, *The Prayer Box* by Lisa Wingate

**Book-to-Movie Club**

3rd Wednesday @ 1:00 p.m.

- **September 18th**, *First Man* (2018)
  Based on the book by James R. Hansen
  Starring: Ryan Gosling & Claire Foy
  - **October 16th**, *Young Frankenstein* (1974)
    Based on *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
    Starring: Gene Wilder, Peter Boyle, Madeline Kahn & Cloris Leachman
  - **November 20th**, *All the Money in the World* (2017)
    Starring: Michelle Williams, Mark Wahlberg & Christopher Plummer

The Rules of the Road Review Course gives drivers—especially senior citizens and persons with disabilities—the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver’s license. The course combines an explanation of the driving exam with a practice written exam. **Registration Required**

**Family Date Night**

Tuesday, October 29th | 6:00 p.m.

Get in the holiday spirit with a movie at the library! Bring some blankets & a picnic dinner. We will provide the popcorn and apple cider!

**AARP Driver Safety**

Tuesday, October 1st | 9:00—5:00 p.m.

This course consists of one eight-hour session for experienced drivers age 50 and over. The cost of the course is $15 dollars for AARP members and $20 for non-members. Attending the course will allow for a discount on your driver’s insurance. **Registration Required**
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.

The Central Illinois Community Blood Center will 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.

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, due to the high volume of donations we will only be able to receive donations on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Items must not be older than TEN years old and in good condition. Donations should be brought in a disposable container that we can keep-limit two containers. We also ask that donations are not put in the book drop. We cannot accept Magazines, Textbooks, Encyclopedias, Reader’s Digest Condensed Books, VHS and Cassette Tapes, and materials with mold, insect, or other natural damage.

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month! If you are new to the area or just haven’t gotten yours yet, this is a great month to sign up! If you come in during the month of September and sign up for your free library card, you will get $5 in Library Dollars which can be used for fines, coffee, or items during this month’s book sale!

Are you too old to attend teen programs, but adult programs don’t quite fit either? Looking to be around young adults your age? Join us for one of our BRAND NEW Emerging Adults Programs!! Adults age 18 - 28.

MAKE YOUR OWN BLOG
Saturday, October 19th | 1:00 p.m. | 18+ | Registration Required
Would you like to have your own online space where you could discuss topics, give out tips and advice, and even sell your products? You should make a blog! During this free course you will learn the best tips and tricks on how to create & personalize a popular and/or profitable blog site. Please bring a laptop or tablet if you would like to start building your site right away. If you are not able to bring either, make sure that you have something to take notes with. Snacks & drinks will be provided!

DIY Bath Bombs w/Essential Oils
Thursday, October 3rd & Friday, November 22nd | 1:00 p.m. | Registration & payment due by September 19th & November 8th | $3 per bath bomb
Join us for an afternoon of creating bath bombs with essential oils! All the materials will be provided, however feel free to bring your own essential oil blends. Snacks & drinks will also be provided!

Creating Your Own False Nails
Saturday, November 16th | 1:00 p.m. | $35
Registration & payment due by November 2nd!
Tired of spending too much money to have your nails done? Learn how to create false nails at home with polygel nail kits! Polygel is more flexible than acrylic and stronger than gel polish. Snacks & drinks will be provided! Participants get to take their kits home for further use!

Would you like to teach a program, or maybe learn something new here at the library that you don’t see offered? Please contact Jazmyn: adult.programs@rochesterlibrary.org
YOUTH SERVICES

Toddler Time
Mondays from 10:10 - 10:30 a.m.
This storytime is for kids aged 19-35 months with an adult. Siblings are welcome as well! This energetic storytime is just right for your tot. No registration required. Drop-ins welcome!

| September: 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th |
| October: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th |
| November: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th |

Baby Lapsit
Thursdays from 10:10 - 10:30 a.m.
Lapsit storytime is for kids aged 0-18 months. Join us for songs, simple stories, movements, and play. No registration required. Drop-ins welcome!

| September: 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th |
| October: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st |
| November: 7th, 14th, 21st |

Morning Storytime
Wednesdays 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Morning Storytime 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!

| September— 4th — Wild Life | 11th — Make Your Own Bed | 18th — Travel | 25th — Math |
| October— 2nd — Walking | 9th — Teddy Bear Clinic | 16th — Libraries | 23rd — Make a Difference | 30th — Cats |
| November— 6th — Love Red Hair | 13th — Pickles | 20th — Backwards | 27th — Hello |

No Morning Storytime in December

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Minute to Win It Games
Saturday, September 7th | 10:00—11:00 a.m. and/or 1:00—2:00 p.m.
These fun games will have the whole family laughing and interacting without the use of technology. We hope you're not too competitive because these games will have everyone invested in the outcome. We will also learn about good sportsmanship and how just playing the game can be fun. We will be stacking, building, catching, and wrapping. Come and join the fun!

CPR Training For Babysitters
Saturday, November 9th | 9:00—12:00 p.m. | $35 | Max 12
Babysitting is oftentimes your child's first job. It is an important one and there is plenty of competition out there, so why not give your kid an advantage by having them take a CPR class? We hope they will never need it, but parents will feel better knowing their child is in good, capable hands. Accidents do happen and your child will rest a little easier knowing that if something was to come up, they would be equipped to handle the situation.

CREATE A HALLOWEEN WREATH
Saturday, October 12th | 10:00—11:00 a.m. and/or 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
There will be two designs to choose from. Each family will pick the wreath they would like to work on together. Supplies and directions will be provided. I encourage all family members to work together in order to create this one-of-a-kind family holiday decoration. One wreath per family.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED—NO EXCEPTIONS

There is a ten participant maximum. We will be offering the same program on two different days this year in order to accommodate the high interest in these programs. Please, if you register for a program make sure you follow through and attend the program. If you are unable to attend please give us at least a 24-hour notice so that we can fill your spot with someone else who is interested.

Math Art Series

Weave A Number Pattern
Thursday, September 12th OR Friday, September 13th | 1:00—2:00 p.m.
Did you know math could be used to make art? What does a number pattern look like? These woven designs will give students a chance to find out! We will discuss different ways to make math art through weaving and of course, we will weave our own number patterns.

Marvelous Mobiles
Thursday, October 10th OR Friday, October 11th | 1:00—2:00 p.m.
We will use everyday household items in order to make our mobiles. Kids will explore weights and balancing points as they create mobiles that really work!

Make an Abacus
Thursday, November 7th OR Friday, November 8th | 1:00—2:00 p.m.
Using empty shoe boxes, some beads, and string your child will create their very own non-electric calculator. These ancient calculators can really help your children understand how place value works.

Articulated Hand
Tuesday, September 17th | Children learn to use their hands at a very young age, after which they barely think about it at all. In this program, we will talk about the importance of hands and the different parts that make the hand move. What are we able to do that other animals can’t because we have so many moving parts to our hands? We will then make a moving hand model to help your young person understand how the parts work together to make the hand move.

Kaleidoscope
Tuesday, October 15th | Kaleidoscopes are fascinating for both the young and old! Let’s spend some time together learning what happens on the inside of a kaleidoscope which creates such lovely images. Using some very basic supplies we will build our very own unique kaleidoscopes.

Soil Free Planter
Tuesday, November 19th | Growing vegetables without soil? That may sound crazy, but hydroponics has been around since 1937. We will spend some time learning what plants need to grow and how they get those things. By recycling two-liter bottles we will create a hydroponic container in order to grow your own plant.
**Meet the Library Bunny!**

Cosette joined us on June 8th. She is a French Angora bunny who will be sharing her fiber with Denise in order to make warm and soft yarn. Cosette is a prey animal so she likes it quiet and no fast movements. She does not like to be held, but she doesn’t mind being petted if she is hanging out by the baby gate in the office doorway. Her diet consists of 80-90% hay, 10% fresh fruit and vegetables, 10% pellets, and lots of fresh water. Her favorite treat is yogurt covered raisins or black oil sunflower seeds. She lives at the library Monday-Friday and comes home with Ms. Denise on the weekends. Feel free to come by and pet her if you see her hanging out by the gate.

**Bound by Yarn**

Every Tuesday | 6:00 p.m.

Come and relax with us while we knit or crochet. If you need some help figuring out a project, someone is here to help!

Ages: 8 & Up

The Library would like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring this year’s Summer Reading programs. Your contributions helped make this year’s programs a success and we are grateful for your support!

**Tween & Teen Programs**

**Marvel Trivia Night**

Friday, October 18th | 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Prove your might at our first Marvel Trivia event! We will test your knowledge on everyone from the X-Men and Avengers to Veda and Outlaw Kid. Prizes for highest scores! Superhero T-shirts encouraged! Snack and drinks provided.

**Friendsgiving**

Friday, November 15th | 6:00—8:00 p.m.

“The One Where You Bring a Friend and Bring Some Food” Because we’re having a F-R-I-E-N-D-Sgiving marathon! Bring your favorite dish to share, whether it’s Thanksgiving themed or not. As we eat we’ll watch some of the greatest episodes of the classic ‘90s/early 2000s sitcom. P.S. We promise not to put the meat, peas, and onions in the trifle!
Join us for this book club designed specifically for teens! Each month we’ll watch a movie based on a book. Before watching the movie, stop in and grab a copy of the book upon which the movie was based, then come and join us for a free film and free popcorn (extra points for dressing like your favorite character). Too busy to commit to both aspects of the club? Feel free to just read the book or just join us for the movie. Then, after watching the movie, discuss what you think about the book vs. the movie with your fellow teens. No registration required.

**Book-To-Movie-Club**

- **September 27th | 9:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.**
  - *Avengers End Game*

- **October 25th | 6:00 p.m.**
  - *Pet Sematary [2019] *
    - *Rated R; Permission Slip required.*

- **November 22nd | 6:00 p.m.**
  - *Scooby Doo*
    - *Interactive Movie*

**Board Game Night**

Friday, September 20th | 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Apps to Apples, Spoons, Forbidden Island, and MORE! Tired of being cooped up in your house? Grab a friend and come have a little friendly competition with our quarterly board game night. We’ll provide snacks and some board games, but feel free to bring your favorite!

**Teen Homeschool - Science Series**

Registration Required for all Homeschool programs.
10 registration max.
1:00—2:00 p.m.

- **September 12th—Scientific Method (Magic Milk)**
  Let’s start this segment from the top with a quick refresher on the scientific method! We’ll review these essential six steps and then conduct a basic experiment using the process to analyze a result! (Hint hint: this experiment helps show how soap gets things clean).

- **October 10th—Ectoplasm Apples**
  Have you ever been fascinated with the work of the Ghost Busters? Come help us rid these apple Jack-o’-lanterns from their ghosts within! We’ll be conducting a simple (though messy) chemical reaction that produces what looks like ghostly ectoplasm!

- **November 7th—DNA & DIY (Strawberry DNA extraction necklace)**
  $5 fee required for this program*
  As much as “deoxyribonucleic acid” sounds like a song from Mary Poppins it is actually the scientific term for the carrier of all our genetic information. In this experiment, we’ll talk a little about how crucial DNA is to the study of genetics and then EXTRACT the DNA from a strawberry (and turn it into a necklace you can show off!).

**Writing Type**

(Teen Writing Group)

Tuesdays 6:00—7:00 p.m.

TEENS: Looking for feedback on writing or have questions about career skills (i.e. resumes, cover letters, interviews, etc)? Use our book-a-librarian resource to schedule a session with Ayla (youth services assistant) on a Tuesday evening before or after Writing Type. [https://tinyurl.com/yyw4sqb](https://tinyurl.com/yyw4sqb)

Looking to explore and/or share an interest in creative writing? Well, you’ve come to the write [sorry, had to] place. Join us as we begin to develop a new circle of fellow writers! With this new group we will discover a place to create, share, collaborate, and encourage the writing of each other and ourselves. Feel free to bring something to work on or share, but we will also play around with a multitude of writing activities.

P.S. Bring your favorite pen and notebook or a hard copy of your work, we’re going to start this out pretty old school.

P.P.S. Paper and writing utensils can be provided if forgotten or needed.
# Adult Programs Calendar

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9/13-15

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## Sojourn Peace Tree Begins 11/12

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### Youth Programs Calendar

- **Minute to Win It Games**: 9/7 @ 10 & 1
- **Create a Halloween Wreath**: @ 10 & 1
- **Teen Friendsgiving Potluck**: 11/15
- **CPR Training for Babysitters**: @ 9