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SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER 2020

Giddy up to your library, partner!

September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! If you are new to the area or haven't come in to get your library card 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 or the book sale.

Adult DIY

Stop by the library in October & November for an entire DIY craft bag! Crafts are going to be centered towards the season/holiday. There is no fee for this craft! Take it home and create a masterpiece! We do ask that with each craft you post a picture to our Facebook page! Crafts are subject to change weekly if we run out of supplies.

happy fall Y'ALL

Family Virtual Trivia

Saturday, October 10th | 1:00 p.m.

Grab your family and let us test your knowledge on everyone's favorite school of witchcraft and wizardry. Our top two wizened, wizard families will each receive a Harry Potter themed basket of goodies. Registration required to receive link for Zoom hosted event. **Register**

Harry Potter TRIVIA

Farmers Market runs until September 27th!

Our farmers market will run though the end of September! The market is held on Sundays from 12:00—3:00 p.m. We are still accepting vendors! Please support your local market and shop local!

Coming soon!

Explore More Illinois is a free service provided by your library that provides instant online access to free and discounted tickets to museums, science centers, sporting events, zoos, park districts, theatres, and other fun and local cultural venues.

EXPLORE MORE ILLINOIS
REACHING ACROSS ILLINOIS LIBRARY SYSTEM

Online Youth Art Show

Calling all artists age 19 and under, we want to see your best work! We will be organizing a virtual art show complete with voting and awards. *This is your chance to make a little Christmas money!* There will be 1st - 3rd place winners in each of the following grade levels: K-3, 4-6, 7-8, and Highschool Art I-II, Art III-IV. Each first-place winner will receive a $25 Amazon gift card, each second-place winner will receive a $20 Amazon gift card, and each third-place winner will receive a special prize.

ART SHOW

We will accept any *2-D work. Your choice of medium. All artwork should be photographed and emailed to us in either a .jpg or .png format. Please tell us the name of the artist and grade level. Please only one entry per student.* You may also use this <u>form</u> to enter the contest. We ask you to also fill out a Social Media Release <u>form</u>.

All contact information and winner announcements will be on our <u>library website</u> and our <u>Facebook</u> page. We will accept art beginning September 1. The last day to submit artwork will be October 30. We will announce all award winners on November 13. The prizes will be held at the front desk until December 4.

YOUTH SERVICES

STORYTIME

Toddler Time Live
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. Follow our Facebook page for more information.

> **September:** 14th, 21st, 28th
> **October:** 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
> **November:** 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th

Baby Lapsit Live
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. Follow our Facebook page for more information.

> **September:** 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
> **October:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
> **November:** 5th, 12th, 19th

Morning Storytime Live
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. Follow our Facebook page for more information.

September- 2nd — *Blueberries* | 9th — *Care Bear* | 16th — *Step Family* | 23rd — *Working Parents* | 30th — *Mud*

October- 7th — *Pumpkin Seed* | 14th — *Fossils* | 21st — *Reptiles* | 28th— Chocolate

November– 4th — *Chicken Lady* | 11th — *Jazz* | 18th — *Hiking* | 25th— Listening

Family READsquared Training
Friday, September 4th | 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Can you believe summer is already over? Well, don't put that R² app away. We are continuing to come up with new ways to use it. We have heard that some people had a little trouble navigating the app. It is our intention to help you become more comfortable with it. Email Denise Rainford, youth.services@rochesterlibrary.org letting us know you are interested in this training and we will send you a link for the Zoom meeting. You will be able to see our user screen and we can walk you through the ins and outs of the application. If at any time you are having difficulty navigating the app, we would be happy to help guide and advise whenever you are in the library.

Register

BOUND BY YARN

EVERY TUESDAY

@ 6 p.m.

To join our weekly Zoom crochet/ knit along message the library on our Facebook page and we will send you a link every week to join us or you can also email youth.services@rochesterlibrary.org We will be making hearts for loved ones.

Fall Reading Challenge— Grade School & Junior High Students

Have you ever wondered how libraries choose what to circulate? Who is making that decision? Make one of those answers you! The library receives Advance Reader Copies or ARCs. These are uncorrected proof copies of books that publishers are trying to entice the library to purchase. So why not try your hand at being a critic? If you love a red pen and finding someone else's errors, be an editor. The choice is yours! How to start? Sign-up by using the READsquared app. Come by the library and pick an ARC from our selection. Log your reading every day to earn points. Earn extra points by giving us a review or editing a page. Finish the program and win a prize!

YOUTH SERVICES
Homeschool Day Programs

REGISTRATION REQUIRED—NO EXCEPTIONS

These programs will be held in an online format using Zoom. The kits will be available to pick up at the library the week before the program. Registration is required. 20 participants max.

Educode   Register
Tuesday, September 10th 1:00—2:00 p.m.

Each child will need their own laptop or chrome book. We will get them signed up for Educode and let them have some fun learning how to code their own computer game. The Youth Director will be logged-in to help the kids get started and over-see the activity.

EDUCODE™ — Learn to Code. Code to Learn.

Perpetual Calendars   Register
Tuesday, October 8th 1:00—2:00 p.m.

We will be creating a Perpetual calendar that your child will take home and can either keep or give as a gift. By creating this calendar your child will be exploring the cycle of days, months, and years.

2018 November

Statistics   Register
Tuesday, November 12th 1:00—2:00 p.m.

Your child will be able to use these fun colorful shakers to explore probability or for generating random numbers for board games. After completing the shakers we will play a fun probability game!
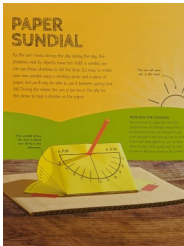

STE@M
Science | Technology | Engineering | Arts | Mathematics

These programs will be held in an online format using Zoom. The kits will be available to pick up at the library the week before the program. Registration is required 20 participants max.

Paper Sundial   Register
Thursday, September 15th 4:00—5:00 p.m.

PAPER SUNDIAL

This experiment will show kids how to make their own sundial and how to read it. You will only be able to use it between the spring and fall. During the winter, the sun is too low in the sky for the straw to cast a shadow on the paper.

Latitude Locator   Register
Thursday, October 20th 4:00—5:00 p.m.

Early sailors used the stars to figure out exactly where they were on the Earth. We will be making a device that will give your latitude wherever you are in the world. You will have to go out at night to find a locator star.

Cool Compass   Register
Thursday, November 17th 4:00—5:00 p.m.

Let's learn how to make a compass! In this activity, you will make a magnet by magnetizing a pin. Long before satellite GPS was invented, people relied on compasses to find their way around. A compass has a needle that always points north or south to match up with Earth's magnetic field.

TEEN PROGRAMS
(For 13 to 18-year-olds unless otherwise specified)

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TAB

1st Friday of the Month [hosted virtually] @ 5:00 p.m.

Looking for something to do outside of school? Have some great ideas with your friends for projects or activities you'd like to share with the community? Look no further than your local library! We are looking for any voices aged 13-18 to help us help you make those involvements come true! Please join us for a discussion on how the library can provide services for what you want to do. We look forward to hearing your voice!

Teen Homeschool

Third Tuesday of the month, 3:00-4:00p.m.

These programs will be held in an online format using Zoom. The kits/learning packets will be available to pick up at the library the week before the program. Registration is required; capacity of 20 unless otherwise indicated.

Tuesday, September 10th - Educode
Each student will need their own laptop or computer device. We will get them signed up for Educode and let them have some fun learning how to code their own computer game. The youth services assistant will be available to help students get started and oversee the progress.

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Tuesday, October 8th - Time management - Midori Traveler's Notebooks
We will have a brief presentation on tips and tricks to effective time management and then have a tutorial on constructing your very own leather Midori Traveler's notebook (a perfect device for making your own personalized planner). ***Limited registration; six kits available.**
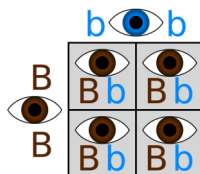
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Tuesday, November 12th - Probability & Punnett Squares
Have you ever wondered the likelihood of being born with blue eyes, attached earlobes, or curly hair? We will explore the probability of these genetic options through the use of punnett squares. There will be a brief presentation explaining the use of these scientific charts and then as a group we will create a mockup of what could be an actual person.

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Register

VIRTUAL GAME NIGHT

**Friday, September 25th @ 6:00 p.m. &
Friday, November 20th @ 6:00 p.m.**

jackbox games

Who's ready to play some games?! Without leaving the comfort of your own couch test your wit, cleverness, and maybe some drawing abilities. We will play a variety of games with the Jackbox platform, all from your own device. Please email or Facebook message us for the correct link and passcode.

VIRTUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY [HAUNTED ESCAPE ROOM]

Friday, October 30th @ 6:00 p.m.

We can't wait to see how you deck out your costume and the frame of your screen for our costume contest! Join us as we host a haunted, virtual escape room with spooky stories, puzzles, and mysteries to solve as a team. Please email or Facebook message us for the correct link and passcode.

Writing Type [Teen Writing Group] Tuesdays @ 4 p.m.

Looking to explore and/or share an interest in creative writing? Join us and 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.
Please email Ayla directly at ysassistant@rochesterlibrary.org for meeting link.

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