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SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER 2021

FALL FESTIVAL

SAT, OCTOBER 23 : SUN, OCTOBER 24
8 AM - 3 PM : 12 PM - 3 PM

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY PARK

Join us for our second annual Fall Festival sponsored by the Friends of RPLD! Come down to the Rochester Community Park on October 23rd and 24th for a fall weekend the entire family will enjoy! We'll have local vendors, food trucks, free games and activities, plus live music! *Interested vendors or sponsors please contact adult.programs@rochesterlibrary.org for more information.*

Saturday, October 23rd 8 AM - 3 PM

Sunday, October 24th 12 PM - 3 PM

Holiday Story Walk®

Mark your calendars for the library's Holiday Story-Walk®! This year's title is *Over and Under the Snow*, authored by Kate Messner and illustrated by Christopher Silas Neal. Read the story as you walk around the building through our illuminated StoryWalk®. The story concludes in our Field of Holiday Trees, where you'll find prizes and treats! The walk and trees will be lit up at 4:30 PM (dusk) every evening.



Storywalk runs from December 3rd to December 31st.

If your business or family is interested in sponsoring and decorating a tree, contact adult.programs@rochesterlibrary.org.

TRICK OR TREAT BOOK BOX

In this spook-tacular box, you'll receive a surprise book based on your preference of scary creature. Do you want to read about hunting vampires? Or maybe about surviving a zombie apocalypse? And don't forget to watch out for all the werewolves, witches, ghosts, and aliens on the loose! In the box, you'll also get your choice of hot chocolate or tea, a terrifyingly good bookmark, and some other fun treats (or tricks)! Available for all ages. Request online or at the circulation desk. We promise we don't bite! **Request the Trick or Treat Book Box from Sept. 20th-Oct. 31st!**

Book Sale!

September 17th—19th



The Friends of Rochester Public Library District book sale is finally here! There will be a preview sale for members of the Friends of RPLD on Friday the 17th from 5:00—7:00 p.m. This is our way of saying thank you for your help. **The sale is open to the public on Saturday, Sept. 18th from 10:00—3:00 p.m. On Sunday the 19th, during the Farmers Market, you can fill a bag for \$5.00 from 12:00—3:00 p.m.**

The library will start accepting books for the sale on September 13th. **Limit 2 boxes/bags per donation.** The Friends will need help from our members to set up the book sale on September 15th—17th, help during the sale, and help cleaning up on Monday, September 20th after the sale.

The Friends of Rochester Public Library District is a non-profit group dedicated to promoting and supporting Rochester Public Library. Funds raised through membership fees and annual book sales support the library in a wide-variety of ways – the purchase of books, materials and equipment, programming. Please consider supporting the library through membership in the Friends.

The Rochester Public Library's Farmers Market will run until September 26th! The market will be closed Labor Day weekend.



Adult Programs

Technology Classes

Evening Book Club

Registration Required for all Technology Classes

E-Resources (Hoopla, Libby, 3M Cloud)

September 23rd | 6:00—7:00 p.m. | Community Room

In this technology class, participants will learn to use our electronic resource services Hoopla, Libby, and 3M Cloud. We'll cover how to set up accounts, search for titles, and download to your devices. If you use a tablet, iPad, or Kindle, bring it along! [Register](#)

Cricut Print & Cut Bookmarks

October 28th | 6:00—7:00 p.m. | Community Room

Learn to use the library's Cricut Explore Air 2 available for in-house check-out. We'll cover the basics of the Cricut machine and its online design space. Then, we'll have a workshop where the participants will make their own bookmarks. [Register](#)

Canva Marketing Materials

November 18th | 6:00—7:00 p.m. | Community Room

Interested in developing your graphic design skills to create fliers, graphics, social media posts, and more? Attend this class to learn the basics of Canva, an online marketing creation platform. We'll cover how to create an account and the platform's design functions. Then as a hands-on workshop, participants will be given a prompt to create marketing materials for a special event.

Laptops and tablets will be provided for the workshop, but feel free to bring your own! [Register](#)

BOOK-2-MOVIE CLUB

The Book-2-Movie club is back and revamped! Did you miss some of the biggest movies of the past year because you don't have all of the streaming services? We'll be showing movies based on books in the Community Room every month. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided, but feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks.



September 11th | 1:00 p.m.

The Women in the Window

October 9th | 1:00 p.m.

Those Who Wish Me Dead

November 13th | 1:00 p.m.

Tom Clancy's Without Remorse

Evening Book Club is back and meeting in-person! Moving to every fourth Monday of the month, the Evening Book Club discussion will now be led by the group members. Join the club at 6:30 PM in the front lounge café area.



September 27th | *Promise* by Minrose Gwin

In the aftermath of a devastating tornado that rips through the town of Tupelo, Mississippi, at the height of the Great Depression, two women worlds apart—one black, one white; one a great-grandmother, the other a teenager—fight for their families' survival in this lyrical and powerful novel.

October 25th | *Hurricane Season* by Lauren K. Denton

Hurricane Season is the story of one family's unconventional journey to healing—and the relationships that must be mended along the way.



November 22nd | *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

Between life and death there is a library, and within that library, the shelves go on forever. Every book provides a chance to try another life you could have lived.

To see how things would be if you had made other choices . . . Would you have done anything different, if you had the chance to undo your regrets?

Day Book Club will return in 2022! Thanks to all members for their patience!

Rules of the Road

[Register](#)

Wednesday, September 22nd | 1:30—3:30 p.m.

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. Social distancing will be put into effect and we ask that all participants wear masks. **Registration Required.**

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, 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.

Adult Programs

Crafts at the library!

Take & Make Craft Bags

Free take-and-make crafts will return this fall! Starting the week of September 1st, craft bags with materials and instructions included will be available at the circulation desk. The bags are in limited quantity and first come, first serve. No reservations will be allowed.

The Painted Tin Bin Crafts



Adult & Me Double Pumpkin Workshop

Saturday, September 25th | 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. | Community Room | Registration Required | \$65

Registration Required by Monday, September 20th

[Register](#)

In this workshop, you'll create a pair of pumpkin metal signs with your choice of "Happy Halloween" or "Hello Fall" vinyl application. Open to "Adult & Me" duos as well as solo adults (who will do both signs).

Witch's Hat

Saturday, October 16th | 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. | Community Room | Registration Required | \$45

Registration Required by Monday, October 11th

[Register](#)

In this workshop, you'll create a metal witch hat sign with a vinyl application of "the witch is in."



Candy Cane or Snowflake

Saturday, November 27th | 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. | Community Room |

Registration Required | \$45

Registration Required by Monday, November 22nd

[Register](#)

In this workshop, you'll create either a metal candy cane sign or a metal snowflake sign.

FOR THE YOUNG
& the young at heart!



OUR KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB IS BACK! WE WILL BE MEETING ON THE 2ND AND 3RD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30 PM. KIDS 8 AND UP ARE INVITED. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. WE ESPECIALLY WOULD LOVE ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO HELP TEACH A NEW GENERATION TO LOVE THE FIBER ARTS!

Homebound Delivery

If you love to read, but are unable to visit the library, we can deliver your books to you—NO CONTACT DELIVERY! 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 217-498-8454 for more information.





YOUTH SERVICES STORYTIME

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. Follow our Facebook page for more information.

September: 13th, 20th, 27th

October: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

November: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

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: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

October: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

November: 4th, 18th

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! Follow our Facebook page for more information.

September- 1st — *Manners* | 8th — *Hats* | 15th — *Mushrooms* | 22nd — *Acts of Kindness* | 29th — *Construction Site*

October- 6th — *Opposites* | 13th — *Indigenous People* | 20th — *Fall* | 27th — *Halloween*

November- 3rd — *Safety* | 10th — *Hearing Impaired* | 17th — *Adoption* | 24th — *Thanksgiving*

Family Programs

Second Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. | Registration Required | Max 15

Build a Racetrack

Saturday, September 11th

We will be building a racetrack in the garden area in the back. Please come wearing paint-friendly clothes as we will be painting the lines on the track.

[Register](#)



[Register](#)

Hopscotch

Saturday, October 9th

During this event, we will be painting numbers on the squares and decorating the new hopscotch board using stencils. Our garden is continuing to grow in fun! Won't you come and be part of the memories?



Garden Clean Up

Saturday, November 13th

We have had so much fun this summer out in the garden! Let's get it ready for winter. We will need to remove old dead plants, cover some that will come back next year, and clean out the birdhouses. If you are an adult with gardening knowledge we would love for you to join us. We would love to hear your tips and tricks in the garden.

[Register](#)



YOUTH SERVICES

Fall Festival

Find us out at the Fall Festival on October 23rd from 8—3 and on October 24th from 12—3!



Let's have some fun at the Fall Festival. Join us for your chance to win your choice of a free book!



Banned Book Week

September 26-October 2, 2021

During the month of September come in and pick up a pennant to color telling us about your favorite banned or challenged book. When you finish coloring it, turn it in for a piece of candy.

Homeschool Day Programs

Second Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

We will be focusing on Newton's Laws of Motion in this series. We will be utilizing our STEAM kits during these programs.

Registration Required. Max 15

Please, if you register for a program make sure you follow through and attend. If you are unable to attend, please give at least 24-hour notice to fill your spot with someone else who is interested.

September 9th—Magnetism—We will meet Magnetism and find out the difference between “repel” and “attract”. We will also look at what materials are not magnetic. Let's have some hands-on fun!



[Register](#)

October 14th—Force— Let's have a blast learning about Newton's first law of motion while at the same time being introduced to new vocabulary words such as torque and friction.



[Register](#)

November—No Program, library closed!

TRICK OR TREAT
Bring your little ghost or goblin in costume for Trick or Treating following storytime!
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27
@ 11:15 AM

Family Reading Night
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
• ACTIVITIES, STORIES, AND MORE!

READsquared Training

Saturday, October 9th | 1:00 p.m.



Download the READsquared app and join us for this informational session on the ins and outs of entering logs for reading programs for the whole family.

Reading Buddies!

Live reading buddies are back! That's right, Cole, a black lab, and Pixie, a black poodle, are back this year yearning for your kids to read to them. Register for a fifteen-minute slot to read either after school or after dinner. Call the library at 217-498-8454 to reserve.

September: Cole- Tuesday the 7th from 4:30—5:15 p.m.
Pixie from 6:00—6:45 p.m.
October: Cole- Tuesday the 19th from 4:30—5:15 p.m.
Pixie from 6:00—6:45 p.m.
November: Cole- Tuesday the 2nd from 4:30—5:15 p.m.
Pixie from 6:00—6:45 p.m.

Health

Second Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

Registration Required | Max 15

September 14th—No Bake Blueberry Almond Energy Snacks & Critter Crudités

Kids are always hungry and parents don't always have a lot of time to prepare healthy, fun snacks. Here are two recipes that are easy enough for the kids to make on their own. Join us whether you want to learn a new recipe to make together or to let your kiddo learn some independence in the kitchen.



[Register](#)

October 12th—Indoor/Outdoor Playground

We will have fun games set up inside the community room for your kids' enjoyment and your comfort! Let's keep them moving even when the weather gets colder.



[Register](#)

November 9th—Worry Stones

There are so many things going on in your child's world these days that may cause them worry or anxiety. We will be discussing their feelings and making these worry stones that they can keep in their pocket to rub whenever they need to be reminded to stay calm and know that everything will be okay.



[Register](#)

YOUTH SERVICES



Science | Technology | Engineering | Arts | Mathematics

Third Tuesday of the month | 4:00 p.m. | Registration Required

Come and enjoy our Wonderful Water series this fall. Water never ceases to amaze us. We know how it feels and behaves. Let's discover together some of its other surprises.

September 21st—Saltwater Jars— In this activity, we will learn about density and how salt behaves when mixed with water.

[Register](#)



October 19th—Pin Bottle and Watertight Wonder— In these two experiments, we will discuss the force of water. We will discuss terms such as atmospheric pressure, polyethylene, and molecules.

[Register](#)



November 16th—Marbled Pebbles— In this experiment, we will learn about suspension liquids and how they interact with water. When we are finished you will have a unique gift or beautiful display to put in your garden.

[Register](#)

TEEN PROGRAMS

(For ages 13-19 unless otherwise specified)

TEEN HOMESCHOOL

Second Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

We will be focusing on Newton's Laws of Motion in this series.

Registration Required. Max 15

[Register](#)

September - Eggs vs. Gravity: Newton's First Law of Motion— Ready to learn a new party trick? We will examine the details of force in this experiment to see just how many eggs you can avoid cracking.



October—Pumpkin vs. Rubber Bands: Newton's Second Law of Motion— Let's discuss factors of energy and put them into practice to create exploding pumpkins!

[Register](#)

Writing Type: Teen Writing Workshop

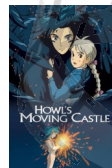
2nd, 3rd, & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Welcome to our re-launch of the teen writing workshop! Come as you can for writing exercises and unique prompts, as well as time to seek constructive feedback from fellow writers. Like any good writing workshop, these practices will be designed around what you are looking to put into and get out of them. *Please note that this program is planned around those within a YA maturity reading level.

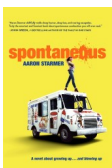
TEEN BOOK TO MOVIE

Fourth Friday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

Find our book to movie display in the teen area to pick up a copy of the titles that helped inspire these films. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.



September 24th—Howl's Moving Castle



October 22nd—Spontaneous

Film is rated R, under age 17 will require guardian permission slip



November 12th—Shadow and Bone *first two episodes*



YARA Teen Volunteer Opportunity

Are you a book fiend? Love YA? Need some easy volunteer hours? Then we need your help!

We are looking for avid YA readers to review our collection! Check out a new YA book (fiction, nonfiction, or graphic novel) and sign up to create an online, written book review or book talk video in whichever field you're comfortable and be rewarded with 1-6 hours** volunteer credit. Review training resources can be provided upon request. Reviews will be posted and shared on our social media platforms and website.

*Under age 16 will require parental signature if wishing to do video content

**Contingent on quality of work



TEEN PROGRAMS

(For ages 13-19 unless otherwise specified)



1st Friday of the Month @ 5:00 p.m.

Looking for somewhere to share your voice? Do you and your friends have some great ideas 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 or achieve. We look forward to hearing you!

TAB QUALIFIES AS VOLUNTEER HOURS

BANNED BOOKS WEEK - BANNED BOOK READING

Saturday, October 2nd—11:00—12:00 p.m.

Bring (or check out) your favorite banned/challenged book to read an excerpt out loud while enjoying coffee and light snacks. We will also have a station to create black-out poetry and bookish-themed accessories.



Friendsgiving Potluck & Hand-Turkey Competition

Friday, November 19th | 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Get ready for a little nostalgia and some food! Bring your favorite side dish (traditional or not, we'll leave that up to you) to share and enjoy while crafting your take on the elementary favorite, the hand turkey! All craft supplies will be provided and after the event, turkeys will remain on display the following week for community judging. Prizes will be awarded for 1st-3rd place winners.



Teen Volunteer Opportunities

Training sessions and check-ins will occur on the first Tuesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Looking for volunteer credit? We've got you covered! We're looking for individuals aged 11-18 seeking to gain valuable experience in a work-based environment with regularly scheduled hours. Training will be provided; no prior experience is required. Tasks may include but are not limited to, shelf reading, shelf straightening, craft prep, and program assistance. Scheduled hours will be based on your availability. Must submit a volunteer application; applications will be available at training sessions and upon request at the circulation desk or youth services desk. This type of volunteering is great to put on college and job applications.



HALLOWEEN PARTY COSTUMES & BOARD GAMES

Friday, October 29th | 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Board game night with a twist! We've got games, but feel free to bring and share your favorite! Halloween-themed snacks and music will also be provided. Bonus points if your costume is board game-themed!



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

Friday—10:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Saturday—10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

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CLOSURES

September 6th—Labor Day

November 11th—Veterans Day

November 25th—26th—Thanksgiving

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