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Rochester Public Library District
June, July, August 2022

SUMMER 2022

SUMMER READING

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Sign up for Summer Reading!

Read Beyond the Beaten Path is for patrons of ALL AGES beginning June 2nd!

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Maycee Cordes, Rochester High School graduate, painted a beautiful Monarch Butterfly for our garden.

Read Beyond The Beaten Path

READsquared

Habit Forming

The 2022 Summer Reading Program has gone all digital! Download the READsquared app from your favorite app store to record summer reading, missions, events, and more! You can also log all your reading on a desktop computer by going to our website and clicking on the READsquared button at the top of the page or following this link, <http://rochesterlibrary.readsquared.com>. Staff and volunteers are on hand to help you register and troubleshoot. Weekly incentives and grand prizes will be available for all ages (pre-k, kids, teens, and adults)!

We will be showing movies every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. with free popcorn and there will be live performers/activities every Thursday. Check our website to keep up to date on dates and times. Visit the volunteer desk for assistance in logging reading minutes into online accounts. The program begins for all ages at your library with The Cold-Blooded Redhead's Reptiles on June 2nd!



Grand prizes will be awarded:

July 28th @ 1:00 p.m. - Pre-K & Kids

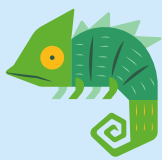
July 29th @ 6:00 p.m. - Teens

July 29th @ 6:00 p.m.- Adults

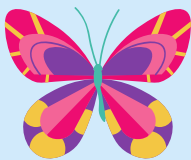


PERFORMERS/ACTIVITIES

EVERY THURSDAY



June
2nd @ 1 p.m.
Reptile Show w/
The Cold-Blooded
Redhead



June
9th 2 p.m.
Butterfly Houses
w/ Absolute
Science



June
16th @ 1 p.m.
Field Games Day



June
23rd @ 1 p.m.
Dance Arts Youth
Company
Showcase



June
30th @ 1 p.m.
Mystery at Camp
Poison Oak



July
7th @ 1 p.m.
Mega Foam
Blaster w/
Absolute Science



July 14th @ 10 a.m.
Water Day



July 21st @ 1 p.m.
Frog Music Show
w/ Macon County
Conservation
District

MOVIES EVERY TUESDAY

@ 1:00 PM



June
7th



June
14th



June
21st



June
28th



July
5th



July
12th



July
19th



July
26th

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READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM



TUES, JUNE 7 @ 6PM
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TUES, JUNE 28 @ 6PM
REGISTER ON ACTIVE



TUES, JULY 26 @ 6PM
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ADVENTURE AND EARN
POINTS TOWARD
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PRIZES!



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Summer Rec



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WERQ FITNESS

Ages 8-108 | Rocket Fitness | Instructor: Cari Piper
\$10/4 Class Session OR \$5/2 Class Session
July 5, 7, 12, & 14th at 6:30 p.m.

WERQ Dance Fitness - the wildly addictive cardio dance fitness format! WERQ is set to trending pop and hip hop music with easy to follow choreography. Modifications are given, making WERQ accessible to everybody and for every BODY, in a judgement-free zone. It's the most fun you will have while exercising! Bring water and a towel - we will sweat!



HEARTSAVER CPR

Ages 12+ | Rochester Fire Department | Instructor: Brian Gilley
\$45 per person

Saturday, June 11th | 8:00 a.m. OR Wednesday, July 20th at 5:00 p.m.

Heartsaver CPR+AED is a course that teaches adult and child CPR and AED use, infant CPR, and how to relieve choking in adults, children, and infants. This course teaches skills with the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback, and guide the students' learning of skills. This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in CPR and AED use to meet job, regulatory, or other requirements.

PET DOCTOR FOR A DAY

Ages 5-18 | The Pet Doctor | Instructor: Dr. Emily Jewell
FREE | 8 signups per session

Wednesday, June 8th | Ages 5 - 7 | 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 15th | Ages 8-10 | 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 22nd | Ages 11-13 | 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 29th | Ages 14-18 | 10:00 a.m.

Pet Doctor for a Day: children will come to the clinic for a tour, see some hands on demonstrations on how we care for pets, and a presentation on several different jobs you can have to help animals. (Number per group will need to be limited due to being in the clinic). Children ages 5-8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Located at: 201 S. Cardinal Hill Road, Rochester



TABLE TENNIS

Ages 8+ | Grace Bible Chapel | Instructor: Rick Goertz
\$20 per person | 5 HOUR SESSION - TOTAL
Every Thursday during June & July | 6:00 p.m.

All participants will learn the basic international rules, basic paddle grip, strokes, and footwork. They will also do practice drills and play games against more advanced players to help learn new strokes. Involvement is encouraged. Paddles will be provided. Wear tennis shoes, athletic clothing, and bring water.

Summer Rec

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RAZZO'S PIZZA MAKING

Grades K-4 | Razzo's Family Pizzeria | Instructor: Kyle Mayes
\$10 per student | Max 35 per session

Wednesday, June 22nd | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 29th | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Every kid gets a thrill discovering how things work. A VIP-style pizzeria tour at Razzo's is a unique opportunity to step into the kitchen and see how we create pizza magic. Kids will love learning the secrets about pizza making from the Razzo's experts in our hands-on pizza demo. Your class or group can: Learn about all the ingredients that go into our homemade pizza; tour the restaurant and see what we do at Razzo's behind the scenes; make your very own small personal pizza. Paper chef hat included.



ARCHERY FOR BEGINNERS

Ages 9+ | RSA - Rigney's School of Archery | Instructor: Kim Rigney
\$20 per archer/per session | 12 Max per session

Tuesday, June 14th | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28th | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Monday, July 11th | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26th | 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee includes instructor, equipment rental, and range fees. Archers will be taught safety rules, introductory shot form, and equipment parts. Archers may attend a single session or multiple sessions.

Located at: 10041 Palm Road, Glenarm, IL

HOW TO DRAW SUPERHEROES

Ages 10-Adult | Instructor: Todd Magruder
FREE | Rochester Community Room

Saturday, June 11th | Community Room | 1:00 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of drawing your favorite super heroes. In this class we'll work on drawing some classics like Batman and Spiderman as well as creating your own original hero!



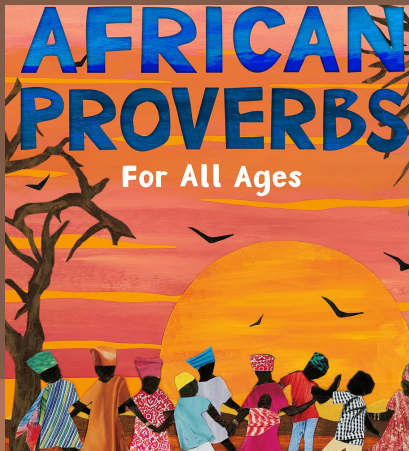
**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
CAPACITY IS LIMITED**

REGISTER HERE:

**[HTTPS://CAMPSCUI.ACTIVE.COM/ORGS/ROCHESTER
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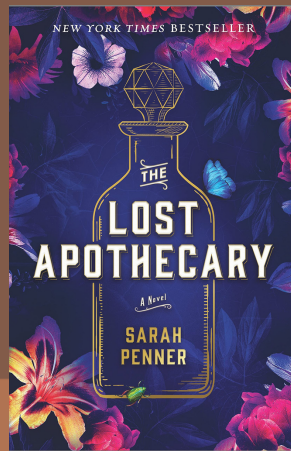


STAFF PICKS FOR SUMMER



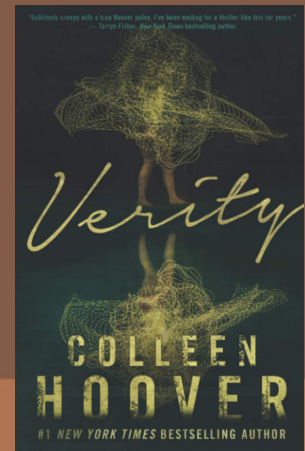
Denise's pick: "Heartwarming, timeless, easy to understand and read teachings for everyone."

*Find it on our New Youth Nonfiction shelves.



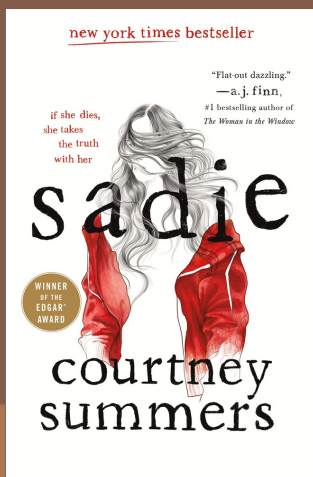
Amanda's pick: "Brilliantly written debut that you won't want to put down."

*Available on our Adult Fiction shelves



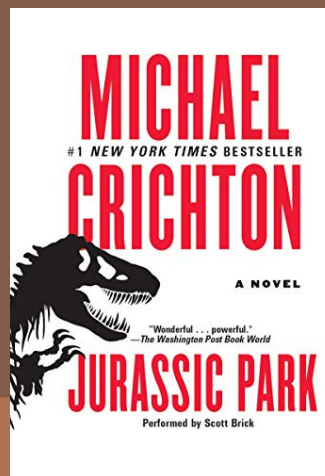
Lorachelle's pick: "One of the most mind-blowing, heart pounding books I've read."

*Available on our Adult Fiction shelves



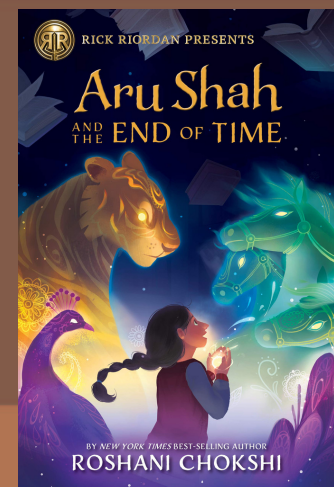
Ayla's pick: "With a new take on an alternating POV, this quickly became one of my new favorite YA thrillers."

*Find it on our YA shelves



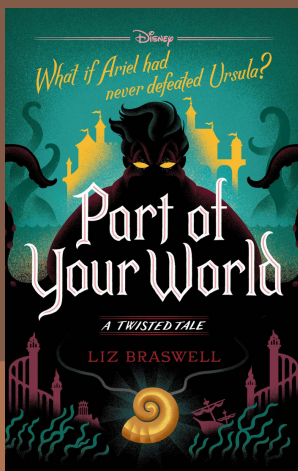
Jacob's pick: "The book that inspired the landmark movie."

*Available on our Adult Fiction shelves.



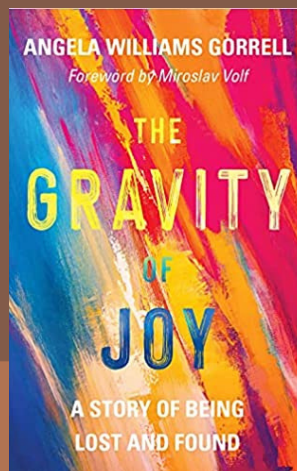
Kaylee's pick: "A great introduction to Hindu mythology and will easily appeal to fans of the Percy Jackson series."

*Find it on our Juvenile Fiction shelves.



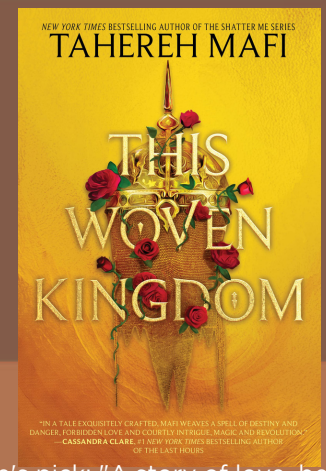
Ben's pick: "This novel based on Disney's The Little Mermaid, and is a standalone novel in the Twisted Tale Series."

*Find it on our YA shelves



Beth's pick: "A story of hope in hard times. Gorrell artfully tells her story of faith, pain, and joy."

*Available on request with SHARE



Claire's pick: "A story of love, betrayal and sacrifice that will make you never want to put it down."

*Available on Cloud Library or request with SHARE

ADULT PROGRAMS

Register online at rochesterlibrary.org/programs or by calling 217-498-8454. For virtual events, you'll receive instructions on how to participate once registered.

How to Google

Tuesday, June 7th | 6:00 p.m.

Registration Required

Google is more than just a search engine. Learn to set up an email account, save documents, navigate your route, and more.

Stone House Watercolor Painting

Tuesday, June 28th | 6:00 p.m. | \$20 |

Registration Required by June 14.

Create a watercolor painting of the historic Stone House by layering neutral tint on the paper and putting a color wash over the top.

Menu Planning 101

Tuesday, July 26th | 6:00 p.m. |

Registration Required

Learn to make the most of your time in the kitchen and keep your recipes organized.

Felt Gnome Banner

Tuesday, August 30th | 6:00 p.m. | \$20

Registration Required

Create a 5X8" felt gnome banner for fall, using the freezer paper method.



The Rochester Public Library's Farmers Market will be returning for the summer starting Sunday, June 12 at 12:00 pm! The market features local vendors with produce, crafts and lots more. If you're interested in becoming a vendor at the Farmers Market, please contact Beth Nelson by email at adult.programs@rochesterlibrary.org.

ADVENTURE BOOK BOX

The Summer 2022 Book Box is here! Pick up your newest obsession with our Adventure Book Box. You can choose to travel to the past, or even to the future! Or maybe you're on the lookout for love? No matter what kind of experience you're looking for, the Adventure Book Box is here to make your summer a little more... adventurous! In this mystery box, you'll receive a surprise book, a bookmark, some snacks, and other exciting goodies. Available for ALL ages. Request at circulation desk or on our website.

*Requesting a box is free, but please return the book, AND THE BOX. Available from June 1st to July 31st.

Virtual Book Talk

An Evening

with Chef

Kwame

Onwuachi

Wednesday, June

15th | 7:00 p.m.

Registration Required



The June Zoom event with Illinois Libraries Present features James-Beard award-winning chef, Kwame Onwuachi. He opened five restaurants before turning 30 and was a 2015 Top Chef contestant who can currently be seen judging Food Network's Chopped. In 2021, Onwuachi became the youngest Executive Producer at Food & Wine magazine. He will present on his exciting career in food, as chronicled in his bestselling memoir, Notes from a Young Black Chef. His new cookbook, My America: Recipes from a Young Black Chef is available at the library. Up to date information about events in this series and how to register is posted on the website.

TOP CIRCULATED ADULT FICTION TITLES FOR THE LAST YEAR

- *2 Sisters Detective Agency* by James Patterson
- *The Final Girl Support Group* by Grady Hendrix
- *It's Better This Way* by Debbie Macomber
- *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave
- *Lightning Strike* by William Kent Krueger
- *Not A Happy Family* by Shari Lapena

TOP CIRCULATED ADULT NON-FICTION TITLES FOR THE LAST YEAR

- *The Girls Who Stepped Out of Line: Untold Stories of the Woman Who Changed the Course of WWII* by Mari K. Eder
- *Fourteen Talks by Age Fourteen: The Essential Conversations You Need To Have With Your Kids Before They Start High School* by Michelle Icard
- *Dark Archives: A Librarians Investigation into the Science and History of Books Bound in Human Skin* by Megan Rosenbloom
- *American Marxism* by Mark Levin

ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOK CLUB

Day Book Club

Third Friday of the month | 10:00 a.m.

Join the Day Book Club! We are meeting on the third Friday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the library. There will be early morning treats and great discussions.

June 17th : The Last Thing He Told Me

July 15th : 10,000 Doors of January

August 19th : The Maid

Evening Book Club

Fourth Monday of the month | 6:30 p.m.

Evening Book Club meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Drop in on the discussion for great conversation and treats provided by the club members!

June 27th : Everyone Brave is Forgiven

July 25th : The Book of Woman of Troublesome Creek

August 22nd : Hour of the Witch

Outreach

Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 22nd | 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17th | 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Registration Required

Save lives by donating to the Blood Center's blood drive on April 20th. The Center's mobile unit will be in the library's parking lot with appointments available that afternoon. To schedule an appointment, please contact the library.

Or register at:

<https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/101363>

Library on Wheels

Our outreach program has started up again. If you or someone you know is homebound, please call the library at 217-498-8454. We would love to bring books to anyone who needs them.

We are also taking large print books to Carriage Crossings once a month. Our next visit is Thursday, June 16th at 11:30 a.m. We will set up the traveling library in the bistro area. Residents can get a card and check out books that can then be returned at Carriage Crossings. There is no need to visit the library to check out or return books.



Local Author

State Historical Society Honors Bruzan's Latest Book

The Illinois State Historical Society has honored Rochester historian Ray Bruzan with a Certificate of Excellence for his most recent book, *Have Violin, Will Travel: The Louis Persinger Story*.

Rochester Public Library Director Janet McAllister nominated Bruzan for the recognition, which was presented during the Society's Best of Illinois History Awards event held April 9, 2022, in Springfield. The following description was read with the award:

Have Violin, Will Travel: The Louis Persinger Story, Raymond Bruzan. Certificate of Excellence. "Bruzan's book demonstrates what important, impassioned, carefully-researched history writing can be. Its scope is admirably vast—from descriptions of tiny Illinois and Midwest villages to the international music sense of the early twentieth century. Not just for the music buffs, *Have Violin Will Travel: The Louis Persinger Story* is for all those who seek to understand how Illinois' creative individuals transformed the culture of this nation."



Rules of the Road

Wednesday, June 22nd | 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Rochester Community Room

Registration Required

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.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Registration Required

Don't forget to sign up for a thousand books using our READsquared app! Your little one will receive a small reading buddy and a necklace when they sign up. Each time they read 100 books they will receive a new tag to hang on their necklace. When they complete the program they will receive a larger reading buddy (plushie). Scan QR code to register.



Family Programs

Second Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Registration Required

Saturday, June 11th | 10:00 a.m.

Lotus Flower Lantern

The members of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will show you, step by step, how to make a lovely lotus flower lantern using colored paper and wireframes. This is a 70-minute program including a documentary film. Once we have 20 people registered, you may stop by the library to pick up your packet of supplies for this unique craft. Registration and \$8/kit fee is required for this Zoom program. All ages are welcome!

Saturday, July 9th | 10:00 a.m.

Build Birdhouses

Registration Required | 12 Participants

Do you want to learn some interesting facts about birds? Join us and build your very own birdhouse. We have three different style houses to choose from. Registration is limited, so don't wait!



Storytimes

Toddler Time

19-35 months

Mondays, June 6th to July 25th

10:10 to 10:30 AM

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 is required. Follow our Facebook page for more information.

Baby Lapsit

Birth to 18 months

Thursdays, June 2nd to July 28th

10:10 to 10:30 AM

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

Morning Storytime

2 to 5 years old

Wednesdays, June 1st to July 27th

10:30 to 11:15 AM

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 is required. Follow our Facebook page for more information.

There will be no storytimes in August. We will see you at our regular times again in September.

TEEN PROGRAMS



Retro Camp Crafts

Friday, June 17th | 6:00 p.m.

Welcome to Camp iRead's craft day! Come make a variety of old school camp crafts like friendship bracelets, wall hangings, pet rocks, and more! This will be a self-led activity night with supplies, some printed guide/instructions, music, and snacks.



Summer Paint Night

Friday, July 15th | 6:00 p.m.

Registration and \$10 supplies fee required

Come paint a colorful summer dock scene with us as we follow along with the wonderful YouTuber The Art Sherpa again! Light snacks will be provided. Painting aprons will be available if requested.



Teen and Tween Volunteers

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.

YARA (Young Adult Readers' Advisory)

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.



First Friday of the month @ 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 Book to Movie

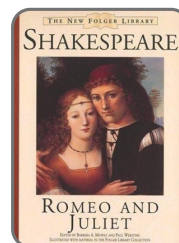
Saturday, June 25th | 2:00 p.m. - Midnight
Hunger Games Marathon

Join us for this all-day binge session (or as much as you can handle)! We'll provide snacks all day and pizza for dinner time!



Friday, July 22nd | 6:00 p.m.

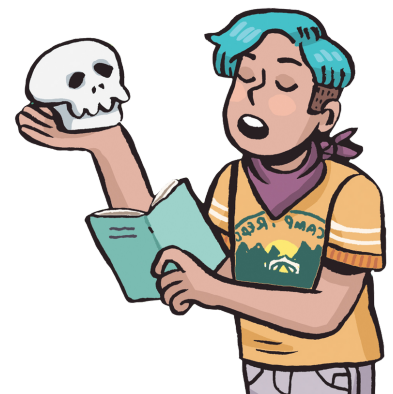
Romeo and Juliet



End of SRP Party!

Friday, July 29th | 6:00 p.m.

Join us for lawn games and snacks while we draw names for prize winners from summer reading program participants!



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Monday - Thursday

10:00AM to 8:00 PM

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10:00AM to 5:00 PM

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10:00AM to 4:00PM

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, July 4

Independence Day

Friday, August 5

Staff Training Day

Read Beyond The Beaten Path



Summer Reading 2022



2nd & 4th Sundays 12 pm - 3 pm

June 12 - October 9