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Library Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Closings

Sunday, September 3
Monday, September 4
Wednesday, November 22 at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 23

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Let Us E-mail You!

Would you like to receive hold, overdue and courtesy notices by e-mail? Ask a Check Out Desk staff member for details.

Renew Items by Phone

Call 847-259-BOOK (2665) to renew or hear a list of your checked out items, any time of the day or night.

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computer classes at the library

Please register by calling the library at 847-259-6050 or online at www.rmlib.org click on *Programs & Events* and *Computer Classes*, then click the [Sign-up here](#) link, or stop at the library's Welcome Desk.

Computer Basics

Tuesday, November 28 at 10:00 a.m.

Start from the very beginning. You will be introduced to computer parts, terminology and use of the keyboard and mouse.

Introduction to the Internet

Wednesday, November 29 at 10:00 a.m.

You will learn the basics of using the Internet, including web browsers, researching topics and reading news stories.

Microsoft Word Basics

Thursday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of Word: starting a document, formatting text, margins and printing.

Intermediate Microsoft Word

Tuesday, October 24 at 10:00 a.m.

We will discuss additional formatting and practice setting up Mail Merge documents. Basic knowledge of Word is required.

Microsoft Excel Basics

Wednesday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, November 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of Excel including: entering data into a spreadsheet and using basic formulas.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

Wednesday, September 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Continue learning to use Excel's tools such as custom sorting, common functions like SUM, PAYMENT and VLookup, use operators to create your own formulas and insert a chart or graph.

Microsoft Powerpoint

Wednesday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to create colorful slide presentations, including digital photo albums, using Powerpoint.

Microsoft Publisher

Wednesday, November 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Learn to use the powerful tools in Microsoft Publisher to create your own holiday party invitation.

Google Drive

Saturday, September 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Use Google Drive to archive files, collaborate on projects, and as a Microsoft Office alternative. Participants should create a Google (or Gmail) account before class. If you do not have an account, either create one before the class date or come 30 minutes before class for assistance with setting one up.

Online Learning with Your Library Card

Saturday, October 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Do you want to learn a new language? How to develop a website? Or find out what you need to know to start your own business? Your library card gives you access to resources that can teach you almost anything. Get familiar with Gale Courses, Lynda.com, and Mango Languages to learn online at your own pace.

One-on-One Session

Call 847-259-6050 x134 to schedule

Would you like to learn how to use MyMediaMall and Zinio to download eBooks, audiobooks or magazines to your electronic device? How to save a file, e-mail an attachment, cut and paste? Open a Gmail or Facebook account or access the library after hours? Something else? Bring your question along with your laptop, e-reader, or tablet (or we can use a library computer) for a free 30-minute One-on-One session. (Please come ready with a specific question or goal and we will do our best to assist you. However, we are unable to fix malfunctioning devices, troubleshoot operating system updates, or fix malware or viruses.)

clases de computación en español

NOTA: Las clases serán en el salón de clases inalámbrico de la biblioteca. Para inscribirse o para más información, por favor llame al 847-259-6050 ext. 144 o pregunte por Laura G.

Introducción a Microsoft Word

martes, 19 y miércoles, 20 de septiembre a las 10:00 a.m.

O

los jueves, 19 y 26 de octubre a las 6:30 p.m.

Una clase de dos sesiones diseñada para principiantes. Aprenderán lo básico del formato y herramientas de Microsoft Word.

NUEVO! Mango Languages

miércoles, 25 de octubre a las 10:00 a.m.

Si lo que quieres es aprender un nuevo idioma esta clase es para ti. Descubre como tu tarjeta de la biblioteca te da acceso a Mango Languages y aprende un nuevo idioma en línea y a tu propio ritmo. Se requiere tener la tarjeta de la biblioteca.



readers' advisory recommends...



books

If you can't trust yourself, who can you trust? Cass, the increasingly fragile narrator, takes the reader on a wild ride in ***The Breakdown***, B.A. Paris' newest psychological thriller.

Dust Bowl Girls, by Lydia Reeder, is the true Depression era story of the Oklahoma farm girls who, against all odds, became national basketball champions and trailblazers for today's female athletes.

Saints for All Occasions by J. Courtney Sullivan explores the generational bond between two sisters and the secret that drove them apart. Poignant, heart-warming, and sweeping, the novel tenderly portrays the sisters, one the matriarch of a lively, Irish-Catholic family and the other a cloistered nun.

Rizzoli and Isles are called upon to solve a series of grisly murders in ***I Know a Secret***, the latest book by Tess Gerritsen.

Many of these titles are also available as eBooks and digital audiobooks on My Media Mall!

movies

Join Dom and the crew for one last ride in ***The Fate of the Furious***. Full of plot twist and turns, this high-octane thriller is a fitting send-off to the series.

A mathematically gifted child gets caught up in a custody battle between her uncle and grandmother in ***Gifted***, starring Chris Evans, Jenny Slate, and Octavia Spencer.

In the 1920's, Colonel Percy Fawcett mysteriously disappeared searching for ***The Lost City of Z***. This true-life exploration adventure, based on the best-selling narrative nonfiction, is enlightening and epic.

Straight from its summer blockbuster success, ***Wonder Woman*** delivers a superhero epic packed with action, adventure and justice for all.

music

Kings of swing, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy are back and the joint will be jumping with their latest release, ***Louie, Louie, Louie***. This CD is an exhilarating tribute to jazz legends Louie Armstrong, Louie Jordan and Louie Prima and is sure to set your feet to tapping.

For fans of the iconic movie ***Groundhog Day***, starring Bill Murray, comes ***Groundhog Day: the Musical Original Broadway Cast Recording***. This new musical comedy is about enjoying each precious day.

Longtime Fleetwood Mac members, take a break from the band and collaborate on the self-titled release ***Lindsey Buckingham Christine McVie***, which features ten new original songs.

Nominated for twelve Tony awards, ***Natasha, Pierre, and the Great Comet of 1812*** is an eclectic and innovative musical sure to captivate. Check out the cast recording to hear Josh Groban's Broadway debut!

book lover's day

Thursday, September 21 at 12:00 p.m.

Get recommendations for great fall reads from the Readers' Advisory staff while you enjoy a light lunch. Call 847-259-6050 or stop at the library's Welcome Desk to register. Space is limited, register early!

book discussion groups

For more information about *Books and Bagels*, *Morning Book Break*, and *Just Desserts*, please call Readers' Advisory at 847-259-6050 x111. For information about the *Four Seasons Book Club* or *Real to Reel Book Club* please call the Reference Desk at 847-259-6050 x130.

- **Books and Bagels** meets Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.
- September 7: ***A Gentleman in Moscow*** by Amor Towles
- October 12: ***The Rosie Project*** by Graeme Simsion
- November 2: ***Fahrenheit 451*** by Ray Bradbury

- **Morning Book Break** meets Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
- September 12: ***A Gentleman in Moscow*** by Amor Towles
- October 10: ***The Rosie Project*** by Graeme Simsion
- November 14: ***Before We Were Yours*** by Lisa Wingate

- **Just Desserts** meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
- September 26: ***The Nightingale*** by Kristin Hannah
- November 28: ***Ordinary Grace*** by William Kent Krueger

- **Four Seasons Book Club** nonfiction book group meets quarterly, Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
- October 25: ***Deep Down Dark: The Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine, and the Miracle That Set Them Free*** by Héctor Tobar

- **NEW: Real to Reel Book Club**
- Are you interested in a different kind of nonfiction book discussion? Beginning in 2018, members can read the book, see the movie, or do both! Call the Reference Desk at 847-259-6050 x130 for details.

teen scene

In ***The Hate U Give*** by Angie Thomas, Starr Carter is caught between her private school and her poor neighborhood. After witnessing her best friend's shooting, she must figure out what to do!

Emma Watson really is "the" actress of her generation. If you loved her in the Harry Potter series, check her out as Belle, the strong, forward-thinking heroine in Disney's ***Beauty and the Beast*** live action film.

We have ***Harry Styles*** debut, self-titled solo album. Maybe you are one of the lucky ones able to see him perform in Chicago this fall!

books
movies
music



adult programs

For program registration and information, please call the library at 847-259-6050, stop by the Welcome Desk, or register online at www.rmlib.org, click on *Programs & Events* and *Programs for Adults*, then find the link [Sign-up here](#). Persons with disabilities can arrange for special assistance by calling the library at least two weeks prior to any program.

September

Arts Alive Concert:

The Magical Music of Disney
Sunday, September 10 at 2:00 p.m.
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Creative Coloring Club

Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m.
Details on page 5.

Resources and Roots

Monday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Details on page 5.

Movie:

King Arthur: Legend of the Sword
Tuesday, September 19 at 2:00 p.m.
Friday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m.
Rated PG-13; 126 minutes

Old Time Radio and the Great American Songbook

Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m.
Learn how radio helped give birth to the "Great American Songbook" by offering singers a unique opportunity to present their songs to a national audience. We'll hear CD clips featuring some of the greatest songwriters of the 20th century: Johnny Mercer, Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, and George Gershwin.

Book Lover's Day

Thursday, September 21 at 12:00 p.m.
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Power Employment Workshop

Tuesday, September 26 at 9:30 a.m.
Details on page 5.

Jump-Start Your Job Search

Thursday, September 28 at 1:00 p.m.
Details on page 5.

Truman and the Bomb

Thursday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m.
After Roosevelt's death, President Truman was deeply surprised to find that he had not been told about the development of the first atomic bomb. Historian and professor Gary Midkiff will examine the issues that affected Truman's decision to use the bomb against Japan.

October

One Pot Meals

Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m.
The weather is chillier but it's nice and warm in the kitchen! Chef Susan Maddox will present one pot meals for great dining and easy clean up. You'll also have a chance to sample her delicious recipes!

Creative Coloring Club

Wednesday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m.
Details on page 5.

Resources and Roots

Monday, October 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Details on page 5.

Movie: Going In Style

Tuesday, October 17 at 2:00 p.m.
Friday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m.
Rated PG-13; 96 minutes

Let's Talk Travel!: Greece

Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m.
Join fellow travel-lovers, and traveler-wannabes at this new program series!

The Haunting

Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m.
William Pack's ghost show is an interactive performance of spine-tingling horror stories, true eerie history, and inexplicable supernatural occurrences.

Get to Know Rolling Meadows through the City's Website

Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m.
Learn about the 24/7 Community Portal. You'll find county property information, where to vote, waste collection pickup days, and access new information about Rolling Meadows.

Arts Alive Concert: Small Forest

Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m.
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Understanding Medicare

Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m.
This is an educational seminar about enrollment periods for Parts A, B, C and D as well as how to cover gaps such as deductibles and coinsurance. Approaching the age of 65 or currently enrolled in Medicare? This seminar is for you!

November

A Grateful Veteran

Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.
In honor of Veteran's Day, join Bosnian War Veteran Tom Kens as he takes a look back at his life serving in the Navy onboard the aircraft carrier USS John F. Kennedy with 5,000 other individuals and traveling the world. He also describes the cultivation of his "attitude of gratitude" toward veterans.

Arts Alive Concert:

Celebrating 25 Years of Encore!
Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m.
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Creative Coloring Club

Wednesday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m.
Details on page 5.

Friends of the Library

Fall Book Sale
\$5 Pre-Sale: **Thursday, November 16**
Regular Sale: **Friday - Sunday**
November 17 - 19
Details on page 8.

Movie: Wonder Woman*

Tuesday, November 21 at 2:00 p.m.
Friday, November 24 at 6:30 p.m.
Rated PG-13; 141 minutes
*Another movie will be substituted if the DVD is not released by first show date.

Your Money: 12 Months to Take Charge of Your Finances

Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.
Get your financial house in order by focusing on one part of your financial life each month. Personal finance educator Karen Chan will introduce you to her *Money Calendar*. Following the calendar, you'll do just a few tasks each month. You'll learn where your money goes, evaluate your debt, estimate your income in retirement, and know where to get help when you need it. Bring a friend so that you can support each other through this year-long process.

job search classes

Call 847-259-6050 to register.
Seating is limited.

Power Employment Workshop by Business and Career Services, Inc. Tuesday, September 26

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

This FREE workshop by Business and Career Services, Inc. covers job search techniques, résumé and cover letter writing, and interviewing skills. Class continues through the lunch hour so bring a snack.

Jump-Start Your Job Search Thursday, September 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Energize your career with this free program featuring library resources that are available for all job hunters. Topics include resources for writing a résumé, preparing for a job interview, organizing your job hunt, and more.

Starting a Small Business

Call to schedule! 847-259-6050 x130

Do you dream of starting a small or home-based business? We'll help get you started! We'll cover print and electronic library resources that offer information to get you on the path to small business success.

Uncovering Company Info

Call to schedule! 847-259-6050 x130

Whether you need background information on a company to prepare for an interview or a list of companies targeted to a specific industry, the Rolling Meadows Library has resources to help you.

Creative Coloring Club

Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.

September 13, October 4 & November 8

Let coloring be your gateway to the world of art and relaxation. The library will provide the coloring pages, colored pencils, coffee, and music. We will also learn about the art instruction books available at the library. This free program is open to patrons ages 14 and up.

Resources and Roots

Mondays, 7:00 p.m.

September 18: Digital collections: Digital Public Library of America, Europeana, etc.

October 16: Picturing the Past: Art, Photographs, Essays - Getting a feel for the world as it was.

This genealogy club will feature an overview of one of our online resources, followed by time for questions and networking with fellow enthusiasts. Beginners are welcome!

arts alive concert series

The Arts Alive Concert Series brings you great music! Refreshments will be served and you may have an opportunity to meet with the musicians and visiting gallery artists following the concert. Get your free tickets at the Welcome Desk, call the library at 847-259-6050 or register online at www.rmlib.org, click on *Programs & Events* and *Arts Alive Concert Series*, then find the link [Sign-up here](#). Concerts are sponsored by the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library.

The Magical Music of Disney: Robin Rotela, Oana Odean & Janet Eckhardt

Sunday, September 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a family concert featuring the Magical Music of Disney! Robin Rotela is a piano accompanist for choirs, shows and student recitals, but her biggest love is performing in cabaret shows. Oana Odean enjoys singing many genres of music including musical theatre, opera and jazz. Some of her favorite past roles include Lily in "The Secret Garden", Belle in "Beauty and the Beast" and Maria in "West Side Story". Pianist Janet Eckhardt serves as accompanist for numerous choral groups including the Chicago Bar Association Chorus.



Small Forest

Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Jeanne Kuhns and Marybeth Mattson offer exquisite harmonies in the lyrical, musical poetry of their original progressive folk/rock music. Patrick Palmer provides the heartbeat of the music with rhythmic guitar and djembe drums. These musicians are based out of Door County, Wisconsin where they have been part of the music scene for over a decade and have established a following in that area. They have performed with or opened for Eric Lewis, Peter Mulvey, Claudia Russell, Krista Detor, and more. Known for their poetic lyrics and blood harmonies, Marybeth and Jeanne create a soul vibe that is healing and joyous. They write from the point of view of two generations and are vibrant and energizing with a "passion for nature, community, storytelling, and harmony that inspire and delight audiences."



Celebrating 25 Years of BG Singers Encore!

Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 p.m.

Join us as the BG Singers Encore! celebrates the 25th anniversary of their group, the Buffalo Grove Park District Performing Arts traveling ensemble. This talented group is a fine arts adult choir who perform a variety of music from jazz to pop and from oldies to the best of Broadway. Encore! continues to delight audiences with shows that feature their high-energy and enthusiastic vocal performances. The group is happy to return to Rolling Meadows once again and share their celebration with us.





storytimes

There is no need to register for Storytimes, just drop in. For more information, please call the Ask Me Desk at 847-259-6050 x140.

The Cradle Will Rock

Baby Storytime 6-23 months

Fridays, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

1st Session: September 8 - October 6

2nd Session: October 20 - November 17

Join us for books, music, songs and fingerplays for caregiver and baby.

Puppy Dog Tales

Toddler Storytime 2-3 years

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

1st Session: September 7 - October 5

2nd Session: October 19 - November 16

This program is a time for the two of you, caregiver and child, to enjoy books, songs, games, and a simple craft.

Storytime

For children 3-5 years including those going into kindergarten. Children should be able to attend without a parent.

Tuesdays, 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

1st Session: September 5 - October 3

2nd Session: October 17 - November 14
OR

Wednesdays, 1:15 - 1:45 p.m.

1st Session: September 6 - October 4

2nd Session: October 18 - November 15

Join us for stories, a simple craft, and lots of fun!

Sensory Storytime

Preschool through 2nd Grade

Mondays, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

September 18, October 23

& November 13

Explore all your senses, read some super stories, and create a colossal craft! This program is designed to be accessible to children of all abilities.

One Two Three... Music and More!

Preschool-Grade 2 with caregiver, but all ages are welcome.

Mondays, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

September 25, October 30

& November 27

Join us for this monthly program full of music, stories, songs, crafts and traditional games. Conducted in Spanish.

¡Un Dos Tres!... ¡Música y más!

Preescolares-2do. Grado y un acompañante, pero todas las edades son bienvenidas.

lunes, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

25 de septiembre, 30 de octubre

y 27 de noviembre

Acompáñanos en este programa mensual lleno de música, historias, canciones, manualidades y juegos tradicionales. *Este programa se llevará a cabo en español.*

No need to register for the following programs:

Explorers' Club

Grades 3-8

Fridays,

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

September 1, October 6 & November 3

Travel the world from the comfort of the library. The Explorers' Club learns about geography and world cultures through books, music, crafts and food. Join the fun!

Lotería! Bingo!

Children of all ages and their families

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

September 14, 21, 28 & October 5

Join us to play loteria (bingo) a traditional board game of Latin America in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. The whole family will enjoy playing! We will also share highlights of our book, movie & music collections!

Drop In Craft

All ages

Fridays, from 9:00 a.m. while supplies last

September 15, October 20

& November 17

Drop in to the library and create a fun craft! Little ones may need some help.

Movie on the Big Screen: Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie

Monday, October 9

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Rated PG; 89 minutes

Movie on the Big Screen: Cars 3*

Wednesday, November 22

1:30 - 3:20 p.m.

Rated G; 109 minutes

*Another movie will be substituted if the DVD has not been released by show date.



For parents/caregivers with children 0-4 years

Check out a stack of Bingo Books! Each stack completes a line on the card that accompanies it. Read the books to your child(ren) and cross off the ones you've read. Complete a line on each of the five different colored cards. Then turn the five completed cards in for a small adult prize. Kids will receive a sticker. Play again and again!! Plus, all books count towards *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!*



A Book Bundle is a stack of 5 books on a topic that are hand-picked by our awesome librarians and tied with a ribbon. Check them out like regular books, but faster! Topics available include: Trains, Colors, Feelings, Siblings, and Achoo! If there is a topic you'd like to request we'd be happy to make it - just for you! We love suggestions! Remember, all books count towards *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!*

programs for children

For more information about children's programs please call the Ask Me Desk at 847-259-6050 x140.

Registration is required for the following programs and begins on Friday, September 1:

Celebrate International Talk Like a Pirate Day

Grades 1-3
Tuesday, September 19
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Shiver me timbers! Come aboard to get your pirate name, learn how to talk like a pirate, and hunt for buried treasure. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Council of Book Readers

Grades 4-6
Fridays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
September 22:

Lemons by Melissa Savage

October 20:

Skeleton Man by Joseph Bruchac

November 17:

Racing in the Rain: My Life as a Dog by Garth Stein

The Council meets once a month to share thoughts about a book we've read. Join us for conversation and snacks while we share our love of reading. Be sure and stop by the Ask Me Desk if you need help getting a copy of the books!

Introduction to Scratch

Grades 5-8
Saturday, September 23
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Scratch is a programming language for kids that makes programming easy and fun! You can do all sorts of cool things with Scratch, like create your own games and presentations – even animated cartoons! We'll get started with the basics and complete some simple programs. Basic computer skills required.

Captain Underpants Party

Grades K-5
Tuesday, September 26, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
In celebration of the DVD release, we are having a celebration of all things Captain Underpants! We will have stories, games and activities inspired by the popular series. Tra-la-laaa!

Minecraft Mania!

Grades 3-5
Saturday, October 14, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Learn to create your own Minecraft sculptures. You'll have an unlimited supply of blocks and materials to build and decorate with. The challenge will be to create objects that relate to the theme that will be revealed on the day of the program. No previous experience or Minecraft account necessary.

LEGO® Day

Grades K-5
Wednesday, October 18, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Come build with our LEGO® bricks while you learn about our LEGO® book and movie collection. The library will provide the LEGO® bricks, while YOU provide the imagination! All materials must stay at the library, so bring a camera to capture your adventures. Please leave your LEGO® bricks at home. (We don't want you to lose your favorite pieces!)

Scratch Games

Grades 5-8
Saturday, October 21, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Together we'll build some simple games which you can customize to your own liking. Although we'll take it step-by-step, some background with Scratch programming is highly recommended.

Spooky Snacks and Ghoulish Goodies

Grades 6-8
Saturday October 28, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Whet your appetite for fun in the kitchen as we whip up some easy-to-prepare Halloween theme snacks and treats (no tricks, just treats!).

It's DINO-VEMBER at the Library!

We'll have dinosaur related activities throughout the month. Come to the library and see what's planned!

Day of the Dead Sugar Skulls

Grades K-8
Thursday, November 2, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Come and listen to a story and decorate a sugar skull, a common symbol in the celebration of the Day of the Dead.



We're Celebrating Library Card Sign-up Month in September!

Children who apply for a library card during the month of September will receive a small gift, while supplies last.

Don't miss our library card

sign-up *raffle* celebrating RML cardholders of all ages!

Rolling Meadows Library cardholders of all ages can enter our drawing for an iPod Nano and a Kindle Voyage when they check out any books, audio books, CDs, DVDs or other library materials. Limit of one entry per person, per day, throughout September. Come to the library and check out at least one item each day in September for 28 possible chances to win! The two lucky patrons will be chosen on Monday, October 2nd.

Parent/Child Internet Training In English or Spanish

Grades 3 & up with parent
Call 847-259-6050 x140 to schedule.
Librarians use the Internet everyday. Learn our tricks, safety tips, and the great resources the library has to offer.

Discover Online Resources

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Call to schedule! 847-259-6050 x140
The library is more than just books in a building. We have online resources that you can access and use from the comfort of your own home. These anytime, anywhere tools can teach you new languages, help you travel the world, find worlds of information, and help you with your homework.

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renovation update

The renovation is finished! The library now has two small group meeting rooms and a Garden Lounge, complete with charging stations and vended refreshments, available for patron use. The West Wing and West Parking Lot are now open. We thank you for your patience during the months of construction. Please come and check out the new space!



the library is here for you! by Lauren VanDyke

As the kids head back to school, remember that the library is here to support learning at any age. If you want to pursue a structured learning experience we have **Gale Courses**, **Lynda.com**, **GCF Learn Free**, our **Great Courses** collection, and computer classes and adult programming. Need to keep up with the news? We offer a range of papers and magazines in print as well as online. Just want a deeper look at something? **Opposing Viewpoints**, **World Book Encyclopedia**, **Magill's Medical Guide**, **MedlinePlus**, **Chilton's**, and **Consumer Reports** are all available online through the library's website. Interested in learning another language? Dive in with **Muzzy** or **Mango Languages**, or ask the reference staff to pull a selection of books and kits for you to browse.

Feel free to ask for books on a nonfiction topic or to call or e-mail before you visit; staff can retrieve items for you. Pressed for time? We can even select items for you on a monthly basis, based on your preferences. Prefer a more social experience? We offer four book clubs, several special-interest groups, and the Arts Alive concert series. Find that it's easier to read large print or to listen to a book? We've got you covered.

Whether your goal is enjoyment, satisfying curiosity, or preparing for your future, we're here to help!

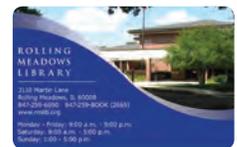
Come to the library in September as we celebrate **Library Card Sign-up Month!** You will receive a raffle ticket each day you visit and check out an item. One entry per Rolling Meadows cardholder, per day. See below for details!

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!

It's always a good time to come to the library, but in September there is even more incentive!

enter our **raffle**

celebrating RML cardholders of all ages!



Rolling Meadows Library cardholders of all ages can enter our drawing for an **iPod Nano** and a **Kindle Voyage** eReader. Each day you come into the library during the month of September and check out any library materials (including books, audiobooks, magazines, CDs, or DVDs), you will get an entry slip for the drawing. Limited to one entry per person, per day. Two lucky winners will be chosen on Monday, October 2nd.

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