

Look Us Up

Rolling Meadows Library Newsletter

Fall 2022 • September • October • November

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Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Closings

Sunday, September 4
Monday, September 5
Wednesday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 24

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. You can also sign-up for library updates on our website: www.rmlib.org. Just look for the Quick Link **Stay Connected**.

Renew Items by Phone

Call 847-259-BOOK (2665) to renew or hear a list of your checked out items.

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Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library

Fall Book Sale

\$5 Pre-sale:

Thursday, November 17
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Regular Sale:

Thursday, November 17
12:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 18
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 19
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 20
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Book sale proceeds help the Friends fund Arts Alive Concerts, Reading Challenge prizes, and more!

Find bargains galore on books, CDs, DVDs, and more!



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Adult programs

We are offering both in-person and virtual events. Check the *Attendance Information* at the bottom left for details. Register online at www.rmlib.org, and look for the Quick Link for **Program Sign-up**. Miss a program? Many are recorded and available on demand at [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com). Search for Rolling Meadows Library, or just click the  button on the bottom of our webpage. *To request disability accommodations, please call 847-259-6050 x177 at least seven days prior to the program date.*

September

Sow, Grow & Learn with the Library 
Thursday, September 1 at 6:30 p.m.



As the weather cools, there's still time to squeeze in a few more quick-growing edible flowers and vegetables. Come learn about the resources we have on hand to help you deal with planting, pruning, and preparation for winter. *Look for accompanying Take-Home Kit information on page 4.*



Creative Coloring 
Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Color while learning about the art instruction books available at the library. Registration is required for each meeting and space is limited. Please e-mail creativecoloring@rmlib.org or call 847-259-6050 x133 to reserve your spot today. Ages 14 and up.




Chicago's Sweet Candy History with Leslie Goddard 
Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Chicago produced one-third of the nation's candy, from Snickers, to Tootsie Rolls and Frango Mints to Wrigley's Gum. Learn candy history, how Chicago's location played a role, and how some candies, like Milk Duds, got their names. Be ready for a candy quiz!

Arts Alive Concert: I Feel Good! Hits of the 60s 
Sunday, September 25 at 2:00 p.m.
See page 3 for details.

Medicare 101 
Wednesday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Medicare Solutions Network presents an educational seminar to help get you up to speed on what Medicare covers and what it doesn't. We'll discuss supplements and cost saving strategies for the years ahead.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

-  In-person, at the library
-  Virtual - online only via Zoom or Facebook Live
-  Hybrid: In-person & online


Register for programs at www.rmlib.org or call the library at 847-259-6050 for assistance. **Registration begins Thursday, September 1.**


October


Introduction to Zentangle® 
Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m.



The Zentangle® Method is a fun and relaxing way to create beautiful artwork. Learn the basics of how to draw and combine patterns to create a mini work of art to take home. No art experience required.



Creative Coloring 
Monday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m.
See September listing for details.


Book Lover's Day 
Thursday, October 13 at 12:00 p.m.
Our Readers Services staff will give recommendations for great fall reads while you enjoy a light lunch. Space is limited!

Movie Matinee: Top Gun: Maverick* 
Tuesday, October 18 at 2:00 p.m.
*If DVD has not been released by show date, another title will be shown. PG-13; 131 minutes.

Resources & Roots: Getting Started with Genealogy 
Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m.
An introduction to research and resources.

All Things British 
Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Wondered why the flag is called the Union Jack? Why the Queen reigns but doesn't rule? Confused about the United Kingdom, Great Britain and the British Isles? Come along and have this and more explained in a fun and informative way!

Arts Alive Concert: The Music and Influence of Peter, Paul and Mary 
Sunday, October 23 at 2:00 p.m.
See page 3 for details.

Classic Monster Mash 
Tuesday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m.
The monster movies of the 1930s and 40s are some of the most influential and beautiful ever made. How did make-up, lighting and set-design help tell the stories of doom? Plus, find out how children celebrated Halloween a century ago. Maybe we'll even see Abbott and Costello?



November

Myths and History of the Great Highland Bagpipe 
Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Kevin Chapman introduces the rich history of bagpipes. Dressed in full regalia, he gives a stirring demonstration of his piping skills and we'll learn about the origins and types of bagpipes. In honor of our veterans, he will present a video of his bagpipe performance in Normandy, France for the 75th anniversary of D-Day in 2019.

Truly Great Reads: Gratitude 
Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m.

The month of November is the perfect time to explore books that spark, enhance, and reflect on gratitude and being thankful. Our collection contains more than you might think, so come join your librarians as they share just a few of the many treasures. Some are moving, some inspirational -- all are wonderful! These non-fiction picks may help you discover and appreciate all the good in your life. Enjoy a sweet treat while you listen.

Arts Alive Concert: Four Hand Piano Duet Concert 
Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m.
See page 3 for details.

Friends' Fall Book Sale 
Thursday, November 17 through Sunday, November 20
Don't miss the bargains. Details on page 1.

Creative Coloring 
Monday, November 21 at 6:30 p.m.
See September listing for details.

Cuisine Quest: Central and South America 
Wednesday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m.
Take a bite out of the Americas as we accompany Brian Michalski on his search for the most delectable dishes that Peru, Argentina, Brazil, Nicaragua, and other countries have to offer. He'll share recipes and endorsements of top-notch restaurants.

Technology classes

Come on in for beginner computer classes. Call the Welcome Desk at 847-259-6050 or register online to reserve your spot. *Classes in Spanish are available by appointment - call 847-259-6050 x144 to schedule.*

Computing with Windows 10: Basics

Wednesday, September 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of using a computer with the Windows 10 operating system: launch programs; find, create, rename, and delete files or folders; organize your desktop and more.

Word: Basics

Wednesday, September 14 at 10:00 a.m.

Start at the beginning with Microsoft Word; creating a document, formatting text, setting margins and printing.

Word: Intermediate

Wednesday, September 21 at 10:00 a.m.

We will practice additional formatting techniques and learn to set up Mail Merge documents.

Google Drive for Beginners

Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Use Google Drive to archive files, collaborate on projects, and as an alternative to Microsoft Office. Participants should create a Google (or Gmail) account before class.

Google Docs

Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Get a closer look at Google's answer to Microsoft Word. Participants should have a Google (or Gmail) account.

Excel: Basics

Wednesday, October 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of entering data into a spreadsheet, formatting text and numbers, and using standard formulas.

Excel: Intermediate

Wednesday, November 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Continue learning to use Excel's tools such as custom sorting, and common functions like SUM, PAYMENT and VLOOKUP.

Learn with LinkedIn Learning

Thursday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Bring your Rolling Meadows Library card and we'll help you set up your LinkedIn Learning profile. You will be ready to learn how to: code; develop a website; create pivot tables in Excel; start your own business and so much more.

One-on-One Session

Call 847-259-6050 x134 to schedule.

Get help doing anything from basic computer skills to using the library's online research tools. Bring your questions along with your device (or we can use a library computer) for a 30-minute One-on-One session. Please come ready with a specific goal and we will do our best to assist you. *PLEASE NOTE: We are unable to fix malfunctioning devices, troubleshoot operating system updates or fix malware or viruses.*



Meet with a Librarian

- Do you have dreams of starting a business or new career?
- Job searching? Need company information? Other research or information needs? A librarian is ready to assist you with library resources that can help! Schedule an appointment today by calling the Reference Desk at 847-259-6050 x130.

Arts Alive

concert series

Come and enjoy great live music! Concerts will be held in-person at the library, but you also have the option of watching them virtually. Sign up online at www.rmlib.org and look for the Quick Link for *Program Sign-up*. Concerts are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library.

I Feel Good! Hits of the 60s

Sunday, September 25 at 2:00 p.m.

Vintage music has the power to stir the soul. Matt and Cynthia Gruel bring us those fun, inspiring and joyful songs of the 1960s. This musical and storytelling cabaret features artists like James Brown, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Marvelettes, Frank Sinatra, Neil Diamond, Louis Armstrong and more. Matt is a pianist, singer and musical director, with a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Theory and Composition from Butler University. He performs and directs music throughout the Chicago area. Cynthia is an actress, singer, dancer and spokesperson performing at a variety of theatres and venues in the area. She is a graduate of Butler University with a degree in Vocal Performance and a Theatre minor.



The Music and Influence of Peter, Paul and Mary

Sunday, October 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy the music and times of the iconic group, Peter, Paul and Mary. Steve Justman presents a Listen and Learn concert of their music with background stories of their group's inspiration of a by-gone era. Steve has been performing American, folk, and popular music in Chicago and the Midwest for many years. He has been singing since he was two and a musician since he was twelve. Steve has performed live on WGN radio and WDCB Public Radio's Folk Fest as well as internet and college radio stations and local cable TV. He is in demand at festivals and community events across the area.





Four Hand Piano Duet Concert

Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Pianists Jimin Yun and Yoahn Kwon will be back to perform a four hands piano duet. This concert will take the audience through a musical journey highlighting pieces associated with dance. Tchaikovsky, Brahms, Saint-Saens, Mozart and Piazzolla will be represented by a variety of dance music such as waltz, tango, samba, and folk dance. Ms. Yun received her Bachelor's Degree at Ewha Women's University in Seoul, South Korea. She earned her Master's Degree and Professional Studies Certificate at the Manhattan School of Music, New York City. She is an experienced soloist as well as an instrumental, vocal, and choir accompanist, and Chamber musician. Mr. Kwon began piano studies at the age of nine and studied at the Pre-College Division of the Juilliard School, earning his Bachelor and Master's degree from the Mannes College of Music.



Programs for children

Registration is required for all in-person programs and storytimes unless noted. Stop at the Ask Me Desk or call 847-259-6050 x140 to register. For everyone's safety, masks are recommended.  Indicates program held in-person.  Indicates no registration required.

Sow, Grow, & Learn:

A Take-Home Kit

Adults and children of all ages

Sign up & Pick up:

September 1 - 15

There's still time to squeeze in a few more quick-growing edible flowers and vegetables outside, or indoors. Reserve your kit by calling the Welcome Desk at 847-259-6050.

The Poetry Hub

Grades 4-8

Fridays, 6:30 p.m.

Glue a Poem: September 9

A picture's worth a thousand words, a poem has so few... Glue words and pictures together to create a poem authored by YOU.

Scranimals: September 30

Sail to Scranimal Island with poet Jack Prelutsky and artist Peter Sis to create our own "scranimals" and their poems.

Paragraph Blackout: October 21

Find your hidden poetic message written on any paper. Black out the rest.

Acrostic Poems: November 11

Awesome and amazing...is that all there is? Use dictionaries and acrostic poetry to describe astounding, astonishing you!

Monarch Mania

All ages

Friday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Meet local author and Monarch butterfly expert, Jamie Kanas, and learn all about the fabulous Monarch butterfly. Hear tips on growing your own monarch paradise and focus on the fall migration as the butterflies travel all the way to Mexico. Her knowledge and enthusiasm are not to be missed!

The Cradle Will Rock

9-24 months

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

Series 1: September 9, 16 & 23

Series 2: October 7, 14 & 21

Books, music, songs & fingerplays for caregiver and baby.

Pajama Storytime

babies-5 years

Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.

September 15, October 20, November 17

Put on your pajamas and come wind down the day with some stories, songs and rhymes at the library!

Registration for Storytime is required and begins on **September 1.**

Movie on the Big Screen:

Lightyear

Rated PG; 105 minutes

Monday, October 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Come and see a movie on the big screen in the Community Room.

Messy Time

Grades PreK-2

Tuesday, October 11

11:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

Come have fun making a messy creation. Dress for a mess!

Spooky Stories & Costume Parade

babies-Grade 2, families are welcome

Thursday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m.

parade begins at 6:30 p.m.

Wear your costume and join us for some not-so-scary stories and songs. After, we will parade around the library!

Day of the Dead Sugar Skulls

Grades K-8

Tuesday, November 1

4:30 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Come and listen to a story and decorate a sugar skull, a common symbol to celebrate the *Day of the Dead*, a Mexican holiday.

Movie on the Big Screen:

Minions: The Rise of Gru*

Rated PG; 90 minutes

Monday, November 21 at 1:00 p.m.

Come and see a movie on the big screen in the Community Room. **Another movie will be substituted if the DVD is not released by the show date.*

Storytime at the library

¡Abran paso, a los Piratas!

Preescolares-2do. Grado y acompañante
martes, 13 de septiembre a 6:30 p.m.
Acompáñanos en esta aventura llena de sorpresas, historias y diversión. Se llevará a cabo en español.

Sharing Storytime

Grades K-3

Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.

September 17, October 15, November 12

Gather around for stories by Mo Willems and other authors, about how everything tastes yummier when shared! Fun hands-on craft activities included.



At-Home activities

We have stories and crafts for you and your child to enjoy from home. For more information, please call the Ask Me Desk at 847-259-6050 x140 or go to www.rmlib.org.

At-Home Craft Activities

All ages

New releases each Friday

At-Home Crafts are available online. All can be made with simple things from home.

Storytime To Go with Play-Along Kits!

Grades PreK-2

New releases on the first day of each month

Each Storytime To Go includes stories to captivate young listeners. All will be available online, or pick up a "to go" kit at the Ask Me Desk. *Available in English and Spanish.*

Rhyme Time Anytime

Babies-Kindergarten

Check out our YouTube Channel to enjoy a nursery rhyme ANYTIME! Also includes a hands-on activity. *In English and Spanish.*

StoryWalk®

The fall StoryWalk® features *Fletcher and the Falling Leaves* by Julia Rawlinson & Tiphonie Beeke. The story begins in North Salk Park on the path behind the Rolling Meadows Community Center.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

babies-5 years

Help your child reach for the stars! Come to Youth Services to see the many stars lining our walls celebrating all of the Rolling Meadows children who are already on the path to reading success! To get your little one's name in the stars, all you need to do is read to them. The goal is to reach 1000 books before your child starts kindergarten. You can do it, and we can help! Stop at the Ask Me Desk or call 847-259-6050 x140 to get started.



Head Back to School

Lifelong learning from the comfort of your home is available to you via your library card. **LinkedIn Learning & Gale Courses** have thousands of courses covering all sorts of subjects and topics. With **Mango**, you can learn a new language. Go to rmlib.org to start learning today!



Fall for a Good Book

The Candy House by Jennifer Egan

In this novel, new technology allows you to access and share every memory you've ever had.

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

A fiercely intelligent and independent woman in the 1950s challenges the male-dominated culture.

Let's Not Do That Again by Grant Ginder

Examines the complexities of family politics in this funny, intriguing, and suspenseful tale that has some very interesting characters but gets a little complicated.

The Shore by Katie Runde

A heartbreaking yet ultimately uplifting debut novel about the way we manage to learn who we are while in the midst of losing the person we love the most.

Sea of Tranquility by Emily St. John Mandel

A novel concerning the nature of reality, time travel, metaphysics, and how our actions can change the timeline of the universe.

Purely Pumpkin: More Than 100 Wholesome Recipes to Share, Savor, and Warm Your Kitchen by Allison Day

River of the Gods: Genius, Courage, and Betrayal in the Search for the Source of the Nile by Candice Millard

From the bestselling author of *Destiny of the Republic* comes a stirring story of one of the greatest feats of exploration of all time.

A Brief History of Time Keeping: The Science of Marking Time, from Stonehenge to Atomic Clocks by Chad Orzel

Don't miss these great programs:

Book Lover's Day

Thursday, October 13
at 12:00 p.m.

Details on page 2.

Truly Great Reads: Gratitude

Thursday, November 3
at 7:00 p.m.

Details on page 2.

Thrills & Chills

The Hacienda by Isabel Cañas

Mexican Gothic meets *Rebecca* in this supernatural debut set in the aftermath of the Mexican War of Independence.

Clown in a Cornfield 2: Frendo Lives

by Adam Cesare

Don't miss this chilling sequel to the Bram Stoker Award winning novel!

Daphne by Josh Malerman

A nostalgic coming-of-age story featuring a female villain. A terrifying reimagining of the classic slasher genre, by the author of *Bird Box*.

Real Life Scares

Chasing Ghosts: a Tour of Our Fascination with Spirits and the Supernatural

by Marc Hartzman

Spooky Food: Fun Halloween Recipes for Ghosts, Ghouls, Vampires, Jack-O-Lanterns, Witches, Zombies and More by Cayla Gallagher

Create the perfect backdrop for the season! Check out our entire collection of spooky sounds and music CDs including *Halloween 101 Haunted House Sound Effects*.

Creator Space for teens!

Check out our new *Creator Space* located in the Teen area, a section comprised of classic and strategic games, art supplies, and building blocks for use in the library.

Drop In Crafts for teens!

Crafts can be enjoyed at home or in our new *Creator Space*. Directions, resources, and basic materials will be included in each kit. You can always use items around the house to take them even further. Pick up at the Welcome Desk beginning the first day of each month.

September: Recycled T-Shirt Bags

October: Halloween Pumpkins

November: Turkey Gratitude Craft

Enjoy the Season with these Books on

Thankfulness & Gratitude

Satisfied: Finding Hope, Joy, and Contentment Right Where You Are by Alyssa Joy Bethke

Grateful: the Transformative Power of Giving Thanks by Diana Butler Bass

Wake Up Grateful: the Transformative Practice of Taking Nothing for Granted by Kristi Nelson

Six Walks: In the Footsteps of Henry David Thoreau by Ben Shattuck

On an autumn morning in 1849, Henry David Thoreau stepped out his front door to walk the beaches of Cape Cod. Over a century and a half later, Ben Shattuck does the same and discovers what walking can do for a dampened spirit.

Book discussion groups

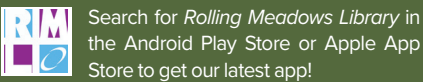
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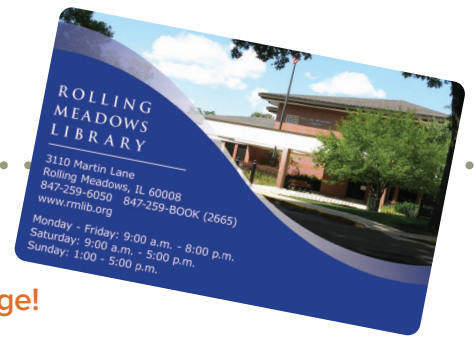
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Library news



Your Rolling Meadows Library card - Your ticket to fun and learning at any age!

September is Library Card Sign-up Month! Libraries nationwide want to remind everyone that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to enjoyment, academic achievement, and lifelong learning. You can read, learn, reach out and explore the world, all from your library!

CHECK OUT THESE GREAT REASONS TO HAVE A ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY CARD:

Books, books & more books! From mysteries and graphic novels to cookbooks and biographies, Rolling Meadows Library has something for readers of all ages and interests. In addition, we offer instant online access to eBooks and eAudiobooks, that can easily be downloaded to your device anywhere you have an internet connection.

Movies, music, magazines, and so much more! Library cardholders can read your favorite magazines and newspapers as well as music and video streaming.

Access to databases and online courses! Rolling Meadows Library offers many electronic resources for students, job-seekers, small business owners, crafters, and lifelong learners. Do you want to learn a new language? Want help to enhance your resume? Looking for new craft ideas? The library has free access to amazing databases and online courses.

Don't miss your chance to win one of THREE Apple iPads! Whether you are a new or existing Rolling Meadows Library cardholder, we want to celebrate YOU! Just use your library card during the month of September to be entered for a chance to win one of three Apple iPads® in our **Library Card Sign-up Month Raffle!** Check out an item from our digital collection, or a book, CD, or DVD from the library - it all counts. Three lucky winners will take home an iPad® to use for eBooks, eAudiobooks, video streaming, research with our online databases, or just for fun! Be sure to download Rolling Meadows Library's latest app for easy access to all that the library has to offer. *Drawing will be held on Monday, October 3.*

Book discussion groups

Book Discussions are held in the library's Community Room. Masks are recommended. To sign up, please call 847-259-6050 or stop at the Welcome Desk.

AM Book Buzz typically meets on the first or second Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
September 8: *A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende
October 6: *We Begin at the End* by Chris Whitaker
November 3: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Morning Book Break typically meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
September 13: *A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende
October 11: *We Begin at the End* by Chris Whitaker
November 1: *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Just Desserts meets every other month on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
September 20: *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson
November 22: *Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and a Mother's Will to Survive* by Stephanie Land

Real to Reel Book Club Nonfiction fans can read the book, watch the movie, or both. Registration is required. Hybrid: in-person or via Zoom. Meets Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
September 24: *Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game* by Michael Lewis
November 5: *A Street Cat Named Bob: And How He Saved My Life* by James Bowen

