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Rolling Meadows Library Newsletter

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Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Closings

Friday, March 15

Sunday, March 31

Sunday, May 26

Monday, May 27

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. You can also renew online at www.rmlib.org - just look for the Quick Link **RML Account Login**. Or, you can click on **My Bookshelf** in the library's app.

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\$5 Pre-Sale:
Friday, March 8
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Regular Sale:
Friday, March 8
12:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 9
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 10
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.



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My Year of

through August 31, 2024



Reading Challenge

There's still plenty of time to join *My Year of Truly Great Reads, A Yearlong Reading Challenge!* Stop at the Reference Desk to sign-up and learn more. We'll have monthly prize drawings, and a party for participants in August 2024!

2024 Adult & Teen
Winter Reading Challenge:

Read a LATTE! through March 10

We are in the final days of our Winter Reading Challenge: **Read a LATTE!** There is still time to earn prizes with your LATTE game card!

Stop at Readers
Services for more
information.



Get ready for an exciting
Summer Reading
Challenge:

ADVENTURE
is
OUT THERE

SUMMER READING
CHALLENGE 2024

May 25 - August 31



Save the date:

Thursday, May 30
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

for our 2nd Annual
**Summer Reading
Kickoff Event!**

Details on page 4.

Book

discussion groups

For information about
book discussion
groups, see
page 8.

NEW!

Gale Presents: Udemy

By popular request, the library now subscribes to **Gale Presents: Udemy**. RML now connects you with thousands of video-based courses in business, technology, and personal development. So, get ready to upskill for a new job, advance in your current profession, deepen a personal interest, or tap into your creativity today! **Gale Presents: Udemy** can be found on the online resources page.

We're Expanding our

Library of Things

Our growing *Library Of Things* collection contains objects that Rolling Meadows Library cardholders can checkout, like:

- **Roku devices** give you access to popular streaming channels like Netflix, AppleTV, Disney+, Amazon Prime, Hulu and more! Reserve one online or via the library's app.
- **Hot Spots** are little mobile devices that give you access to dependable internet anytime, anywhere. Reserve a Hotspot device online or via the library's app.
- **Board Games** We have more than 100 games in our collection! Adult/teen games are located in the Teen Scene area on the main floor. Youth games are in Youth Services near the Talking Books.
- **Disc Golf** Check out a Disc Golf set and play on the course right by the library, in North Salk Park. Reserve a set online or via the library's app and pick it up at the Check Out Desk.

We'll be adding new *things* throughout the year. Look for: Nintendo Switches, digital projectors, auto diagnostic tools, device charging cables, and more! Ask a staff member for details!

Readers Services Programs

The Latte Game Lounge Returns! Saturday, April 13, 1:00 -4:00 p.m.

Canceled due to snowy weather in January, the Readers' Services baristas are back - this time we'll celebrate National Library Week! Join us for a variety of fresh brewed trivia, awesome games and prizes! Sign up at www.rmlib.org/rsvp, on the library's app, or call the Welcome Desk at 847-259-6050.

Celebrate FREE Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 4, while supplies last

Come to the Readers Services Desk on Saturday, May 4th (May the 4th be with you Day) and pick up a free comic book!! Our thanks to *Beyond Tomorrow Comics* in Palatine for their continued support!

Get Crafty at the Library

Teen Craft

Teens ages 13 and up

March: St. Patrick's Day Keychain

April: Fun Foam Butterfly

May: Mother's Day Card

New crafts will be available at the Welcome Desk beginning the first day of each month, while supplies last! Reserve yours online at www.rmlib.org/rsvp.

Taylor Swift Friendship Bracelets

Adults and teens ages 13 and up

Friday, March 1

1:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Calling all Swifties! Adults and teens 13+ you have one more day to drop-in at Readers Desk and make a Taylor Swift themed friendship bracelet! To be eligible to make a bracelet, check out at least one book or CD. Don't miss out on this fun drop-in craft!

adults
&
teens

Check It Out

Technology classes

These in-person technology classes are for beginners. Register online at www.rmlib.org/rsvp, on the library's app, or call the Welcome Desk at 847-259-6050 to reserve your spot. *Clases básicas de computación en español disponibles con cita previa, llama al 847-259-6050 extensión 144 para agendar tus clases.*

One-on-One Session

Call 847-259-6050 x134 to schedule.

Get friendly help with basic computer skills and with using the library's 24/7 online research tools. Get help with: **Basic Computer Skills, Setting Up an e-Mail Account, eBooks and eAudiobooks, Google Docs or Sheets, and Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher or Powerpoint.** Bring your questions and your device (or we can use a library computer) for a free 30-minute session. *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.*

Learn with LinkedIn Learning

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

Your library card gives you free access to resources that can teach you almost anything. We'll help you set up your LinkedIn Learning profile and you'll be ready to learn how to: code; develop a website; use Excel to create pivot tables and much more.

Learn with Gale Presents: Udemy

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

Use this resource to improve your skills across business, tech, design, and more. Includes 10,000+ on-demand video courses in multiple languages. Free to Rolling Meadows Library cardholders.

Learn to Crochet Using CreativeBug

Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Follow along as Cal Patch, an expert at CreativeBug.com, shows us the chain, single, double and triple crochet stitches. We'll supply the yarn and crochet hook. Be sure to register, class limit is 10.

Microsoft Excel: Formulas and Functions

Wednesday, April 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of entering data into a spreadsheet, formatting text, and using standard functions such as VLOOKUP and PAYMENT.

Microsoft Excel: Charts and Graphs

Wednesday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Learn about charts and graphs as well as some commonly used functions for working with data. *Working knowledge of Excel recommended.*

Microsoft Excel: Pivot Tables

Wednesday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m.

Find out what pivot tables are and how to use them to analyze your data. *Working knowledge of Excel required.*

Library Apps for Your Tablet or Phone

Thursday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the sources for eBooks, eAudiobooks and videos that are free to RML cardholders. We'll show you how to download and navigate these apps: Libby for reading and listening to eBooks; Hoopla for eBooks, music and more; and Kanopy for streaming videos. Be sure to bring your RML card and device passwords.

Microsoft Word: Basics

Wednesday, May 15 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Grow Your Knowledge

with these springtime collection highlights

Come and learn about the resources available at Rolling Meadows Library. Sign up for one, two, or more sessions! Register online at www.rmlib.org/rsvp, on the library's app, or call the Welcome Desk at 847-259-6050.

Hope & Positivity

Friday, March 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Explore the ways our collection supports you in finding the brighter side of life, and go home with a small gift to keep the feeling going.

Sensational Senses

Monday, March 4 at 4:00 p.m.

Learn more about our resources related to your senses and go home with a gift to extend the experience.

In the Pink of Health

Saturday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Get to know our health & exercise resources and go home with a small item to help chase away the dreariness of March.

Collecting History

Sunday, March 10 at 12:00 p.m.

Our history and collection resources range through the centuries and forms. Come find something to catch your interest, and head home with a small piece of history.

De-lovely Daffodil Dreams, Music & Poetry

Friday, March 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Come think of spring with a selection of music, poetry, and related films from our collection; go home with a gift to help keep you smiling.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Delve into our myriad of gardening resources.

Job Search classes

Register online at www.rmlib.org/rsvp, on the library's app, or call the Welcome Desk at 847-259-6050.

Jump-Start Your Job Search

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Get help in the job search grind with this free job search program featuring all the library resources available for job hunters. Topics include resources for: analyzing career prospects, writing a resume and cover letter, preparing for a job interview, learning about job search resources, and using artificial intelligence tools to accelerate your job search.

Business Boosters

Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us at the "Business Boosters" program, an exciting initiative designed exclusively for small business owners and future entrepreneurs. Discover a treasure trove of resources including databases, market research tools, books, and magazines all tailored to help you succeed in your entrepreneurial journey. Don't miss this chance to elevate your business to new heights. Sign up for the Business Boosters program today and unlock the keys to entrepreneurial success!



Adult programs

Come to the library for entertaining and enriching programs! Register online at www.rmlib.org/rsvp, on the library's app, or call the Welcome Desk at 847-259-6050. *To request disability accommodations, please call 847-259-6050 x177 at least seven days prior to the program date.*

March

Grow Your Knowledge

Various dates from
Friday, March 1 - Friday, March 22
See page 3 for details.

Friends Spring Book Sale

Friday, March 8 - Sunday, March 10
See page 1 for details.

History of the Ukrainian Easter Egg

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.

These eggs are not the simple dyed eggs we made as kids. These are decorated with hot wax and a tricky dye technique. Learn the history and symbolism behind these elaborate eggs and see a demo of how to create them. We'll also get to write our name on an egg using a kistka.

Hands-On Learning For All: Build an Indoor Bulb Garden

Saturday, March 16 at 1:00 p.m.

All ages are welcome to try this hands-on activity. Limited supplies, be sure to register.

Sow, Grow, & Learn Bulb Garden Kit

Pickup March 16 - 26, at the Welcome Desk
Bulbs are a new frontier for you to explore with us, and their bright blooms should help chase away the doldrums. Not edible. Limited supplies, be sure to register.

Arts Alive Concert

Dave Rudolf: Beach Party
Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m.
See page 5 for details.

There's Always Time for Tea and Scones

Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m.
You are cordially invited to an evening tea party with scones, jam and clotted cream. It will be a lovely affair with porcelain tea cups, white tablecloths, and proper etiquette. Fascinators (those cute little hats worn by the British Royals) are encouraged, but not required. Registration is limited so be sure to RSVP!

April

Bad Art Nite

Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m.
See page 5 for details.

The Latte Game Lounge

Saturday, April 13, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
See page 2 for details.

Grow Your Knowledge

Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00 p.m.
See page 3 for details.

Sow, Grow, & Learn

Flower & Vegetable Garden Kit

Pickup April 16-29 at the Welcome Desk
Contains early carrots, chives, lettuce, nasturtium, peas, phlox, radish, spinach, sweet alyssum, Swiss chard, & tatsoi. Supplies are limited, be sure to register.

Chicago's Lost Restaurants

Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Greg Borzo dishes out course after course of stories about Chicago's most beloved bygone restaurants – from sizzling steakhouses to tiki bars; from diners to delis; from ethnic eateries to hotel restaurants.

Arts Alive Concert: That 60s Show

Sunday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m.
See page 5 for details.

Hidden Memory:

An American World War II Story

Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Anne Shimojima shares the inspiring story of her family's journey from Japan, through incarceration camps, where 120,000 Americans of Japanese descent were imprisoned just for the crime of looking like the enemy during World War II. Anne illustrates her talk with photographs from her family and the National Archives.

Birds in the Garden:

Creating and Enjoying a Bird Oasis

Tuesday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m.

Inviting birds into gardens by creating a habitat is a joyful way to connect with nature and help support birds and pollinators. Learn landscaping enhancements, practices, and plant selection.

May

Arts Alive Concert

Fruteland Jackson Plays the Blues
Sunday, May 5 at 2:00 p.m.
See page 5 for details.

Mother's Day

Teacup Flower Arrangement

Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Peggy Garvin returns with a flower arranging demo while you get to make your own teacup arrangement right along with her, a perfect Mother's Day gift or a treat for yourself. \$25 per person to be paid at registration for supplies. Registration is limited.

Jump-Start Your Job Search

Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m.
See page 3 for details.

Florence Nightingale:

Following the Call to Serve

Thursday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Debra Wells portrays Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, who rose to prominence while serving as a manager and trainer of nurses during the Crimean War. Her dedication to the profession led her to turn down several marriage proposals to devote her life as a trainer, social reformer and statistician.

Resources & Roots:

Getting Started with Genealogy

Tuesday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Get an introduction to research and resources available at Rolling Meadows Library.

Business Boosters

Wednesday, May 22 at 6:30 p.m.
See page 3 for details.

Summer Reading Kickoff Event:

Adventure is Out There!

Thursday, May 30 at 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

We had so much fun at last year's event, we want to do it again! Come and join the Summer Reading Challenge: **Adventure is Out There!** and enjoy ice cream and some fun surprises. Rain or shine, don't miss it!

Creative COLORING CLUB

Ages: Teen - Adult

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

March 11: Fantasy

April 8: People

May 13: Surprise

Color away your stress and anxiety at our monthly, in-person meetings. We'll learn about the art instruction books available at the library and color together. Can't join us? A limited supply of take-home coloring packets are available after each meeting.

To reserve a seat or packet, please call Nana at 847-259-6050 x133 or e-mail creativecoloring@rmlib.org. Space is limited.



Bad Art Nite

Ages: Teen - Adult

Wednesday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m

Are you looking for a way to spark your creativity without the stress of making a masterpiece? Join us for an evening of "bad" art. We'll provide the art supplies. You bring your imagination and a sense of humor. We'll also learn about the resources the library has to support your creative journey. Reserve your spot online at rmlib.org/rsvp, on the library's app, or call the Welcome Desk at 847-259-6050.

Arts Alive concert series

Come and enjoy great live music! Concerts are held in-person at the library. Sign up online at www.rmlib.org/rsvp, on the library's app or call the Welcome Desk at 847-259-6050. Arts Alive Concerts are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library.



Dave Rudolf: Beach Party

Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a beach party presented by Dave Rudolf. It's time to get mellow with the island songs of Harry Belafonte, Bob Marley, Jimmy Buffet and some favorites of the 60's and 70's, as well as Dave's original music. Shake off the winter blues and cold with a dose of sun and fun. And who knows? He may throw in a few Irish tunes for St. Patrick's Day. Dave is a long time performer and multi award winning singer songwriter who has just released his 42nd album and is already working on his next two! He has written three children's books, wrote for Disney and has had his music played on TV and in movies. He's shared the stage with acts as diverse as The Beach Boys and The Smothers Brothers.



That 60s Show

Sunday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m.

Beckie Menzie and Tom Michael return with songs from the 1960s. One of cabaret's most in-demand duos, Beckie and Tom offer a unique blend of whimsy, nostalgia, and unquestionable talent that translates into pure entertainment. Their imaginative musical twists on jazz favorites, standards, contemporary pop, Broadway show tunes and film gems have won them audience and critical acclaim. They have appeared on some of the country's most prestigious stages, including New York's Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, and Chicago's Auditorium Theater. Beckie's rich voice and expert piano stylings sizzle on everything from sass swing to smoky torch songs. Tom's warm, expressive style and charismatic tenor breathe new life into cabaret standards. Together, their playful, passionate performances produce what critics have called "pure brilliance" and "cabaret at its best".



Fruteland Jackson Plays the Blues

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

Fruteland Jackson entertains and teaches us about Blues history through song and story. He'll sing blues songs and perform on his acoustic guitar. Fruteland is a recording artist, author, storyteller, and oral historian. He grew up in Chicago, and is the recipient of the Blues Foundation's "Keeping the Blues Alive" award. He is also a five-time Blues Music Award nominee. Fruteland performs Americana, acoustic blues, folk-traditional, and singer-songwriter styles around the world. He created the award-winning "All about the Blues Series: Blues in the School" programs. His program motto is "Try, Trust, and Triumph". He works to bring music education to our schools.



Programs for children

Come to a program at the library! We recommend registering to guarantee your spot, but drop-ins are welcome, if space permits. You can register online at www.rmlib.org/rsvp, on the library's app, or call the Ask Me Desk at 847-259-6050 x140. **NR** Indicates no registration required.

Drop In Crafts **NR**

All ages

**Fridays, from 9:00 a.m. while supplies last
March 1 & 15, April 5 & 19, May 3 & 17**

Drop in to the library and create a fun craft! Little ones may need some help. No registration needed.

Middle School Advisory Board

Grades 6-8

Thursdays, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

March 7 & 28, April 11 & May 2

Interested in collaborating with other kids and helping your community? Join the Middle School Advisory Board! We discuss program ideas for the library, book purchase suggestions, prize ideas, service projects, and more. This is a volunteer opportunity and may be applicable for service hours.

Junior Picassos

Grades 3-8

Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

March 9, April 13 & May 11

Be a part of the Jr. Picassos Art Club and channel your creativity through drawing, painting, and crafts. No experience needed.

Minecraft at the Library

Grades 3-5

Thursday, March 14, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us for some Minecraft fun in a Jack and the Beanstalk challenge! Jump, climb, and soar your way to the top of a skyscraping beanstalk in hopes of overcoming the giant that lurks above! Work together to stand the best chance at defeating obstacles and securing the treasure. Space is limited!

Hands-On Learning For All:

Build an Indoor Bulb Garden

All ages

Saturday, March 16 at 1:00 p.m.

See page 4 for more details.

Sow, Grow, & Learn Bulb Garden Kit

All Ages

Pickup March 16 - 26

See page 4 for more details.

Kid's Book Club

Grades 4-8

Tuesdays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

March 19: *The War That Saved My Life*

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

April 16: *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

May 21: *Bob* by Wendy Mass

and Rebecca Stead

Join the Rolling Meadows Library Kid's Book Club, where we all read the same book, then talk about it. If you need help getting a copy of the book, call or stop by the Ask Me Desk. Come meet other kids who love to read!

Messy Time

Grades PreK-2

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

March 19, April 16 & May 14

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

Crafting Club

Grades 3-6

Wednesday, March 27, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Join us at the library for some crafting fun!

Cupcake Wars

Grades 6-8

Friday, March 29, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a decorating contest and make your own cupcake creation! Cupcakes and decorations will be provided.

Annual Bookmark Contest

for Children's Book Week

Grades K-8

Contest begins Monday, April 1

Designs are due on Friday, April 26

Share your creative ideas, promote a favorite book and become a famous Rolling Meadows artist in the process! Winning Bookmarks will be printed and shared with the public during Children's Book Week: May 6-12. A gift card to a local bookstore will be awarded in the following categories: K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-6th and 7th-8th. Entry forms and materials will be available at the Ask Me Desk beginning April 1.

Safe Eclipse Viewing

Grades 3-6

Thursday, April 4, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

IT'S NEVER SAFE TO LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE SUN! But there are ways to safely view the eclipse - and we'll show you how!

Our Solar System

Grades K-3

Friday, April 5, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Learn about our solar system and make a fun craft showing what happens during a total eclipse!

Painting & Planting

Grades 3-6

Thursday, April 18, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Do you love gardening? Do you like painting? Come to the library for the best of both worlds: paint a pot and plant your own plant!

Día de los Niños

All Ages

Tuesday, April 30, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Día de los Niños is a celebration of children, families, and reading. Our celebration emphasizes the importance of books and reading for all children. Come join us! A snack will be served.

FREE Comic Book Day **NR**

All ages

Saturday, May 4, while supplies last

Come and pick up a free comic book at the Ask Me Desk! While supplies last. We thank *Beyond Tomorrow Comics* in Palatine for their continued support! Be sure to check out the library's own comic book collection!

Escape Room

Grades 6-8

Friday, May 24

sign up for a 60 minute session between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Are you good at solving puzzles? Do you have what it takes to escape? Find the clues and solve your way out before your 60 minutes has run out! 4-6 players per team. Call the Ask Me Desk to reserve your time!


Summer Reading Kickoff Event **NR**

All ages

Thursday, May 30, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join us to kick off the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge: **Adventure is Out There!** We'll have ice cream, entertainment, and lots of fun! Don't miss it! No registration needed. Our celebration will be held rain or shine.

Storytime at the library

Registration is recommended to reserve your spot, but drop-ins are welcome, if space permits. Register online at www.rmlib.org/rsvp, on the library's app, or call the Ask Me Desk at 847-259-6050 x140.  Indicates no registration required.



The Cradle Will Rock

Ages 9-24 months

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

Session 1: March 8, 22 & 29

**Session 2: April 12, 19 & 26 and
May 3, 10 & 17**

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

Puppy Dog Tales

Ages 2-3 years

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

Session 1: March 7, 14 & 21

Session 2: April 4, 11 & 18

Session 3: May 2, 9 & 16

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

Storytime

Ages 3-5 years

Wednesdays,

10:00 - 10:45 a.m. OR 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Session 1: March 6, 13 & 20

Session 2: April 3, 10 & 17

Session 3: May 1, 8 & 15

Join us for stories, a simple craft, and lots of fun! For children 3-5 years, including those in kindergarten. Children should be able to attend without a parent.

Build a Better World Storytime

Grades K-2

Monday, April 22, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate Earth Day at the library! Join us for a storytime and a collaborative art project appreciating the world around us.

¡1,2,3 música y más!

Preescolares-2do. Grado y acompañante

martes, 28 de mayo de 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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

StoryWalk®

All ages

March 1 - May 31

Spring is the perfect time to head out to North Salk Park and enjoy the latest StoryWalk® featuring **Spring is Here: A Bear and Mole Story** by Will Hillenbrand. The story begins behind the Rolling Meadows Community Center and ends at the library's parking lot. *Note: The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.*

Rhyme Time Anytime

Babies-Kindergarten

Enjoy a nursery rhyme ANYTIME on our Youtube channel: rmlib.org/youtube. Each one includes a rhyme and a hands-on activity. *Videos are available primarily in English and Spanish, but we also have some in Polish and Urdu.*

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Babies-5 years

Help your child reach for the stars!

Come to the Youth Department 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.



Don't miss our
2nd Annual
Summer Reading
KICKOFF EVENT

THURSDAY, MAY 30
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

We're planning some
out-of-this-world
FUN for all ages!

You'll find more info on page 6.

Get ready for
Summer Reading!

Adventure
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YOUTH 2024  **Summer Reading Challenge**

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Library news



Spotlight on Genealogy Resources Available at RML

Whether you're just getting started or have been working on your family history for a while, we have books on the shelf at 929.1 to help.

Ancestry.com is available for in-library use, with access to most of its features. You can sign up as a registered user to track some of your research without a paid membership, or e-mail items to yourself.

HeritageQuest is accessible both from the library and from home via our website. It includes a number of digitized books as well as a number of federal records.

Newspapers, especially local ones, often hold a wealth of unexpected details. We subscribe to the Chicago Tribune Historical Records, NewsBank, NewsBank's HeritageHub, and the New York Times. The digital records for the Daily Herald only go back to 1995, but we have older ones on microfilm if you need them. There's also the Library of Congress' Chronicling America, which gathers historical newspapers from all over the nation.

We subscribe to Hoopla and Kanopy, and you can find genealogy programs to watch at your leisure there - all you need is your library card and PIN!

Book discussion groups

Book Discussions are held in the library's Community Room. To sign up for *AM Book Buzz*, *Morning Book Break*, and *Just Desserts*, please call 847-259-6050 or stop at the Welcome Desk. For *Real to Reel* and *Four Seasons Book Clubs* call the Reference Desk at 847-259-6050 x130.

AM Book Buzz typically meets on the first or second Thursday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
March 14: *Wrong Time Wrong Place* by Gillian McAllister
April 4: *Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See
May 9: *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

Morning Book Break typically meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
March 12: *Wrong Time Wrong Place* by Gillian McAllister
April 9: *Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See
May 14: *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

Just Desserts typically meets every other month on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
March 26: *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel
April 23: *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath
May 28: *All Good People Here* by Ashley Flowers

Real to Reel Book Club: Hybrid meeting on Zoom! Nonfiction fans can read the book, watch the movie, or both. Meets Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Registration is required.
March 23: *Spare Parts: Four Undocumented Teenagers, 1 Ugly Robot, and the Battle for the American Dream* by Joshua Davis

The Four Seasons Book Club: Do you enjoy reading nonfiction that reads like fiction? Then join us at our quarterly meetings. Meets Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Registration is required.
April 17: *Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation* by Cokie Roberts

