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Monday: 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday: 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

Closings

Monday, May 31

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.

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Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library

Free Book Giveaway!

The Friends of the Library are unable to have a book sale at this time, but want to support the community by making some items available at no charge. So when you come to the library, browse the shelves in the lobby and help yourself to a book!

If you'd like to support the Friends, please consider mailing a donation in care of:

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adult virtual programs

While our in-person events are on hold, we are offering virtual programming via Zoom meeting or Facebook Live broadcast. Register online at www.rmlib.org click on *Programs & Events* and *Programs for Adults*, then find the link [Sign-up here](#).

March

Cookbook Chat

Women's History

Saturday, March 6 at 10:30 a.m.

See page 3 for details.

Women in Literature

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

Many prolific and creative women writers felt the pressure to 'walk invisible' and hide their female identities by publishing under gender-neutral or male names, or simply 'Anonymous.' Katrina Kemble will explore writers such as the Bronte sisters, Mary Shelley, George Eliot, S.E. Hinton, Louisa May Alcott and J.K. Rowling.

Arts Alive Concert

Kaleen Dolan: All Requests Concert

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

See page 3 for details.

Mysterious Myanmar

Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Myanmar (formerly Burma) became Brian Michalski's surprise favorite country on his 22 month backpacking journey around the world. Come along on this photo-rich adventure of untouched beauty, rich history, creative cuisine and the generosity of locals in this Southeast Asian gem.

April

Cookbook Chat

Middle Eastern Cooking

Saturday, April 3 at 10:30 a.m.

See page 3 for details.

Digging Deeper:

The Foundations of Chicago Architecture

Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Before technology for anchoring buildings on bedrock, many early skyscrapers were built on shallow spread foundations. Like a raft, this allowed buildings to settle into the soft soil and then float on firmer clay below. We'll also learn how builders of the "Chicago School" innovated to create and invent the tall commercial building.

The Oscars

Thursday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m.

It's that time of year again. Dann Gire and Raymond Benson will bring us clips, backstories, predictions and of course their expert opinions about all this year's contenders.

Arts Alive Concert

Jeanne Kuhns and George Sawyn:

Earth Day

Sunday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

Truly Great Reads:

The Best Of The Newbies!

Tuesday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

Plant Based Diet & Cooking Demo

Wednesday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Carol D'Anca, a board certified nutritionist, presents the need for whole food plant-based nutrition, and the benefits to adding more plant food to the diet. She'll also demonstrate easy-to-make, great tasting and healthful meals.

May

Cookbook Chat

Asian Cooking

Saturday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m.

See page 3 for details.

Arts Alive Concert

Denny Svehla: Neil Diamond Tribute

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

See page 3 for details.

Two Lane Gems

Wednesday, May 5 at 7 p.m.

Author Theresa Goodrich travels the country with her husband, exploring the back roads to find America's treasures. She will take us on a journey through some great American road trips, answer questions, and give tips on choosing destinations, saving money, and how not to kill your partner.

The Boys in the Boat

Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.

At the 1936 Olympics a rowing team from the University of Washington challenged Europe's teams and won in a way that Hollywood could not invent. Join Professor Gary Midkiff for a multi-layered look at this unique sport and the fascinating 'boys in the boat' who won that gold medal and were profiled in the best-selling *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel Brown.

Hone your skills or
learn something new!

Lynda.com is a free resource offering video courses taught by industry experts. You'll need a valid Rolling Meadows Library card. Go to www.rmlib.org and look for the Quick Link **Online Resources** to get started.

lynda.com



Color away your stress and anxiety with free coloring sheets for patrons ages 14 and up. Each monthly packet will feature a different theme.

Please call Nana at

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creativecoloring@rmlib.org to

reserve your packet today.

Supplies are limited.



Cookbook Chat

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

March 6: Women's History

April 3: Middle Eastern Cooking

May 1: Asian Cooking

Covering a different topic each time, this virtual program gives you a chance to expand your home cooking skills. Check out books on the topic virtually or in-person, try some recipes if you want, and discuss via Zoom - or let us showcase the books and you can check them out after! Please provide your e-mail when registering.

Truly Great Reads: The Best Of The Newbies!

Tuesday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Come Zoom with us and get the scoop on some of our brightest new true books! There are so many to choose from. At **Truly Great Reads**, we'll share the books we librarians are loving - and invite you to share your own great true book discoveries. If you love books that intrigue, inspire and enlighten, book your place today!

Tech Help is Here!

Rolling Meadows Library is here to help you with your technology questions. Whether you need help accessing RML's eBooks, eMagazines and movies online or want to learn a new skill, the library has a lot to offer and we will help you get logged in and learning!

There are three ways to get tech help:

Call us. We can walk you through accessing our eBooks, eMagazines and other resources on your computer or tablet. Call 847-259-6050 x134 to set up a phone or Zoom appointment.

Send an e-mail to askrmlreference@rmlib.org. Describe your question and include your name, library card number and phone number. We will respond within 24 hours.

Come in. We offer socially distanced one-on-one help. (We'll be wearing masks and ask that you do too.) Just call 847-259-6050 x134 to set up an appointment during library hours. You will find the library's current hours on page 1.

arts alive

virtual concert series

The Arts Alive Concert Series brings great music to the comfort of your home! Get your free virtual tickets online at www.rmlib.org click on *Programs & Events* and *Arts Alive Concert Series*, then find the link *Sign-up here*. You'll be sent an e-mail with instructions for attending. Concerts are sponsored by the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library.

Kaleen Dolan: All Requests Concert

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

Does a good old-fashioned All Request Show sound like fun? If so, Kaleen Dolan, who knows over 2,000 songs would love to take your requests. She'll also sprinkle in some Irish tunes in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Kaleen was raised in Franklin Park, and is now a dueling piano bar player based in Chicago. She is accomplished and well known in the piano industry as well as the Chicago music scene, and has spent the last ten years professionally performing shows for clients all over the world. She is now the music director at The Redhead Piano Bar in downtown Chicago. Kaleen has recently begun performing at local libraries, and has been published in the American Library Association's Programming Librarian website. Join us to hear Kaleen play the piano and sing your requests.



Jeanne Kuhns and George Sawyn: Earth Day

Sunday, April 18 at 2:00 p.m.



Jeanne Kuhns has a "passion for nature, community, storytelling, and harmony" that provides an ideal showcase to celebrate the anniversaries of Earth Day and Arbor Day this month. She weaves lovely melodies, mystical lyrics and intriguing musical patterns into a fusion of folksy blues and gentle rock wrapped in her brand of progressive folk. Jeanne has been a fixture in the Door County Music scene and has travelled the Midwest as a solo performer and as part of other groups including Small Forest where she performs with her daughter. Jeanne's powerful, earthy vocals are paired with George Sawyn's masterful and versatile jazz, blues, rock, and classical guitar playing.

Denny Svehla: Neil Diamond Tribute

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

Denny Svehla brings us this award-winning tribute to the great Neil Diamond. Projecting his own signature stylization to a very familiar sound, Denny's baritone vocal approach and reminiscence of Neil himself has been a grandstanding presence around the country and one of the most sought after acts since he started gracing events and venues over 20 years ago. Comprised of a one-man show, he performed a high attendance, critically acclaimed 89 city tour with **The Neil Diamond Story** in 2015 and 2016. Denny's other influences include Tom Jones, Barry Manilow, Willie Nelson, Josh Groban, Dean Martin, Ray Charles, and Jim Croce. If you like Neil Diamond, you'll love this tribute.



virtual storytime

Even though we cannot have storytime in person at the library, we have resources 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 the Youth Services webpage www.rmlib.org/programs/storytimetogo.html.

Storytime To Go

Babies-grade 2

Mondays, April 5 & May 3



When we can't have in person storytimes here's the next best thing. We've selected some of the best stories read online. Each month will include several stories for the youngest listeners and some to catch older listeners' attention. Also included will be a song and a craft activity. These will be available online or we've packaged them up for you to pick up in person "to go." The first Monday of April and May we'll release a new one.



Get ready
for Summer Reading!



June 1 - August 15



virtual activities for children

Follow us on Instagram @RMLYouthLibrarians

Find these and other activities on our website at www.rmlib.org and look for *Programs for Kids*.

Remote Craft Activities - Drop In Crafts

Children of all ages

Fridays, March 5 - May 28

Life just wouldn't be the same without Drop in Crafts. Look for two new crafts every week. All can be made with simple things found at home. Stay crafty!

DIY Science

Grades 3-8

DIY Science Lab has 13 experiments you can do at home with common objects you probably already have. We'll add a new one each month to keep your curiosity growing.

The Case of the Missing Library Book

Grades 5-8

A very special book has gone missing from the library! In this virtual "whodunit" mystery game, you're the detective. Can you crack the case?

Sprouts In My House

Children of all ages

Registration is required.

Plant your own garden this Spring! We'll provide a house for you to decorate, and the seeds to plant in front of it. Watch them sprout into a real-life garden. Sign up online or call 847-259-6050 x140. **Kits will be available starting March 22, while supplies last.**

Rhyme Time Tuesdays

Babies-PreK

Tuesdays, March 2 - May 25

The Itsy Bitsy Spider, Little Miss Muffet, and Little Jack Horner miss you! Every Tuesday we will post a new nursery rhyme with a hands on activity to go along. You can either do it on your own at home or pick up a package from the library.



**Celebrate
Dr. Seuss
at Home!**

Grades preK-5
March 1-31

Registration is required.

We can't have our annual Dr. Seuss Celebration in person this year, but you can still celebrate at home. Go to www.rmlib.org/drseuss.html or call Youth Services at 847-259-6050 x140 to register for your Seuss Celebration Kit. **One kit per child, while supplies last.** Kits will include Seuss crafts, activities, and a small surprise. Your reserved kit will be ready to pick up at the library during library hours in the month of March. Happy birthday Dr. Seuss!

readers' advisory recommends...

books

Better Luck Next Time

by Julia Claiborne Johnson

The long awaited second novel from the author of **Be Frank with Me**, Julia Claiborne Johnson's **Better Luck Next Time** soars. In it, a former Yale student takes a job at a Depression-era Reno divorce ranch and finds his life upended by two women with very different histories.

Conjure Women by Afi Atakora

A mother and daughter with a shared talent for healing and the conjuring of curses are at the heart of this magnificently written first novel, which brings the world of the South both before and after the Civil War to brilliant life.

Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano

One summer morning, twelve-year-old Edward Adler, his family, and 183 other passengers board a flight in Newark headed for Los Angeles. Halfway across the country, the plane crashes. Edward is the sole survivor. A transcendent coming-of-age story, a multidimensional portrait of an unforgettable cast of characters, and a breathtaking illustration of all the ways a broken heart learns to love again.

Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson

The author writes with wit and heart a most unique story of parental love and lives reborn.

music

evermore by Taylor Swift

On her latest album **evermore**, Taylor Swift challenges herself to find new dimensions in her songwriting, including colorful pop music and her first country songs in years. This is not to be missed.

Tea for the Tillerman 2

by Yusuf/Cat Stevens

For the album's 50th anniversary, Stevens, who now goes by Yusuf, is not just traipsing out a traditional reissue with extras and packaging. He has instead re-recorded the songs, in the same order as the original album, for a new era. It's a brilliant idea, an artist paying homage to the album that brought him great acclaim.

movies

Tenet Christopher Nolan

roars back into action with **Tenet**, a twisty, time-bending thriller that keeps audiences riveted, with a stellar cast led by John David Washington.

The Assistant Jane,

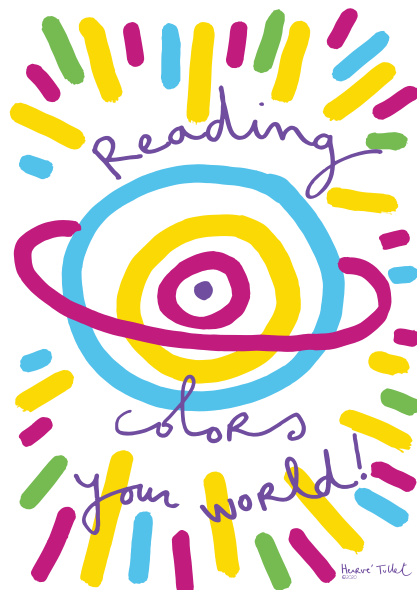
a recent college graduate and aspiring film producer, just landed her dream job as a junior assistant to a powerful entertainment mogul. Her day is much like any other assistant. But as Jane follows her daily routine, she grows increasingly aware of the abuse that insidiously colors her workday, an accumulation of degradations against which she decides to take a stand.

Roma With monumental black-and-white cinematography, this is Alfonso Cuarón's personal film about his childhood in 1970s Mexico City, seen through the eyes of an indigenous Mexican domestic worker, as the family struggles with personal and political upheavals. A labor of love, this film has few parallels in the history of cinema.

Summer Reading Club

for Adults and Teens

June 1 - August 15



book

discussion groups

For information about book discussion groups, see page 6.



teen scene

Books

Dear Justyce by Nic Stone

Quan Banks and Justyce McAllister grew up a block apart in a neighborhood near Atlanta. Years later, one is a student at Yale while the other is behind bars in a detention center. This book tells their stories through letters and flashbacks. This novel is the sequel to **Dear Martin**.

In **Votes of Confidence**, Chicago-based author Jeff Fleischer explains the past, present and future of American elections. He explains why it matters and how young people can get more involved and make a difference! This book is very readable and understandable!

Movies

Disney's **Mulan** live action film is a treat for the senses. The costumes and scenery are gorgeous! Enjoy a new spin on the same great original film twenty years later!

Music

Finally, are you looking for a more tranquil and peaceful state of body and mind? We have a section of CDs under Wellness that are perfect for yoga or meditation!

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library news



Our digital library keeps growing. We've added hoopla!

hoopla is a groundbreaking digital media service that allows you to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on your computer, tablet, or phone – and even your TV! ... hoopla is like having the Rolling Meadows Library at your fingertips. Anytime.

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Let us e-mail you! Get the latest library news, program information and reminders via e-mail. You'll find sign-up information at www.rmlib.org under the Quick Link **Stay Connected**.

Rolling Meadows Library is FINE FREE!

Rolling Meadows Library went fine free in June 2020. Items still have a due date and patrons are expected to renew or return items by the due date in order to maintain library privileges.

virtual book discussion groups

While our in-person discussions are on hold, we are offering virtual book discussions via Zoom. To sign-up please call 847-259-6050.

Books and Bagels typically meets the first Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

March 4: **Anxious People** by Fredrik Backman

April 1: **The Henna Artist** by Alka Joshi

May 6: **The Midnight Library** by Matt Haig

Morning Book Break meets the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

March 9: **Anxious People** by Fredrik Backman

April 13: **The Henna Artist** by Alka Joshi

May 11: **The Midnight Library** by Matt Haig

Just Desserts usually the fourth Tuesday evening of every other month from 6:30 to 7:45 unless noted.

March 23: **Finding Dorothy** by Elizabeth Letts

April 27: **The Silent Patient** by Alex Michaelides

May 18: **They Called Us Enemy** by George Takei

Real to Reel Book Club is now meeting on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Nonfiction fans can read the book, watch the movie, or both.

March 27: **A Night to Remember: A Classic Account of the Final Hours of the Titanic** by Walter Lord

May 22: **Julie and Julia: 365 Days, 524 Recipes, 1 Tiny Apartment Kitchen...**
by Julie Powell