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ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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STAY CONNECTED



Scan to sign-up for
library updates OR go to
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RENEW YOUR ITEMS

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

Online: At rmlib.org/myaccount

RML App: Click on **My Bookshelf** in the library's app.

Ask at the Check Out Desk to receive hold, overdue, and courtesy notices by email.

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LIBRARY HOURS:

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.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Memorial Day

Sunday, May 26

Monday, May 27

Independence Day

Thursday, July 4



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LIBRARY NEWS

Dear Residents of Rolling Meadows,

My name is Jack Bower, and I am honored to join your Library as Executive Director and serve this vibrant community.

With over thirteen years of experience in library services, my journey has been driven by a passion for fostering access to knowledge and supporting community engagement. I come to you from Broadview Public Library, where I served as Executive Director, managing a diverse array of library functions and leading initiatives that strengthened the connection between the library and the community. Before that, I had the privilege of enhancing digital services and launching innovative programs at your neighboring Arlington Heights Memorial Library.

At Rolling Meadows, I am excited to build on the strong foundation laid by my predecessors, the dedicated library staff, and the Board of Trustees. I am particularly inspired by the library's commitment to inclusivity and its rich array of services, from the impressive collection of books and digital resources to the engaging community programs.

As we look forward, I am eager to work together with the staff, board, and all of you in the community to explore new ideas and technologies that enhance our services and to implement strategic plans that reflect our shared goals and aspirations.

Libraries are more than just places to borrow books; they are vital community hubs that bring people together, spark creativity, and open doors to new possibilities. I am committed to ensuring that the Rolling Meadows Library remains a welcoming space for all, fostering a culture of learning and growth.

Thank you for welcoming me into your community. I look forward to meeting many of you at the library and around town. Together, we will continue to make our library a source of pride and a place of discovery.

Warm regards,

Jack Bower



NEW! online resources

Thousands of picture books in 65+ languages, with English translations.

- 1 Go to rmlib.org/lofe OR download the mobile app
- 2 Enter your RML card number to sign in
- 3 Find a book and enjoy!

Brought to you by StorytimePods

WELCOME TO **FIERO CODE**
THE GAMIFIED WAY TO LEARN TO CODE

- 1 Go to rmlib.org/fiero
- 2 Create a free account with your email, RML card number, and birthday.
- 3 Start small and level up until you are ready to build websites, apps, video games, animations and more.

Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library
Summer BOOK SALE

\$5 Pre-Sale:
Friday, July 19 • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Regular Sale:
Friday, July 19 • 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 20 • 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 21 • 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Don't miss the bargains at the Friends' Summer Book Sale! They'll have gently used books, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, and more!

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY

If you are a community-minded individual with some free time to spare, consider joining the Friends! The Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library are always accepting new members, and there is no cost to join. Call 847-259-6050 for more information.

ALL AGE programs

Summer Reading Launch Party

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

We're throwing a launch party to celebrate Summer Reading, and you're invited! Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge: *Adventure Is Out There!* and get started on a summer of fun. See you there!

Sow, Grow & Learn: Summer Flower & Vegetable Garden Kit Pickup June 8-16 at the Welcome Desk

Contains amaranth (callaloo), basil, Red-Cored Chantenay carrot, Ruby Parfait celosia, Provider green beans, Lemon Drop marigolds, Panther soybeans, and Pumila zinnia seeds. Supplies are limited, be sure to reserve your kit by stopping by or calling the Welcome Desk at 847-259-6050.

Eric Carle Celebration

Families

NR Saturday, June 29 | 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us in the colorful celebration of Eric Carle - the beloved author, illustrator, the creative genius! A day full of fun to encourage creativity and learning with hands-on activities, games and art, all inspired by some of the many books we know and love!! Get your FREE tickets from the Ask Me Desk to guarantee your spot.



Friend's Summer Book Sale

NR Friday, July 19-Sunday, July 21

See page 2 for details.

Being Bilingual Rocks!

with Alina Celeste and Mi Amigo Hamlet

Families

Friday, August 9 | 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Parents Choice Award Winners Alina Celeste and Mi Amigo Hamlet celebrate Bilingualism and Latin American Culture in this one-of-a-kind, interactive concert. Come ready to sing, dance and play musical games in a joyful, unique blend of cultures, sound and languages. Get your FREE tickets from the Ask Me Desk to guarantee your spot.

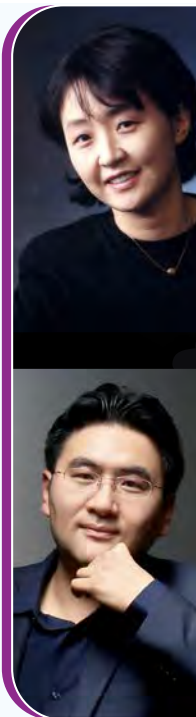


ARTS ALIVE concerts

Jimin Yun and Yoahn Kwon: Four Hand Piano Duet Concert

NR Sunday, June 23 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Jimin and Yoahn will perform classical signature themes from Bach, Beethoven, Schubert, Bizet, and Gershwin. Ms. Yun was born in Seoul, South Korea and began her piano studies there at the age of five. She received her Bachelor's Degree at Ewha Women's University in Seoul, South Korea. She came to the U.S. and earned her Master's Degree and Professional Studies Certificate at the Manhattan School of Music. She is an experienced soloist as well as an instrumental, vocal, and choir accompanist, and a Chamber musician. Mr. Kwon began piano studies at the age of nine and studied at the Pre-College Division of the Juilliard School and earned his Bachelor and Master's degree from the Mannes College of Music. He performs critically acclaimed concert appearances in North America, Europe and Korea and is a sought-after teacher for students in the Far East.



Petra van Nuis

NR Sunday, July 28 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

The pairing of jazz vocalist Petra van Nuis and guitarist Andy Brown is one of those rare combinations where all parts seem to fit. As high school sweethearts at their performing arts school, Petra and Andy grew up together as artists. Living in Chicago since 2004, Petra and Andy regularly play prominent area venues including the Jazz Showcase, the Green Mill, Andy's Jazz Club and Winter's Jazz Club. Nationally, the couple plays jazz festivals and clubs. With several European tours and six of their CDs re-released in Japan, Petra and Andy continue to spread their swinging sounds to music lovers far and wide.

Denny Svehla: Tribute to Musicals

NR Sunday, August 18 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Denny Svehla brings us this chapter of the Great American Songbook: A Tribute to Musicals. Denny previously performed his engaging Neil Diamond tribute for us. Now he's back with a show dedicated to some of the most iconic hits from Broadway and movie musicals, from "Oklahoma" to "My Fair Lady". Denny was born in Chicago and began singing in school choirs and eventually went to college for vocal training. He then performed in many productions of musical theater, later moving to and performing in Nashville. His influences include Neil Diamond, Tom Jones, Barry Manilow, Josh Groban, Ray Charles, and Jim Croce.



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

== JUNE ==

The Buzz on Cicadas

Grades 1-4

Tuesday, June 4 | 4:00-5:00 p.m.

It's a bug-tastic program not to be missed! Bring your curiosity and join us for a buzzing good time.



Cartooning Adventure with Andertoons

Grades 4-8

Friday, June 7 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Professional cartoonist Mark Anderson leads us on a drawing adventure. You decide (and draw) where we'll go and what we'll do on our epic trek.

Minecraft Mayhem

Grades 4-6

Thursday, June 13 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Dive into a Minecraft water park where you'll tackle water slides, obstacle courses and diving boards.

Paint Our Windows

Grades 4-8

Monday, June 24 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Our windows are bare. Help us create unforgettable summer scenes. Dress for a mess. Call the Ask Me Desk beginning June 1 to sign up - space is limited!

Eric Carle Celebration

Families

Saturday, June 29 | 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

See page 3 for more details.

== JULY ==

No-Bake Baking

Grades 6-8

Wednesday, July 10 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Do you like to bake? Whip up some sweet treats at our no-bake baking program.

PEEPS® Science

Grades 1-3

Thursday, July 11 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Dive into sweet science. Explore the secrets of this beloved marshmallow treat.



Whodunit

Grades 7-8

Thursday, July 18 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Dive into a mystery-solving adventure. Get ready to unleash your inner detective during this interactive program.

== AUGUST ==

Candy Olympics

Grades 3-7

Saturday, August 3 | 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Go for the gold at an unforgettable event filled with games, challenges, and of course, a generous dose of sweetness.

Self-Care Spa

Grades 2-3

Tuesday, August 6 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.

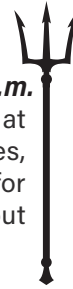
Taking time just for ourselves helps us unwind, de-stress, and bounce back. Discover ways you can take care of you!

So You Think You're a Demigod?

Grades 4-6

Thursday, August 8 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Whether you're a seasoned camper at Camp Half-Blood or new to the series, this program promises excitement for all Percy Jackson fans. Don't miss out on this mythical adventure!



Being Bilingual Rocks! with Alina Celeste and Mi Amigo Hamlet

Families

Friday, August 9 | 10:30-11:15 a.m.

See page 3 for more details.

Graphic Novel Book Tasting

Grades 1-3

Monday, August 12 | 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Don't miss out on this delicious literary feast! Join us for an adventure through the colorful and imaginative world of graphic novels.

Middle School 101

Grades 6-7

Thursday, August 22 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Everything you need to know about starting your Middle School adventure. Get ready for the school year!



Birth - Grade 8

☺ May 25 - August 31

Register at the Ask Me Desk beginning May 25. Kids at all reading levels - including those not yet reading on their own - are encouraged to join the challenge.

== SUMMER ==

Drop In Crafts

Youth All Ages

🕒 Fridays | May 31 - August 30

Drop in to the library to create a new craft every week. Follow us on Facebook to see what we are making. Little ones may need some help.

Gumball Books

Grades 1 and above

All Summer

Grab a bubble capsule and look inside for a surprise book recommendation just for you! Drop by the Ask Me Desk for more information and to choose your bubble.

Junior Picassos

Grades 3-8

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

June 8, July 13 & August 10

Channel your artistic creativity through drawing, painting, and crafts.

Drop In Shrinky Dinks

Youth All Ages

🕒 Mondays | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

June 10, July 8 & August 12

Design your own Shrinky Dink creation. Stop by the Ask Me Desk for supplies.

Dual Language Fiesta!

Grades K-2

Tuesdays | 4:00-5:00 p.m.

June 11, 18 & 25

July 16, 23 & 30

August 13, 20 & 27

The fun never ends at our exciting bilingual bash. Get ready to FIESTA!

Kid's Book Club

Grades 4-8

Wednesdays | 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Join the club for kids who love to read! We all read the same book, then meet up to talk about it. Need help getting the book? Stop by or call the Ask Me Desk.

Limited eBooks and eAudiobooks are available on the Libby app.



Registration is encouraged, but drop-ins are welcome, if space permits.

EARLY LITERACY Babies-Grade K programs

SERIES

Explore Art - Neon Style!

Mondays

Grades PreK-1 | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Grades 2-4 | 4:00-5:00 p.m.

June 17, July 22 & August 19

Brighten up your life with dazzling creations and experiment with neon style art. Dress for a mess!

Continental Adventures

Grades 2-4

Fridays | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

June 21

July 5 & 19

August 2, 16 & 30

Journey around the world one continent at a time. Immerse yourself in a culture and a craft!



Science at the Library

Grades 4-6

Saturdays | 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

June 22: Layered Lemonade

July 27: Mighty Machines

August 24: Helping Hands

Explore science at the library with a new experiment or technique each month. Are you up to the challenge?

Crafting Club

Grades 3-6

Wednesdays | 2:30-3:30 p.m.

June 26, July 31 & August 28

If you're a crafty person, come to the library for some special hands-on fun!



June 19

Hoot

by Carl Hiaasen



July 17

They Threw Us Away

by Daniel Kraus



August 21

The Willoughbys

by Lois Lowry



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Babies-5 years

Help your child reach for the stars! Our walls are lined with stars celebrating all of the Rolling Meadows children 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 by the Ask Me Desk or call 847-259-6050 x140 to get started.

Rhyme Time Anytime

Babies-Kindergarten

Enjoy a nursery rhyme ANYTIME on our YouTube channel. 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, Urdu, and Hindi. Watch anytime at rmlib.org/youtube.



IN ENGLISH
EN ESPAÑOL * IN SPANISH
PO POLSKU * IN POLISH
IN URDU * اردو میں
हिंदी में * IN HINDI

StoryWalk®

NR June 1-August 31

An outdoor reading adventure to enjoy with your family! Take a summer stroll and enjoy *The Great Indoors* by Julie Falatko and illustrated by Ruth Chan. The story begins in North Salk Park behind the Rolling Meadows Community Center and ends at the Rolling Meadows Library's parking lot.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



The Cradle Will Rock

Ages 9-24 months

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

June 7, 14, 21 & 28

July 19 & 26

August 2, 16 & 23

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

Puppy Dog Tales

Ages 2-3 years

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

June 6, 13, 20, & 27

July 18 & 25

August 1, 8, 15 & 22

An inviting and engaging time for caregiver and child to enjoy books, songs, and a simple craft together.

Storytime

Ages 3-5 years

Wednesdays

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

June 5, 12, 19 & 26

July 17, 24 & 31

August 7, 14 & 21

Hear a story, make a simple craft, get some wiggles out, and have lots of fun! Children should be able to attend without a parent.

STORYTIMES



ADVENTURE is OUT THERE



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Teens and Adults

May 25 - August 31

Your summer adventure begins at the library. Take the Summer Reading Challenge: Adventure Is Out There! Register at the Readers Services Desk beginning May 25.

TEEN programs

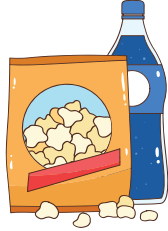
Ages 13-17*

"Pop" into the Library

Grades 9-12

All Summer

Rolling Meadows and Fremd High School Summer Reading Books are here! "Pop" into the library to check out one of the High School summer reading titles and receive a refreshing summertime treat!



Teen Crafts

First of the month while supplies last

June: Father's Day wooden keychain

July: Patriotic magnet

August: Coloring USA map

Stop by the Welcome Desk for supplies.

Extreme Sour Challenge

Ages 11-16

Monday, July 15

3:00-4:00 p.m. OR 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Sign up for one time slot only

Step up and put your tastebuds to the test.

Are you up for our most EXTREME sour

challenge ever?



Encouragement ROCKS!

Ages 13+

August 1 - 31

See page 7 for details.

Jules Verne Voyage Extraordinaire Escape Room

Ages 13+

Saturday, August 17 | 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Call to sign up for a one hour time slot

See page 7 for details.

*Teen programs are for ages 13-17 unless otherwise specified.

TECHNOLOGY classes

These in-person technology classes are for beginners. Register online at 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.

Learn with LinkedIn Learning and Udemy

Saturday, June 15 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Want to learn a new skill such as coding, website development, Excel pivot tables or something else? Your library card gives you free access to LinkedIn Learning and Udemy. *Bring your RML card and we'll show you how to set up profiles so you can get started learning online.*

Library Apps for Your Tablet or Phone

Thursday, June 27 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Read, listen and watch content on the go or from the comfort of your home, 24/7. All you need is your library card and mobile device. Find digital content like eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, videos and more for free. Learn how to download and navigate these apps: Libby for reading and listening to eBooks; Hoopla for eBooks, music and more; Kanopy for streaming videos. *Be sure to bring your RML card and device passwords.*

Stream Movies at Home

Saturday, July 6 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Bring your favorite big screen adventures, hollywood classics, or independent films to your home with the Library's streaming services: Kanopy, Hoopla, Roku (available for checkout). *Bring your RML card and device login passwords.*

Microsoft Excel: Basics

Wednesday, July 24 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.

New to Microsoft Excel? Learn the basics of entering data into a spreadsheet, formatting text and numbers, and using standard formulas and functions.

Microsoft Excel: Pivot Tables

Wednesday, July 31 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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

One-on-One Session

30 minute session by appointment only

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.*

Call 847-259-6050 x134

to schedule a 30 minute session

Llama al 847-259-6050 x144

para programar una sesión de 30-minutos



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

Creative Coloring Club

Mondays | 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Color away your stress and anxiety at our monthly in-person meetings.

June 10: Patterns

July 8: Travel

August 12: Inspiration

A limited supply of take-home packets are available. To reserve a seat or request a packet call Nana at 847-259-6050 x133 or email creativecoloring@rmlib.org.

JUNE

Sow, Grow & Learn: Summer Flower & Vegetable Garden Kit

Pickup June 8-16

See page 3 for details.

Murder, Mayhem and the Mob

Wednesday, June 12 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Clarence Goodman returns to cover the Roaring Twenties in Chicago including Prohibition, Al Capone and the true story of the St. Valentine's Day Massacre.

Armchair Tour of the Solar System

Thursday, June 20 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Explore our Solar System with Michelle Nichols of the Adler Planetarium. She will showcase some of the latest NASA spacecraft images. Stay tuned for part two in September.

Jimin Yun and Yoahn Kwon: Four Hand Piano Duet Concert

Sunday, June 23 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

Get Outta Town!

Tuesday, June 25 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Writer and tour guide, Molly Page, will help you pick the perfect road trip destination, either for a quick day trip or a long weekend. So grab some snacks and tunes, we're getting out of town!

JULY

Introduction to Tarot Cards

Thursday, July 25 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Barbara Meyer will teach us about the cards, their history, and the theory of tarot card reading. The future is still yours to create. Find good news and options in the cards; no one leaves with bad news.

Petra van Nuis

Sunday, July 28 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

Resources and Roots: Picturing the Past

Tuesday, July 30 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Family albums, yearbooks, and more - get a better idea on how to figure out when these keepsakes were made and who they might have belonged to.

Flying High: Betty the Pan Am Stewardess

Wednesday, July 31 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Fasten your seat belts and travel back to the golden age of travel in the 1960s. In this historical portrayal, Leslie Goddard takes you on an exciting, true story about the real-life stewardesses of Pan Am.

AUGUST

Wild & Domesticated Animals

Tuesday, August 6 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Dive into our collected resources on animals, pets, and pet safety. You're sure to learn something interesting about your favorite wild animal or the animal at home you're wild about.

Jump-Start Your Job Search

Wednesday, August 7 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Get help in the job search grind. Topics include: analyzing career prospects, writing a résumé and cover letter, preparing for a job interview, learning about job search resources, and using AI tools to accelerate your job search.

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: Genocide against American Indians

Saturday, August 10 | 2:00-3:30 p.m.

The 19th century was an unending war by the US government and citizens against people who lived here when Europeans arrived. Treaties were dishonored, slaughters were commonplace, and Indians thriving in nomadic cultures were forced onto reservations. Gary Midkiff will try to tell us why. This is a two part program. Part two will be in September.

Jules Verne Voyage Extraordinaire Escape Room

Ages 13+

Saturday, August 17 | 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Call to sign up for a 1 hour slot

Professor Otto Lindenbrock's experiment went horribly wrong! Instead of bringing Jules Verne here, he sent you back in time! Use your skills and knowledge to regain control of the submarine, decode ancient documents, read maps, and solve puzzles in order to return to the year 2024.

Denny Svehla: Tribute to Musicals

Sunday, August 18 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

Hidden Messages in Chinese Food

Wednesday, August 21 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Soup, eggroll, stir fry and rice. What is the meaning behind classic food combinations? Gain a new perspective on the Chinese dining experience.

Business Boosters

Wednesday, August 28 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Discover a treasure trove of resources designed exclusively for small business owners and future entrepreneurs. Get the most out of databases, market research tools, books, magazines, and AI tools.

Truly Great Reads Wrap Up Party

Thursday, August 29 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

It's a party and you're invited! Participants will enjoy a swag bag, snacks and sweets, one last gift card drawing and, of course, some great non-fiction book suggestions! Please register early, space is limited.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Truly Great Reads Yearlong Reading Challenge! Want to join the challenge? There is still time, see page 8 for more details.



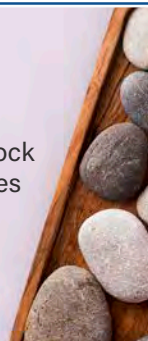
Encouragement ROCKS!

Ages 13+

NR August 1 - 31 | Stop by the Readers Services Desk for supplies

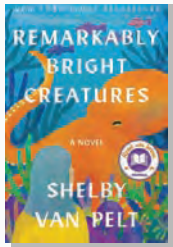
Stop by Readers Services to celebrate National Wellness Month! Paint a rock with a design or encouraging word! We'll provide metallic markers and sharpies to create a one-of-a-kind rock. Keep it, hide it, or give it away as a gift!

If you're up for a challenge, go on a hunt for hidden encouragement rocks. Find them all to discover a secret message. All supplies will be provided.



BOOK discussion groups

Book discussion groups are held in the library's Community Room. Registration is required for all discussion groups.



A.M. Book Buzz

Thursday, June 6 | 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Remarkably Bright Creatures

by Shelby Van Pelt

Call Carrie at 847-259-6050 x117 to sign up and reserve your book.



Morning Book Break

Tuesday, June 11 | 9:30-11:00 a.m.

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The Real to Reel Book Club

Saturday, June 22 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of his Trip to Heaven and Back

by Todd Burpo

Hybrid meetings on Zoom! Nonfiction fans can read the book, watch the movie, or both. Call Nana at 847-259-6050 x133 to reserve your spot or request a ZOOM link.



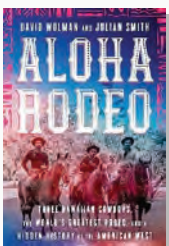
Just Desserts

Tuesday, July 23 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Marmee

by Sarah Miller

Call Robin at 847-259-6050 x114 to sign up and reserve your book.



The Four Seasons Book Club

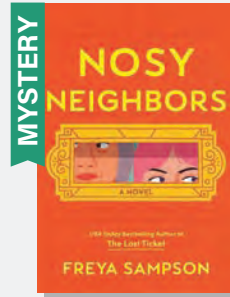
Wednesday, July 24 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Aloha Rodeo: Three Hawaiian Cowboys, the World's Greatest Rodeo, and a Hidden History of the American West

by David Wolman and Julian Smith

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STAFF recommendations



Nosy Neighbors
by Freya Sampson



The Sleepwalkers
by Scarlett Thomas

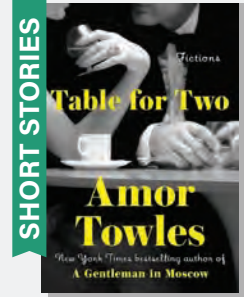
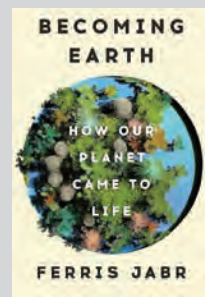


Table for Two: Fictions
by Amor Towles

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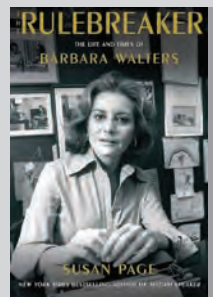
Becoming Earth: How Our Planet Came to Life

by Ferris Jabr



The Explorers: A New History of America in Ten Expeditions

by Amanda Bellows



The Rulebreaker: The Life and Times of Barbara Walters

by Susan Page

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