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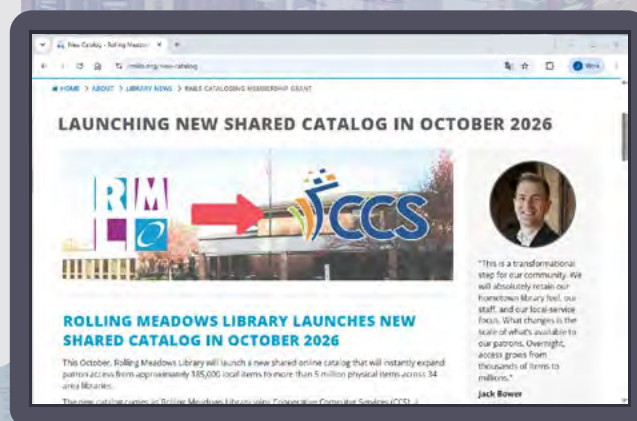
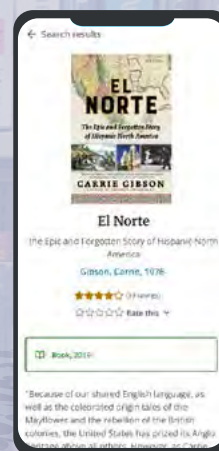
ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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FALL
2026

SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER
NOVEMBER

OUR NEW
CATALOG
LAUNCHES
OCTOBER 20



Learn more at
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Subscribe to our emails and never miss a program! Scan the QR code OR go to rmlib.org/connected.

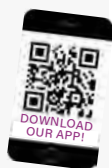


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Download the RML mobile app to access your RML account on the go!



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Fall program registration opens **Saturday, August 15**. Registration is required for most programs unless otherwise noted.

Register online at rmlib.org/rsvp, on the library's app, in person, or by phone.

PROGRAM KEY

 **No Registration Needed**

 **Virtual Program**

 **Sponsored by the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library**

ACCOMMODATIONS

If you require special accommodations, please call 847-259-6050 x177 or email accessibility@rmlib.org. Submit your request at least two weeks in advance. Learn more at rmlib.org/accessibility.

PHOTO POLICY

The library may document its services and the public's use of its building and grounds through photographs, videos, and audio recordings. These materials may be used in the library's publicity print or digital materials, website, and social media. See full policy details at rmlib.org/photo.



DID YOU SAY CHEESE?

Want to be on the next newsletter cover? No experience necessary—just bring your smile! Email info@rmlib.org.

¿Te gustaría estar en la próxima portada de nuestro boletín? No se necesita experiencia—¡solo trae tu sonrisa! envíanos un correo a info@rmlib.org.

OUR NEW CATALOG!

DEAR PATRONS,

Mark your calendars! Our new and improved library catalog goes live on Tuesday, October 20. With this change, you'll have expanded access to over 5.1 million items from a network of 34 CCS (Cooperative Computer Services) libraries, along with other benefits including:

SHORTER WAIT TIMES:

Holds are filled by the first available copy across the CCS network, helping you get materials faster.

SEAMLESS BORROWING:

Use your Rolling Meadows Library card at any CCS library with no additional registration.

MODERN CATALOG:

Enjoy improved search tools, a mobile-friendly experience, enhanced account features, and text notifications.

UPDATED NOTIFICATION:

Receive notifications about holds, due dates, and account activity by email, phone, or text.

HOW TO GET READY

- Confirm your account info at the Check Out Desk. Verify your account details or get a new library card during September to earn a giveaway and enter a raffle (more details on page 3).
- Keep your library card handy during the transition period (October 15–19).
- Place any holds by October 15, as new requests will be temporarily unavailable during the switchover.
- Save any saved lists from your account—they will not transfer to the new catalog.
- Stop by the Library's Catalog Info Table to get your questions answered (dates below).

We are here to help with **program** or **study/conference rooms** sign-ups during the transition, and with **account sign-in/new PIN setup** afterward.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

847-259-6050 x111

ROOM RESERVATIONS

847-259-6050 x130

LIBRARY CARD PIN

847-259-6050 x120

WARM REGARDS,

Jack Bower

Executive Director
Rolling Meadows Library



Learn more at
rmlib.org/new-catalog

Library Catalog Info Table

Stop by the Library Lobby to explore the new catalog features, learn how to request items from partner libraries, set up notifications, and get answers to your questions. Bring your Rolling Meadows Library card!

Tuesday, October 20
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 22
6:00–8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28
1:00–3:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 31
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.



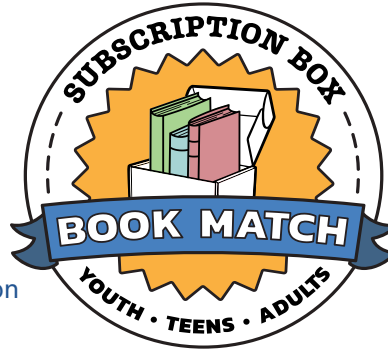
Book Match Subscription Box

Youth, Teens, & Adults

Tell us what you love to read, and we will select a few books matched to your tastes. Each box also includes surprise goodies to brighten your month and enhance your reading journey. The best part? It's totally **FREE!**

PICK UP: Starts the first Friday of each month.

SIGN UP: Sign up at any time, choose your subscription frequency, and you will be added to the list.



To sign up for this ongoing subscription, scan the QR code or go to rmlib.org/box. Cancel at any time. *Requires a Rolling Meadows Library card.*

Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library

Fall BOOK SALE

\$5 Pre-Sale:

Friday, September 18
9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Regular Sale:

Friday, September 18
12:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 19
9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 20
12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Pay by check,
credit card, or cash

Otoño VENTA DE LIBROS

\$5 Pre-Venta:

viernes, 18 de septiembre
9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Venta Regular:

viernes, 18 de septiembre
12:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

sábado, 19 de septiembre
9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

domingo, 20 de septiembre
12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Paga con cheque, tarjeta de
crédito o efectivo

A library card HITS ALL THE RIGHT NOTES!



Help us celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month! Use your Rolling Meadows Library card to borrow items from the Check Out Desk during the month of September to earn raffle tickets. The more tickets you earn, the more chances you have to win! Stop by the Check Out Desk starting September 1 for more details.

September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

ALA150
American Library Association

This September visit the Check Out Desk to:

Verify and update your library account information, **OR** sign up for a new library card.

As a thank-you, Rolling Meadows residents will receive a free giveaway and one entry into our special raffle basket for a chance to win.



iLotería! NR

Para familias con niños de todas las edades

Los martes | 6:30–7:30 p.m.

15, 22 y 29 de septiembre

6 y 13 de octubre

Ver la página 4 para más detalles.

Celebración del día de los muertos

Para familias con niños de todas las edades

martes, 27 de octubre

5:00–6:00 p.m. O 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Ver la página 5 para más detalles.



Celebremos el MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Tacos Auténticamente Mexicanos con la Chef Violeta

Adultos 18+

sábado, 3 de octubre | 12:00–1:30 p.m.

¡Celebremos el Mes Nacional de la Herencia Hispana! Sumérgete en la auténtica cultura de los antojitos mexicanos junto a la chef Violeta Trujeque. La chef estará demostrando cómo preparar unos auténticos tacos. Que tú podrás probar. Cupo limitado, inscríbete pronto. (La presentación será en inglés.)

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. For more information call 847-259-6050.



YOUTH

Babies-Grade 8

NR No Registration Needed

Sponsored by the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library

Kids' Graphic Novel Club

Grades 5-8

Tuesdays | 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Join the club for kids who love graphic novels! We all read the same book, then meet up to talk about it.



September 8

My Aunt Is a Monster

by Reimena Yee



October 13

Doodles from the Boogie Down

by Stephanie Rodriguez



November 10

Bug Boys

by Laura Knetzger

Stop by the Ask Me Desk for a copy of the book.



Libby.

Limited eBooks & eAudiobooks are available on the Libby app.

FALL SERIES

Paws-itive Reading

Grades 1-5

Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

September 2 & 16

October 7 & 21

November 4 & 18

Come practice your reading skills with a tail-wagging reading buddy. Dogs will be paired with readers for 20-minute slots. We are not sure who will have more fun—the listeners or the readers! Our calm and attentive canine companions come from the Masonic Association of Service and Therapy Dogs (MAST).

Coding Club

Grades 3-8

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

September 5

October 10

November 14

Interested in coding? No matter your experience level, the Coding Club is for you! Register for one, two, or all three sessions.

Reader's Theater Presents

Grades 4-6

Tuesdays | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

September 8

October 20

November 17

Catch the acting bug! We're looking for kids who want to laugh and have fun reading and acting out stories. No memorizing or acting experience needed. Performance at 7:45 p.m. for family and friends.

Junior Picassos

Grades 3-8

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

September 12

October 3

November 7

Come channel your creativity through drawing, painting, and crafts.



¡Lotería!

Kids of all ages and their families

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

September 15, 22, & 29

October 6 & 13

Join us to play lotería (bingo), a traditional board game of Latin America. The whole family will enjoy playing! We will also share highlights of our different collections.

¡Lotería!

Para familias con niños de todas las edades

Los martes | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

15, 22 y 29 de septiembre

6 y 13 de octubre

Únete a nosotros para jugar a la lotería (bingo), un juego de mesa tradicional de Latinoamérica, ¡que toda la familia disfrutará jugar! También compartiremos lo más destacado de nuestras diferentes colecciones.



Building Block Challenge

Youth of all ages

Mondays | 5:30-8:00 p.m.

September 21

October 19

November 16

Let your imagination run wild! Drop in for a LEGO® building block challenge.

Desafío de construcción con bloques

niños de todas las edades

Los lunes | 5:30-8:00 p.m.

21 de septiembre

19 de octubre

16 de noviembre

¡Da rienda suelta a tu imaginación! Ven y participa de un desafío de construcción con piezas de LEGO®.

Messy Time!

Grades PreK-2

Tuesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

October 20

November 17

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

Drop In Crafts

Youth of all ages

New projects every other week!

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

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

SEPTEMBER

Kids' Camera Club: The Great Photo Hunt

Grades 2-4

Wednesday, September 30 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Can a group of photos tell a story? Young photographers will receive a theme and create a photo series. Come join the club!

**Back to
SCHOOL**

RESOURCES



Find online tools and resources for students at rmlib.org/kids-learn & rmlib.org/homework-help.

OCTOBER

Project Coin

Grades 5-8

Monday, October 12 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Learning about money can be fun! Join our teen leaders for games and activities that teach kids how to save, spend wisely, and make smart money choices.

Spooky Stories and Costume Parade

Babies-Grade 1

Thursday, October 29 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Come dressed in your favorite costume for a Halloween parade through the library, then stay for a spooky storytime and festive fun.



Day of the Dead Celebration

Kids of all ages and their families

Tuesday, October 27

5:00-6:00 p.m. OR 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us as we learn about and observe this beautiful holiday—a celebration throughout Mexico and Latin America. Come make a masterpiece and enjoy a seasonal treat.



Celebración del día de los muertos

Para familias con niños de todas las edades

martes, 27 de octubre

5:00-6:00 p.m. O 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Acompáñenos a conocer y celebrar esta hermosa festividad—una celebración en todo México y América Latina. Ven a hacer una obra maestra y disfruta del típico pan dulce de la temporada.



NOVEMBER

Invitation to Create

Grades 2-4

Monday, November 23 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Welcome to our artists' studio. Create *process art* with paints, pastels, stickers, and more. Try something new at every station! Bring your creativity and dress for a mess.

Podcasting 101

Grades 5-8

Tuesday, November 24 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Ever wonder how podcasts are made? Experiment with recording, practice speaking into a mic, and learn the basics of putting a podcast together. No prior experience needed.



100 Books Before High School

Grades 4-8

We're challenging all 4th-8th graders to read **100 books before high school!** Read at your own pace and earn awesome prizes along the way! Sign up at the Ask Me Desk to get started.



EARLY CHILDHOOD

Babies–Kindergarten

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

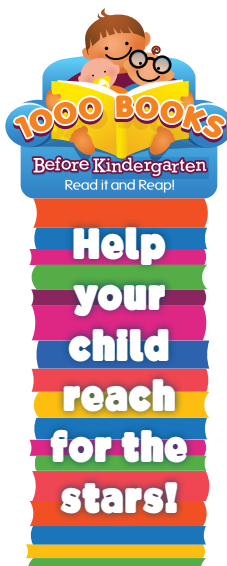
1000 Books Before Kindergarten®

Babies–Age 5

The Rolling Meadows Library is the perfect place to find fabulous books that both child and caregiver will enjoy! Reading together is fun and will create lifelong memories for the both of you.

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 or learn more at rmlib.org/1000-books.



Fall StoryWalk®

September 1 to November 30

Take a fall stroll and enjoy *Six Little Sticks* written by Tiffany Stone and illustrated by Ruth Hengeveld. The story begins on the path behind the Rolling Meadows Community Center and ends at the 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.

StoryWalk® is brought to you by the Rolling Meadows Park District, the Rolling Meadows Park District Foundation, the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library, and the Rolling Meadows Library.



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



Help your child get ready to READ! Each stack features great books that support the five early literacy practices to build essential skills.

Family Storytime

Babies–Age 5 & their families

Thursdays | 6:30–7:30 p.m.

September 10, 17, & 24

October 1, 15, & 22

November 5, 12, & 19

Babies to preschoolers (and their siblings) are invited to enjoy stories at this evening storytime. Perfect for families with kids of multiple ages.

The Cradle Will Rock

Ages 6–24 months

Fridays | 10:30–11:00 a.m.

September 4, 11, & 18

October 9, 16, 23, & 30

November 6 & 13

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

Arroró bebé

bebés de 6 a 24 meses

Los miércoles | 10:30–11:00 a.m.

9, 16, 23 y 30 de septiembre

14, 21 y 28 de octubre

4 y 11 de noviembre

¡La hora del cuento diseñada para bebés y su acompañante ha llegado! disfrutarán de cuentos cortos, música, rimas y canciones.

Puppy Dog Tales

Ages 2–3 years

Thursdays | 10:00–10:30 a.m.

September 3, 10, & 17

October 8, 15, & 22

November 5, 12, & 19

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

Storytime

Ages 3–5 years

Wednesdays | 1:15–2:00 p.m.

September 9, 16, & 23

October 7, 14, & 21

November 4, 11, & 18

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.



NR No Registration Needed

Sponsored by the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library

Teen Crafts **NR**

Starts the first day of each month | While supplies last

September: S'more magnet

October: Candy corn person

November: Turkey centerpiece

Kits are at the Readers Services Desk. Please use the **Art Cart** to personalize your crafts!

TEENtober

TOP SECRET

October 1-31 **NR**

There's more to the Teen Area than meets the eye! Stop by anytime in October to explore books, games, and crafts. Grab a free snack, then find the secret password hidden in the Teen Area. Tell it to a Readers Services Desk staff member to earn a raffle ticket for a chance to win a mystery prize basket!

Scandinavian Star Ornaments

Wednesday, October 7 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Morbid History

Tuesday, October 20 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Diamond Painting Pumpkin Magnet

Monday, October 26 | 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Teens 13+ and Adults

See page 9 for more details.

ARTS ALIVE

Concerts

Sponsored by the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library

Movie Tunes Tribute Show

Sunday, September 27 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Experience a tribute show like no other—celebrating musical memories from over eleven decades of cinematic history. Relive your favorite songs from epic movie soundtracks as they come to life on stage. With world-class vocals, dazzling variety, and an immersive video backdrop, LUDY and his LADY deliver a performance that will take you on a breathtaking journey through the silver screen's most unforgettable moments. Enjoy legendary songs you love from *Titanic*, *Grease*, *The Bodyguard*, *Dirty Dancing*, *Footloose*, and many more. LADY Nicole Puleo has been performing at a variety of venues throughout her lifetime. She first sang with John LUDY Puleo in 2014, when they realized their vocal stylings suited each other and that audiences wanted more. In 2021 they began performing regularly together, and were married in 2022.



Mark Dvorak: The Traveling Folk Song

Sunday, October 11 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Through song and story, "The Traveling Folk Song" recounts Mark Dvorak's long journey through music: beginning with learning songs from his family; to taking guitar lessons at the Old Town School of Folk Music; to embarking on a career that would take him across the country, learning and writing new songs. Accompanied by his 6-string guitar, 5-string banjo, and 12-string guitar, Mark performs a folk concert that reflects on our common musical heritage. Born and raised in the Chicago area, singer-songwriter Mark Dvorak has spent over three decades on the road performing and recording, and is also an integral member of the faculty at Chicago's venerable Old Town School of Folk Music.



Petra Sings!

Sunday, November 22 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Vocalist Petra van Nuis and pianist Dennis Luxion, a Chicago-based duo, have been noted for their "seamless camaraderie" (*Chicago Jazz Magazine*). Dennis is best known for being Chet Baker's pianist during a European tour, and for making six recordings with him. Petra is known for her celebrated Recession Seven jazz ensemble and her intimate duo with her husband, guitarist Andy Brown.



After countless gigs together, Petra and Dennis collaborated on *Because We're Night People*, a collection of evening-related songs. The album was awarded 4 stars and included in the "Best of 2019" issue of *DownBeat* magazine. Petra and Dennis continue their Saturday-night residency at Le Piano jazz club, and recently recorded the song "From Me to You."

ADULTS

Ages 18+

No Registration Needed

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Virtual Program

FALL SERIES

Conversation Café

Wpadnij!

Join us for coffee, pastries, and a friendly community gathering to meet new neighbors, build your language skills, and have fun!

M Monday | 6:00–7:00 p.m.
October 19

Sa Saturdays | 2:00–3:00 p.m.
September 26
October 31
November 28



NEW! ESL Book Club

Mondays | 6:00–7:00 p.m.
September 14 & November 16
See page 10 for more details.

一起来吧!

Join Us!

Café y conversación

Acompáñanos a tomar un café, con pan dulce y disfruta de una agradable reunión, donde conocerás a otras personas de nuestra comunidad, ¡mejorarás tus habilidades lingüísticas y te divertirás!

L lunes | 6:00–7:00 p.m.
19 de octubre

S Los sábados | 2:00–3:00 p.m.
26 de septiembre
31 de octubre
28 de noviembre



¡Acompáñanos!

Illinois Libraries Present

Tuesdays OR Thursdays | 7:00–8:00 p.m.
September 17, October 20, & November 12
See page 11 for more details.

Creative Coloring Club

Mondays | 6:30–7:30 p.m.

September 21: Fall Scenes
October 12: Fantasy
November 16: Mystery

We'll discuss new art books and our monthly project. *Can't join us? A limited supply of take home packets are available at the Check Out Desk after each meeting.*

NEW! Learn Mahjong Series

Wednesdays | 1:00–3:00 p.m.

September 23 & 30
October 7 & 14



Want to learn how to play Mahjong? This four-session course breaks down American Mahjong into four manageable parts. *Participants should plan to attend all four sessions.* The library will provide each participant with this year's National Mah Jongg League (NMJL) card.

Arts Alive Concert Series

Sundays | 2:00–3:00 p.m.
September 27, October 11, & November 22
See page 7 for more details.

Flavorful Kitchen Escapades

Tuesdays | 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Learn about a spice or herb, try it out at home, and come back to talk with others about your experiences. Spice packet, information sheet, reading and resource list, and recipes are provided.



September 29
Coconut Sugar



November 17
Star Anise

SEPTEMBER

I-PASS on Demand

Ages 16+

Wednesday, September 2 | 3:00–7:00 p.m.
The Illinois Tollway I-PASS team is bringing the new battery-free I-PASS stickers right to the library. Get a **FREE** sticker tag that will be ready to use 24 hours after activation. The original \$10 deposit from deactivated transponders will automatically be transferred to your account. Open a new account for as little as \$4.

Jump-Start Your Job Search

Wednesday, September 2 | 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Get help in the job-search grind with this free job-search program featuring all the library resources available for job hunters.

Learn with LinkedIn Learning and Gale Presents: Udemy

Tuesday, September 22 | 10:00–11:00 a.m.
Your library card gives you free access to resources that can teach you almost anything. Get help setting up your free profiles and be ready to take online video classes with professional tutors. *Be sure to bring along your RML library card.*

Business Boosters

Wednesday, September 23 | 6:30–7:30 p.m.
Discover a treasure trove of resources including databases, market research tools, books, magazines, and AI—all tailored to help you succeed. Don't miss this chance to elevate your business!

Winter Driving and Vehicle Maintenance

Wednesday, September 23 | 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Gear up for winter weather with Robert Boyle, Assistant Professor of Automotive Technology at College of DuPage. He'll cover winter car prep, safe driving, emergency kits, and general vehicle maintenance best practices.

Secrets of the Wine World

Wednesday, September 30 | 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Certified sommelier Timothy Campbell teaches Beverage Management at College of DuPage. He'll cover how and where grapes are grown, how to detect wine faults, how to pair wine with food, climate change's impact, and more.

The Dewey Dare Challenge

September 2026 to November 2027

Take the challenge and explore the Dewey Decimal System! Pick up a seasonal tracker at the Reference Desk starting **September 1**, then join our monthly **Double Dare Discussions** to swap recommendations and earn raffle entries.



DOUBLE DARE DISCUSSIONS

Biographies and Memoirs

Wednesday, September 30
6:00–7:00 p.m.

True Crime

Wednesday, October 28
6:00–7:00 p.m.

Self-Help

Wednesday, November 25
4:00–5:00 p.m.

Ages 18+

ADULTS

Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

OCTOBER

Is It Legit? Information and Misinformation Online

Saturday, October 3 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Many sources compete for your attention online. Learn some steps to evaluate sources for signs of credibility and when a source should be avoided.

Traditional Mexican Street Tacos with Chef Violeta

Saturday, October 3 | 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Let's celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month! Submerge yourself in authentic Mexican street food culture with Chef Violeta Trujeque. She will demonstrate how to prepare traditional street tacos from scratch. Samples will be provided. *Register early, space is limited.*

Medicare 101

Tuesday, October 6 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Tom Perrucci of PMB Senior Services will present a seminar to help you understand your Medicare options. Review Supplements, Advantage Plans, Prescription Coverage, and cost saving.

Scandinavian Star Ornaments

Adults & Teens 13+

Wednesday, October 7 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Bring a touch of Nordic cheer to your home with these handmade stars. Learn how to make these traditional ornaments using folded fabrics. No sewing is required, but a household iron is helpful.



Job Fair

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
IDES

Job Fair in Partnership with IDES 
Thursday, October 29

Veterans Early Access:
9:30-10:00 a.m.

General Access:
10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Looking for a new career opportunity close to home? The Rolling Meadows Library is hosting a community job fair! Bring copies of your résumé and cover letter. This event is brought to you in partnership with the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES).



Investing 101

Saturday, October 10 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Learn about all the library resources available to investors. Whether you're looking to save for retirement, or just make a little extra money on the side, all are welcome to come.

Morbid History

Adults & Teens 13+

Tuesday, October 20 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Presented by award-winning filmmaker Lorrisa Julianus. From grand corpse larceny in medieval Venice to iron coffins popping up in Lincoln Park, this light-hearted presentation takes you around the world with spine-tingling true tales you never learned in history class.

Diamond Painting Pumpkin Magnet

Adults & Teens 13+

Monday, October 26 | 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Create a sparkling pumpkin magnet using colorful diamond gems and easy-to-follow designs. All materials are provided. While you craft, learn about what's new and coming soon to the library.



NOVEMBER

EBooks, Audiobooks, Movies, and More

Saturday, November 7 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Learn all about the free eBooks, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, music, and magazines you can access from home or on the go with your RML card.

Investing Club

Saturday, November 14 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Designed for individuals with existing investing knowledge. Discuss market trends, explore strategies, and analyze stocks using the library's resources.

Native American Storyteller: Chief White Winnebago

Tuesday, November 17 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Observe National Native American Heritage Month with Chief White Winnebago dressed in his Native regalia. He will explain a bit about his clothing, then share six stories and their history with us. Each story includes humor, morality, and creationism.



The Witches of November

Wednesday, November 18 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

In autumn, frigid air descends on the Great Lakes while the water temperature is still warm from summer. This temperature difference brings turbulent storms. Starting in 1679 when *Le Griffon* sank in Lake Michigan, this presentation explores how the Witches of November (also known as the Gales of November) have been responsible for thousands of shipwrecks.



TECHNOLOGY HELP ONE-ON-ONE

To schedule, call 847-259-6050 x134.
Evening and weekend appointments are available.

Bring your questions along with your laptop, e-reader, tablet, or phone (or we can use a library computer) for a free 30-minute One-on-One session—some evening and weekend appointments are available. Learn more at rmlib.org/tech-help.

Please note: We are unable to fix malfunctioning devices.

Get friendly help with basic computer skills, library apps, and using the library's 24/7 online resources, including:

- Streaming movies at home using Kanopy, Hoopla, or a Roku (available for checkout)
- Setting up your LinkedIn Learning and Udemy profiles to start online courses
- Learning Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, or PowerPoint
- Downloading and navigating the library's online resources
- Navigating Google or setting up an email account

30-minute session by appointment only



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Ages 18+

Registration is required for all book groups.

Book Buzz

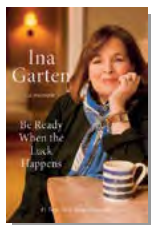
Tuesdays OR Thursdays | 9:30-11:15 a.m.

Start the day off right with a stimulating chat about a good book. *Please choose between Tuesday OR Thursday to attend.*



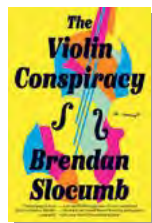
**Tuesday, September 8 OR
Thursday, September 10**

The Briar Club
by Kate Quinn



**Thursday, October 8 OR
Tuesday, October 13**

Be Ready When the Luck Happens
by Ina Garten



**Tuesday, November 17 OR
Thursday, November 19**

The Violin Conspiracy
by Brendan Slocumb

NEW! ESL Book Club

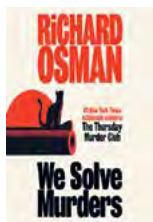
Mondays | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Join us at the Conversation Café for the ESL Book Club. Pick up your copy at the Reference Desk one month before the book club. *Didn't read it?* No worries, you're welcome to join us!

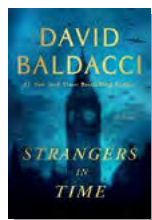
Just Desserts

Tuesdays | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

The only thing sweeter than devouring a good book is sharing it with others. *This group meets the fourth Tuesday of alternating months unless otherwise noted.*



Tuesday, September 22
We Solve Murders
by Richard Osman



Tuesday, November 24
Strangers in Time
by David Baldacci



September 14
The Hound of the Baskervilles
by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

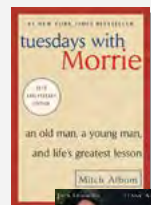


November 16
The Pearl
by John Steinbeck

Real to Reel Book Club

Saturday, September 26 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Nonfiction fans can read the book, watch the movie, or both for discussion at our quarterly morning meetings. *Mocktails and sweet treats will be served.*



Tuesdays with Morrie: An Old Man, a Young Man, and Life's Greatest Lesson
by Mitch Albom

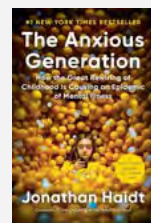


Tuesdays with Morrie
(1999, TV-PG, 89 minutes, Touchstone Home Video)

Four Seasons Book Club

Wednesday, October 21 | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Do you enjoy reading nonfiction that reads like fiction? Then you're invited to join us at our quarterly evening meetings. *Mocktails and sweet treats will be served.*



The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood Is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness
by Jonathan Haidt

Para programar una sesión
llame al 847-259-6050 x144.

TUTORÍA EN TECNOLOGÍA PERSONALIZADA

Trae tus preguntas junto con tu computadora portátil, lector electrónico, tableta o teléfono (o podemos utilizar una computadora de la biblioteca) para una sesión individual gratuita de 30 minutos.

Tenga en cuenta: No podemos reparar dispositivos que no funcionen correctamente.

Recibe ayuda amistosa desde lo más básico en el uso de la computadora, la aplicación (app) de la biblioteca y al uso de los recursos y herramientas en línea de la biblioteca de 24/7, entre los que se incluyen:

- Transmitir (streaming) películas en casa con Kanopy, Hoopla o Roku (disponible para préstamo)
- A configurar tu perfil en LinkedIn Learning y Udemy para que inicies tus cursos en línea
- Aprender a usar Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher o PowerPoint
- Descargar y navegar los recursos en línea de la biblioteca
- Navegar en Google o crear una cuenta de correo electrónico

Sesión de 30 minutos sólo con cita previa



Premier Online Events

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2027 ILP EVENT PREVIEW



Funny on Purpose with Sasheer Zamata
Tuesday, January 19
7:00–8:00 p.m.



Navigating Hallowed Ground with David Grann
Thursday, February 18
7:00–8:00 p.m.



Global Voices, Personal Stories: Megha Majumdar
Tuesday, March 16
7:00–8:00 p.m.



The Shape of a Story: Ocean Vuong
Tuesday, April 13
7:00–8:00 p.m.

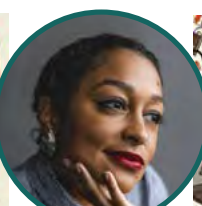


On Resistance and Responsibility with Angela Davis
Tuesday, May 11
7:00–8:00 p.m.



Inside the Empire of AI with Karen Hao
Thursday, September 17 | 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Join a timely conversation with Karen Hao, the award-winning journalist and author of *Empire of AI*. In this virtual event, Hao will explore the rapid rise of artificial intelligence; the social, political, and ethical questions surrounding AI development today; and the questions posed in her work: Will AI produce broad-based societal benefits for all? Or will it return us to an age of empire? The path forward is in our hands.



Words, Power, and Community: Dr. Eve L. Ewing

Thursday, November 12 | 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Engage in an important and thoughtful conversation with Dr. Eve L. Ewing, an acclaimed author, educator, poet, and cultural organizer, whose work explores race, education, identity, and community. Through writing that blends scholarship, storytelling, and activism, Dr. Ewing has become one of today's most influential public voices in culture and education.

Preserving History with Geoffrey Baer

Tuesday, October 20
7:00–8:00 p.m.

Tag along for a special conversation with Geoffrey Baer: beloved Chicago historian, storyteller, and



host of numerous PBS programs that explore the architecture, history, and hidden stories of the city and surrounding region. Known for bringing local history to life, Baer has helped audiences connect more deeply with the places and communities around them.



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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:

Labor Day

Sunday, September 6

Monday, September 7

Staff Training

Friday, September 25

Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 26

BOOK RETURN SITES

Main Entrance: 24-hour, walk-up

East Parking Lot: 24-hour, drive-up

Inside: Near the Check Out Desk, available during library hours

Please return all Library of Things items to the Check Out Desk inside the building.

VIEW & REVIEW YOUR ITEMS

Auto Renewals: Eligible items may auto renew up to two times. Find more details at rmlib.org/renew

Online: At rmlib.org/myaccount

RML App: Tap on **My Bookshelf**

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

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State Rep. Nicole Grasse Constituent Office Hours at RML

Tuesdays | 3:00–5:00 p.m.

September 1

October 6

Discuss issues you're facing in the community or get assistance with Illinois agencies. For more information, contact Rep. Grasse's constituent services office at 847-749-1137.



Rolling Meadows Human Services Office Hours at RML

Wednesdays | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

September 2 & 16

October 7 & 21

November 4 & 18

Please note: Dates are contingent upon social worker availability.

A social worker from the RM Human Services Department will hold office hours at the library to help with financial assistance, benefits application (Link, Medicaid, and Medicare), finding a job/résumé building, and connecting with resources.



NEW! Community Knitting & Crochet Group ^{NR}

Saturdays | 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

September 12

October 10

November 14



Introducing a welcoming community-led knitting and crochet group where beginners and experienced yarn crafters alike can gather to share projects, ideas, and inspiration. Bring your latest project and join us! **No registration needed.**