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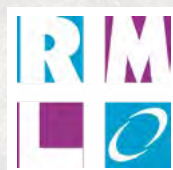
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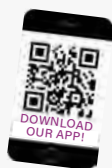


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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Summer program registration opens **Friday, May 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 Required**

 **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.



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LIBRARY NEWS

DEAR PATRONS,

This summer, Rolling Meadows Library is joining communities across the country in celebrating the United States' 250th birthday with our 2026 Summer Reading Challenge: *The Pursuit of Happiness*. We invite patrons of all ages to read, listen, create, and discover what makes you happy. We're starting things off with a Summer Reading Kickoff Bash featuring free ice cream, music, games, and more. The fun continues all summer long with events, prizes, and plenty of good vibes for the whole family. Whether you're a lifelong reader or just getting started, there's something here for everyone this summer.

We're also excitedly gearing up for a brand new catalog launching this fall, connecting us with public libraries across the northwestern suburbs. Your access to materials will grow from under 200,000 items to more than 5 million, and the new system brings added conveniences like text notifications and seamless borrowing at neighboring libraries. It's a major upgrade for Rolling Meadows, and we'll be sharing more information closer to the release date. Learn more at rmlib.org/new-catalog.

We hope to see you this summer. Stop in, sign up, and join the pursuit.

WARM REGARDS,

Jack Bower

Executive Director
Rolling Meadows Library



ESTIMADOS USUARIOS,

Este verano, la Biblioteca de Rolling Meadows se une a comunidades de todo el país para celebrar el 250.º aniversario de los Estados Unidos con nuestro Desafío de Lectura de Verano 2026: *La búsqueda de la felicidad*. Invitamos a usuarios de todas las edades a leer, escuchar, crear y descubrir qué es lo que les hace felices. Comenzaremos con una fiesta de inauguración de verano con helados gratis, música, juegos y mucho más; Y la diversión continuará durante todo el verano con eventos, premios y un montón de buena vibra para toda la familia. Ya seas un lector de toda la vida o si recién comienzas, aquí hay algo para todos durante este verano.

Además, estamos preparándonos con mucha emoción para el lanzamiento de un nuevo catálogo este otoño, que nos conectará con las bibliotecas públicas en los suburbios del noroeste. Tu acceso a los materiales pasará de menos de 200,000 artículos a más de 5 millones. Y el nuevo sistema ofrece nuevas ventajas, como notificaciones por mensaje de texto y la posibilidad de tomar préstamos de libros sin interrupciones en las bibliotecas vecinas. Se trata de una mejora importante para Rolling Meadows, y compartiremos más información a medida que se acerque la fecha de lanzamiento. Para más información entra a rmlib.org/new-catalog.

Esperamos verte este verano. Ven, regístrate, y únete en la búsqueda de felicidad.

UN CORDIAL SALUDO,

Jack Bower

Director Ejecutivo
Biblioteca Rolling Meadows

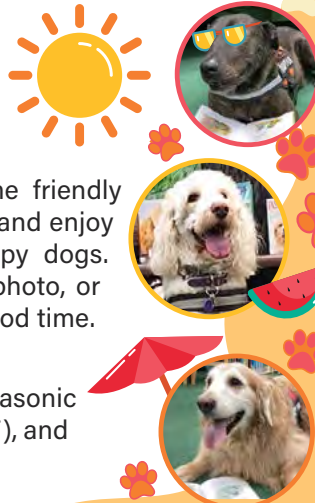
Dog Days of Summer: Paws-itive Hangout^{NR}

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

June 3 & 17
July 8 & 22
August 5 & 19

Celebrate the dog days of summer with some friendly four-legged visitors! Stop by to relax, say hello, and enjoy spending time with calm and attentive therapy dogs. Whether you want to give some pats, snap a photo, or simply hang out, it's sure to be a paws-itive good time. All ages are welcome.

Our canine companions come from the Masonic Association of Service and Therapy Dogs (MAST), and they're always happy to make new friends.



Summer Reading Kickoff Bash^{NR}

Thursday, June 11 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Let's groove our way into summer. Come sign up for this year's challenge and get ready for a summer full of good vibes. We'll have fun-filled activities, music, entertainment, and FREE ice cream. Rain or shine, come boogie with us!

Fiesta de inauguración^{NR}

jueves, 11 de junio | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Comencemos este verano con ritmo. Ven e insíbete al desafío de este año y prepárate para un verano lleno de buenas vibras. Tendremos actividades llenas de diversión, música, entretenimiento y helados GRATIS, llueva o haga sol, ¡ven a bailar con nosotros!



Book Match Subscription Box

Youth, Teens, & Adults

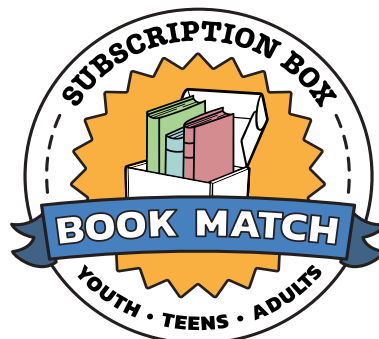
Tell us what you love to read, and we will select a few books matched to your tastes. Each box also includes surprise goodies to brighten your month and enhance your reading journey. The best part? It's totally FREE!

PICK UP: Starts the first Friday of each month.

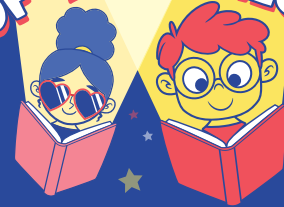
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To sign up for this ongoing subscription scan the QR code or go to rmlib.org/box. Cancel at any time. *Requires a Rolling Meadows Library card.*



THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS



ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY
2026 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

KIDS • TEENS • ADULTS

June 3 to August 16 ♥

Summer is finally here, and the fun is in full swing! Join us for smiles, activities, and good vibes. Complete challenges, win prizes, and celebrate with us all summer long. **Sign up at the Readers Services Desk (adults and teens) or Ask Me Desk (youth) starting June 3.**

LA BÚSQUEDA DE LA FELICIDAD



LA BIBLIOTECA DE ROLLING MEADOWS
DESAFÍO DE LECTURA DE VERANO 2026

NIÑOS • JÓVENES • ADULTOS

del 3 de junio al 16 de agosto ♥

¡Por fin ha llegado el verano y la diversión está en pleno apogeo! Acompáñanos para compartir sonrisas, actividades y buenas vibras. Supera los retos, gana premios y celébralo con nosotros durante todo el verano. **Insíbete en el Readers Services Desk (adultos y jóvenes) o en el Ask Me Desk (niños) a partir del 3 de junio.**

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.



June 23

El Deafo

by Cece Bell



July 21

The Cardboard Kingdom

by Chad Sell



August 18

New Kid

by Jerry Craft

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



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Limited eBooks & eAudiobooks are available on the Libby app.

SUMMER SERIES

Drop In Crafts **NR**

Youth of all ages

June 5 to August 14

New projects EVERY Friday!

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

Dog Days of Summer: Paws-itive Hangout **NR**

All ages & Families

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

June 3 & 17

July 8 & 22

August 5 & 19

See page 3 for more details.

Junior Picassos

Grades 3-8

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

June 13

July 11

August 8

Come channel your artistic creativity through drawing, painting, and crafts. No experience needed.

Reader's Theater Presents

Grades 4-6

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

June 16

July 14

August 11

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.**

Saturday Science

Grades 4-8

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

June 20: Density

July 18: Engineering Mystery Bags

August 15: Candy Science

Explore science at the library with a cool new science project each month!

Explore Your Senses!

Grades PreK-1

Tuesdays | 1:00-2:00 p.m. OR 4:00-5:00 p.m.

June 30

July 21

Join your child in engaging their senses as they explore and uncover a variety of textures, sounds, scents, colors, and patterns.

Coding Club

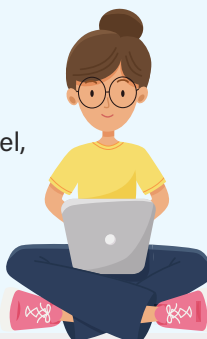
Grades 3-8

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

July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

August 7

Interested in coding? No matter your experience level, the Coding Club is for you! **Register for as many (or as few) sessions as you'd like.**



Precious Prints!

Ages 3 months to 3 years

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

July 3

August 21

Little hands + precious prints = lasting memories. Families will enjoy fun, safe, and easy activities while making treasured keepsakes together.

Kawaii Stitches Series I

Grades 6-8

Wednesdays | 3:30-5:00 p.m.

July 29

August 5

August 12

This more advanced sewing project will take three classes to finish.

Kawaii Stitches Series II

Grades 6-8

Thursdays | 3:30-5:00 p.m.

July 30

August 6

August 13

This more advanced sewing project will take three classes to finish.



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

JUNE

Paint Our Windows*Grades 5-8***Monday, June 15 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Help us create some colorful summer scenes. Make Youth Services a bright and cheerful place this summer!

Start Stitching!*Grades 3-5***Mondays | 3:30-5:00 p.m.****June 29 OR July 20**

Learn to sew by hand. We will make a project from start to finish. *Please sign up for one session only.*

JULY

The Stuffed Animal of Your Dreams*Grades 2-4***Thursday, July 9 | 1:00-1:45 p.m.**

Dream up your own stuffed animal! We'll provide the inspiration, you provide the imagination. Then, bring your own design to life as a two-dimensional felt creation.

Kids' Camera Club: Focus on Nature*Grades 2-5***Friday, July 31 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

Join the club where we use instant cameras to take fun photography tours. Get ready to focus on nature! Rain or shine, we'll have something exciting to capture and create. The best photos will be proudly displayed in the Youth Services Art Gallery!

AUGUST

Invitation to Create*Grades 2-4***Monday, August 3 | 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.

Oreos and Opinions*Grades 4-6***Friday, August 14 | 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

Sample a variety of Oreo cookies in our ultimate taste-test and cast your vote in some wacky surveys!



Smile Station NR
Youth of all ages
June 3 to August 16
 Strike a silly pose and capture your smile in our fun photo spot. Stop by often to see new backgrounds every few weeks.

NEW!**SCHOLASTIC Teachables**

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Select.
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Introducing **Scholastic Teachables**, an online database of over 25,000 searchable and printable educational materials. Created by teachers, these high-quality, ready-to-use resources help support:

- Homeschool teachers
- Parents preparing kids for kindergarten readiness
- Students from grades PreK-6
- Young learners who need extra skills practice

Learn more at rmlib.org/teachables.

**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.

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime

Babies-Age 5 & their families

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

June 18 & 25

July 9, 16, & 23

August 6, 13, & 20

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



The Cradle Will Rock

Ages 6-24 months

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

June 5, 12, 19, & 26

July 17, 24, & 31

August 7 & 14

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



Arorró bebé

bebés de 6 a 24 meses

Los miércoles | 10:30-11:00 a.m.

3, 10, 17 y 24 de junio

15, 22 y 29 de julio

5 y 12 de agosto

¡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.

June 11, 18, & 25

July 9, 16, & 23

August 6, 13, & 20

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.

June 10, 17, & 24

July 8, 15, & 22

August 5, 12, & 19

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.



1, 2, 3...¡Música y más!

Preescolar-2do. Grado

Los martes | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

16 de junio

14 de julio

11 de agosto

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



Summer StoryWalk®

June 1 to August 31

Take a summer stroll and enjoy *¿Puedes encontrar el perro de Doug? / Can You Find Doug's Dog?* written by Jane Caston and illustrated by Carmen Saldaña. The story begins 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.

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.

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.



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



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.

NR No Registration Required

Catch Your Vibe **NR**

June 1 to August 8

Lose yourself in a book, unleash your creativity, challenge your gaming skills, and catch some good vibes this summer. Bring a friend or hang solo.

Teen Crafts **NR**

**Starts the first day of each month
While supplies last**

June: Father's Day card

July: Patriotic ice cream magnet

August: Swimming cow magnet

Kits are at the Readers Services Desk. Personalize your craft with supplies from the Art Cart!

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER BOOKS



Summer reading titles from the Rolling Meadows HS & Fremd HS reading lists can be found in the Teen Area.

Dog Days of Summer: Paws-itive Hangout **NR**

All ages & Families

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

June 3 & 17

July 8 & 22

August 5 & 19

See page 3 for more details.



Mermaid Sugar Body Scrub

Wednesday, June 3 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Happiness ROCKS! **NR**

June 12 to August 18

Trivia Under the Stars

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

June 15

July 20

August 17

Happiness Is Handmade

Wednesdays OR Thursdays | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

June 17 OR 25: Smiley Face Coaster

July 15 OR 23: Flower Power Coaster

**Teens 13+
and
Adults**

See
pages 8-9
for more
details.

ARTS ALIVE Concerts

♥ Sponsored by the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library

Randy Walker: Country AND Western ♥

Sunday, June 7 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Experience old-time country and Western tunes and hear stories about Hank Williams, Merle Haggard, Kenny Rogers, Buck Owens, Willie Nelson, and a host of others. Randy Walker grew up in a musical family and has been singing since age 11. Both his parents sang in barbershop quartets, and he quickly developed an ear for music and harmonies. He performed with a horn-based dance band in high school as well as an acoustic folk group. While studying at Kent State University, Randy was a member of the popular Cleveland area band The Fabulous Blue Moons. After

moving to the Chicago area in 1981, Randy spent several years out of music raising his family, and then joined a local church group where he served on their worship team for six years. He formed One2Many, where he played for five years, followed by a stint in The Incognitos. He has been a solo performer since 2013.



Hot Notes! Songs of the Swing Era ♥

Sunday, July 19 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Get swingin' with Matt and Cynthia Gruel as they belt out 1940s hits like "In the Mood," "It Don't Mean a Thing," "Begin the Beguine," "Bei Mir Bist Du Schon," "Sentimental Journey," and more. Hear the stories, sing along, and dance to the music of the Big Band Era. They'll also be including a patriotic medley to celebrate our nation's 250th birthday. Matt is a pianist, singer, and musical director with a Bachelor of Music in Music Theory and Composition from Butler University. He's the Minister of Music at his church and performs and music-directs throughout the Chicago area. Cynthia is an actress, singer, dancer, and spokesperson performing at a variety of theaters and venues in the area. She is a graduate of Butler University with a degree in Vocal Performance and a minor in Theatre.



The Saddle Shoe Sisters ♥

Sunday, August 9 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

The Saddle Shoe Sisters celebrate the best vocal groups of all time, from The Andrews Sisters to The Supremes and everything in between from the 1940s-60s. Their retro clothing, harmonies, and signature saddle shoes have been a big hit with those longing for a sweeter, purer time in music.



They will only be performing top 20 hits, not lesser-known titles. All the songs will be favorites that people know and love. The Saddle Shoe Sisters are ranked the number one senior program at libraries and senior centers. Come out and enjoy these talented ladies as they take us on a nostalgic journey with the girl groups we've enjoyed for decades.

SUMMER SERIES

Collection Highlights

Tuesdays | 7:00–8:00 p.m.

June 2: Hope and Positivity

July 21: Pursuit of Happiness

August 4: Dreams, Music, and Poetry

Discover new perspectives through curated selections of our collection. *Lemonade and a dessert will be available to enjoy at each meeting while you learn.*

Dog Days of Summer: Paws-itive Hangout NR

All ages & Families

Wednesdays | 6:00–7:00 p.m.

June 3 & 17

July 8 & 22

August 5 & 19

See page 3 for more details.

Arts Alive Concert Series ♥

Sundays | 2:00–3:00 p.m.

June 7, July 19, & August 9

See page 7 for more details.

Mini Art Show

Calling all artists! Register to get a free mini art kit including a 4" x 4" canvas, acrylic paints, brushes, and a library resource guide.

Registration: May 15–June 26

Mini Art Kit Pick Up: June 1–26

Artwork Due: June 1–28

Mini Art Show: July 1–31

Artwork Pick Up: August 1–16

Registration is required.

One Mini Art Kit per artist.

Creative Coloring Club

Mondays | 6:30–7:30 p.m.

June 8: Patterns

July 6: Oceans

August 10: Animals

Each month we'll learn about new art instruction books available at the library, discuss the monthly take-home project, and color. Sweet treats and bottled water will be served. A limited supply of take-home coloring sheet packets are available for pick up at the Check Out Desk the day after the meeting.

Trivia Under the Stars

Adults & Teens 13+

Mondays | 7:00–8:00 p.m.

June 15, July 20, & August 17

Tap into your knowledge of music and movie trivia while enjoying the fresh air. Bring your own chair and join us on the library's east lawn. Earn candy and popcorn as prizes. *Trivia will be held indoors if the weather is inclement.*

Happiness Is Handmade

Adults & Teens 13+

Wednesdays OR Thursdays | 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Take your mind off stressful things and experience the simple joy of a granny craft. Join us for step-by-step instructions to create your own crocheted coaster. No experience required.



Wednesday, June 17 OR
Thursday, June 25
Smiley Face Coaster



Wednesday, July 15 OR
Thursday, July 23
Flower Power Coaster

Happiness ROCKS! NR

June 12 to August 18 | Supplies will be put away one hour before closing

Adults and Teens 13+

Bring a little joy to your day with the art of rock painting. We'll provide an assortment of acrylic markers for you to personalize your unique rock with a cheerful image, inspiring word, or uplifting phrase. All supplies will be provided. *Stop by the Readers Services Desk for supplies.*



一起来吧! | تفضل بالانضمام إلينا!

Conversation Circle NR

Looking to practice your English in a fun and relaxed setting? Free for all! You do not have to live in Rolling Meadows to join us.

M Mondays | 6:00–7:00 p.m.

June 15, July 13, & August 17

Sa Saturdays | 2:00–3:00 p.m.

June 27, July 25, & August 29

Join Us!

Círculo de conversación NR

¿Quieres practicar tu inglés en un ambiente divertido y relajado? ¡Gratis para todos! No tienes que vivir en Rolling Meadows para participar.

L Los lunes | 6:00–7:00 p.m.

15 de junio, 13 de julio y 17 de agosto

S Los sábados | 2:00–3:00 p.m.

27 de junio, 25 de julio y 29 de agosto

Wpadnij! | ¡Acompáñanos!

The Revolutionary War: Part I

Wednesday, July 29 | 2:00–3:30 p.m.

A group of colonies told the strongest nation in the world that they demanded their independence, and then fought for five years to achieve it. Gary Midkiff will tell us about the famous battles and the personalities involved, and we'll examine the most important sentence in American history: "We hold these truths to be self-evident..."

The Revolutionary War: Part II

Monday, August 17 | 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Gary Midkiff returns as the fight for American independence continues with the Battles of Trenton, Saratoga, Cowpens, and Yorktown, along with interesting personalities and political machinations on both sides of the Atlantic during the war, and the surprising negotiations in Paris that ended the war.



JUNE

**Mermaid Sugar Body Scrub****Adults & Teens 13+****Wednesday, June 3 | 6:30–8:00 p.m.**

Boost your happiness this summer and get ready to indulge in a little self-care with the help of Creativebug! Learn how to create a jar of mermaid sugar body scrub that will leave your skin soft and rejuvenated. All supplies are provided for this FREE hands-on workshop.

EBooks, Audiobooks, Movies, and More**Saturday, June 6 | 10:30–11:30 a.m.**

Learn how to download and navigate: 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, mobile device, and device passwords.*

Embrace Retirement Workshop**Tuesday, June 16 | 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

Many retirement workshops focus solely on finances, but this program is much broader, featuring a seven-step guide that includes work, finances, living arrangements, relationships, health and fitness, hobbies and activities, and events and social networks.

Business Boosters**Wednesday, June 24 | 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 to new heights!

The Women: A Story of Two Army Nurses in Vietnam**Tuesday, June 30 | 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

Join storyteller and author Lynn Rymarz as she weaves together the fictional story of Army Nurse Frances McGrath from *The Women* by Kristin Hannah with the true story of Army Nurse Lynda Van Devanter from her memoir *Home Before Morning*.



Grow your garden with our **Seed Library**. Seed packets do not have to be checked out and do not require a library card to take.

JULY

Jump-Start Your Job Search**Wednesday, July 1 | 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 about job-search resources for analyzing career prospects, writing a résumé and cover letter, preparing for a job interview, and more.

Soul Line Dancing**Tuesday, July 7 | 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Desueño Dance returns with another line-dancing class, this time with soul line dancing featuring R&B, soul, jazz, hip-hop, and country soul music. Line dancing is a fun way to stay active and socialize with others.

Investing 101**Saturday, July 11 | 3:00–4:00 p.m.**

Are you curious about investing? Look no further! Learn about all the library resources available to investors, including Morningstar, Weiss Ratings, Value Line, and more. Whether you're looking to save for retirement, or just make a little extra money on the side, all are welcome to come.

Is It Legit? Information and Misinformation Online**Wednesday, July 15 | 10:00–11:00 a.m.**

It can be tough to know what to trust online. Learn some steps to cut through the noise and evaluate sources for signs of credibility—as well as for red flags that signal a source should be avoided.

Investing Club**Saturday, July 25 | 3:00–4:00 p.m.**

Designed for individuals with existing investing knowledge, this quarterly program offers a collaborative environment to discuss market trends, explore strategies, and analyze stocks using the library's premium resources.

Flavorful Kitchen Escapades**Tuesday, July 28 | 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 provided. Meets every other month.



Sicilian Citrus Italian Seasoning

AUGUST

Garden to Plate Dining**Thursday, August 13 | 6:30–8:30 p.m.**

Summer gardens and local farmers' markets are bountiful with great ingredients including vegetables and fruits waiting to be explored and utilized. Chef Susan Maddox will demonstrate and provide recipes to enjoy with family and friends. There will be samples!

Microsoft Excel: Formulas and Functions**Tuesday, August 18 | 10:00–11:00 a.m.**

A look at some fundamental concepts you need to get started using functions and formulas. Also, learn a few basic functions such as VLOOKUP and PAYMENT.

The Beat That Changed the World**Thursday, August 20 | 7:00–8:30 p.m.**

Celebrate National Radio Day with us! Pamela Enzweiler-Pulice takes us through the early years of rock 'n' roll. We'll trace its roots and its cultural evolution from the '40s to the '70s, featuring Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Chuck Berry, Elvis Presley, The Beatles, Muddy Waters, and Bo Diddley.

TECHNOLOGY HELP ONE-ON-ONE

To schedule, call 847-259-6050 x134
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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.

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

30-minute session by appointment only

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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

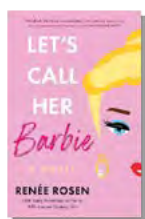
Ages 18+

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. Donuts, coffee, and tea will be served. *Please choose between Tuesday OR Thursday to attend.*



**Thursday, June 4 OR
Tuesday, June 9**
Let's Call Her Barbie
by Renée Rosen

Just Desserts

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

The only thing sweeter than devouring a good book is sharing it with others. Sweet treats and bottled water will be served. *This group meets the fourth Tuesday of alternating months unless otherwise noted.*



Tuesday, June 23
The Crash
by Freida McFadden

Real to Reel Book Club

Saturday, June 20 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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



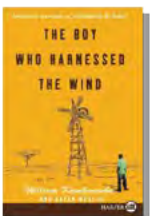
**The Mothman Prophecies:
A True Story**
by John A. Keel

**The Mothman
Prophecies**
(2002, PG-13, 118 minutes,
Sony Pictures)

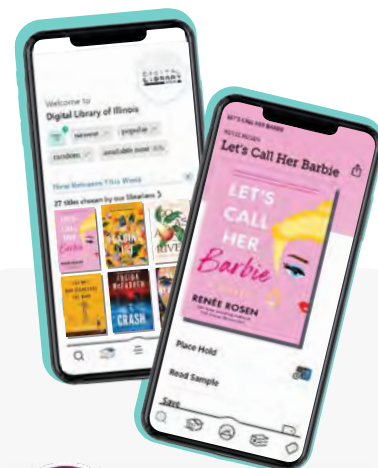
Four Seasons Book Club

Wednesday, July 22 | 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. *Sweet treats and mocktails will be served.*



**The Boy Who Harnessed
the Wind: Creating
Currents of Electricity
and Hope**
by William Kamkwamba



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Tu tarjeta de la biblioteca te da acceso gratuito a una amplia variedad de recursos digitales. ¡El aprendizaje en línea, los libros electrónicos, los audiolibros y la transmisión (streaming) de videos son solo el principio! Consulta todos nuestros recursos en línea en rmlib.org/resources o ven al Reference Desk.

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

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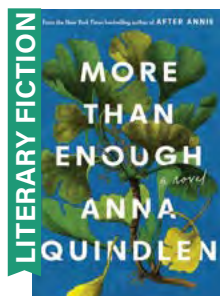
Cold Zero
by Brad Thor



Escape!
by Stephen Fishbach



King Sorrow
by Joe Hill



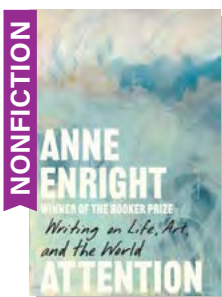
More Than Enough
by Anna Quindlen



Songbird of the Sorrows
by Braidee Otto



When We Were Brilliant
by Lynn Cullen



Attention: Writing on Life, Art, and the World
by Anne Enright



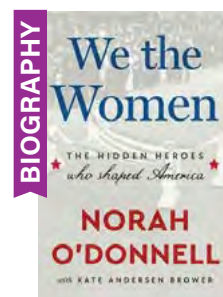
Joyful, Anyway
by Kate Bowler



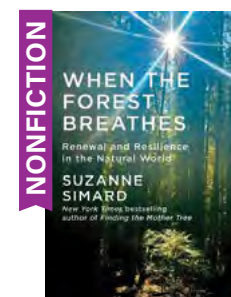
Judy Blume: A Life
by Mark Oppenheimer



Plant Powered Plus
by Will Bulsiewicz, MD



We the Women
by Norah O'Donnell



When the Forest Breathes
by Suzanne Simard

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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.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

Memorial Day

Sunday, May 24

Monday, May 25

Independence Day

Saturday, July 4

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East Parking Lot: 24-hour, drive-up

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Rolling Meadows Human Services Office Hours at RML

Wednesdays | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

June 3 & 17

July 1 & 15

August 5 & 19

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.



State Rep. Nicolle Grasse Constituent Office Hours at RML

Tuesdays | 3:00-5:00 p.m.

June 2

July 7

August 4

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.



Commissioner Maggie Trevor Office Hours at RML

Thursday, August 27 | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Learn how Cook County works for you. A representative from the 9th District of Cook County will be here to help with resources for families, seniors, homeowners, and much more.