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#### PROGRAM INFORMATION

Fall program registration opens Friday, 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 Required
- Virtual Program
- TSponsored by the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library

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# CELEBRATING 65 YEARS OF COMMUNITY, GROWTH, & POSSIBILITY

The Rolling Meadows Library is turning 65 this year. It's a milestone that may technically qualify us for retirement, but we're not even thinking about winding down.

Since opening our doors to the public in 1960 in a Kimball Hill model home on Meadow Drive, the library has been growing alongside the community it serves. From card catalogs to cloud-based resources, from a modest collection to a fully renovated Children's Library, we've changed with the times—while always remaining a welcoming space to learn, connect, and discover.

To mark the occasion, we're planning a special celebration to honor our history and thank the community that has supported us for more than six decades.

# 65th Anniversary Celebration 🐠 📯

Saturday, September 6 | 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Save the date for our upcoming anniversary celebration full of family fun!

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Outdoor games, sidewalk chalk drawing, music, photo op, & more...

10:30-10:45 a.m.

Welcomes & Gem Hunt introduction

10:45-11:30 a.m. Gem Hunt for all ages

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. DIY Lemonade Bar

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Giant Gem (Marble) Run

# Pelebration

# **65th Anniversary Concert**

12:15-1:00 p.m.

The Rolling Meadows High School Jazz Ensemble will perform a vibrant set to help us celebrate. Please register for this indoor concert.

This anniversary isn't just a celebration of years past, it's a celebration of people: the dedicated staff, curious minds, supportive residents, and visionary contributors who have made the library a cornerstone of Rolling Meadows for generations. As we look ahead, our strategic planning efforts are helping us shape the next chapter, with your voices guiding the way.

Thank you for being part of our story. Whether you've been with us since the early days or just stopped by for your first visit, you are what makes this library thrive.

Here's to 65 years and to everything still to come!

#### WARM REGARDS,

# Jack Bower

**Library Executive Director** Rolling Meadows Library



# ALL AGES & FAMILIES

# 65th Anniversary Celebration @ 📯

Saturday, September 6 | 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. See page 2 for more details.

# 65th Anniversary Concert

Saturday, September 6 | 12:15-1:00 p.m. See page 2 for more details.

#### Flower Seed Balls @

Ages 3+ and their families Monday, October 13 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Stop by the Youth Services Program Room and

learn while you make a seed ball or two to take home. Little ones may need some help.

# Friends' Fall Book Sale @ 🥯

Friday, November 14-Sunday, November 16 See page 12 for more details.

# Cheers to 65 Years

Get ready to embark on a library exploration as we celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month! Join the 65 Things to Do at the Library Expedition and discover all the exciting things our library has to offer. From uncovering new books to participating in fun events, complete tasks and earn raffle tickets along the way.

Finish the entire expedition to earn a bonus prize. The more you explore, the more you can win! How many library treasures will you discover?

The expedition kicks off at our Anniversary Event on Saturday, September 6. Rules and limitations apply. Raffle drawing will take place on Monday, October 6.



# iLotería! ®

Para familias con niños de todas las edades

Arts Alive Concert: Mariachi Mexico Vivo 😌

el domingo, 21 de septiembre | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Únete a nosotros para marcar el comienzo del Mes

de la Herencia Hispana con un auténtico grupo de mariachis. El mariachi es un género folclórico

tradicional mexicano que forma parte fundamental

de la cultura mexicana, se caracteriza por una

combinación de instrumentos de cuerda y viento,

un estilo de canto único y una mezcla de

armonía, melodía y ritmo. El Mariachi

México Vivo surgió en el 2005 en el

corazón de la comunidad méxico-

americana de Chicago. Liderado por

Enrique y Karen León, el grupo está

compuesto por siete músicos con

más de diez años de experiencia.

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

16, 23, & 30 de septiembre 7 & 14 de octubre

Ver la página 4 para más detalles.

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

# **DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA**

# iLotería! ®

Kids of all ages and their families

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

September 16, 23, & 30 October 7 & 14

See page 4 for more details.

# **Arts Alive Concert:** Mariachi Mexico Vivo 📯

Sunday, September 21 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Join us in ushering in National Hispanic Heritage Month with an authentic

mariachi band. Mariachi is a traditional Mexican folk genre that's a fundamental part of Mexican culture, characterized by a blend of string and wind instruments, a unique singing style, and a blend of harmony, melody, and rhythm. Mariachi Mexico Vivo emerged in 2005 in the heart of

the Mexican-American community in Chicago. Led by Enrique and Karen Leon, the group is composed of seven musicians with more than ten years of experience.

# bebés de 6 a 24 meses

Los miércoles | 10:30-11:00 a.m. 24 de septiembre

1, 8, 15, & 29 de octubre 5, 12, & 19 de noviembre

Arrorró hebé

Ver la página 6 para más detalles.

# Celebración del día de los muertos

Para familias con niños de todas las edades

el martes, 28 de octubre 5:00-6:00 p.m. O 6:30-7:30 p.m. Ver la página 5 para más detalles.

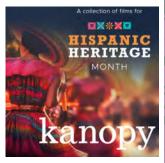
# Day of the Dead Celebration

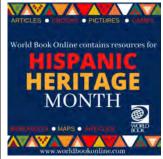
Kids of all ages and their families Tuesday, October 28 5:00-6:00 p.m. OR 6:30-7:30 p.m.

See page 5 for more details.









No Registration Required

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# **Kids' Book Club**

Grades 4-6

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

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.



September 16 Squirm by Carl Hiaasen

> October 14 The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

November 18 The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt



Limited eBooks & eAudiobooks are available on the Libby app.

#### **Bookfulness Box** Grades 6-8

Do you love subscription boxes and books? Get the best of both worlds! Two books will be selected for you based on your preferences, plus some added goodies! Requires a Rolling Meadows Library card.

Sign up by | Pick up by September 15 | October 6 October 20 | November 10 November 17 | December 8



Sign up by each month's deadline. Scan the QR code or go to rmlib.org/box



# FALL SERIES

# Drop In Crafts @

Youth of all ages

Fridays | 9:00 a.m. while supplies last

September 12 October 17 November 21

Drop in to the library and create a fun craft! Little ones may need some help.

#### **Junior Picassos**

Grades 3-8

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

September 13 October 11 November 8

Channel your creativity through drawing, painting, and crafts. No experience needed.

# Minute to Win It ®

Youth of all ages & their families Mondays | 5:30-8:00 p.m.

September 15 October 13 November 10

Think you can beat the clock? Compete in a variety of fun, quirky games you can complete in 60 seconds or less.

# Middle School Advisory Board

Grades 6-8

Thursdays | 4:30-5:30 p.m.

September 25 October 23 November 20

Interested in collaborating with other kids, helping your community, and having fun doing it? Join the Middle School Advisory Board! (Pizza will be served at every meeting!)

# **Messy Time!**

**Grades PreK-2** 

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

October 21 November 11

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

# SEPTEMBER

# 65th Anniversary Celebration 🐠 Ծ

All ages and Families

Saturday, September 6 | 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. See page 2 for more details.

# ¡Abran paso, a los Piratas! 5-8 años

el martes, 9 de septiembre | 6:30-7:30 p.m. Acompáñanos en esta aventura llena de

sorpresas, historias y diversión. Se llevará a cabo en español.

## Kids Camera Club: Focus on Fun Grades 2-4

Wednesday, September 17 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Use instant cameras to have a fun photography tour in and around the library (weather permitting). Learn tips and tricks along the way. The best photos will be displayed in a Youth Services Art Gallery!

# iLotería! ®

Kids of all ages and their families

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

September 16, 23, & 30 **October 7 & 14** 

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.

# iLotería! @

Para familias con niños de todas las edades

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

16, 23, & 30 de septiembre 7 & 14 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.



Babies-Grade 8 WOUTH

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

# OCTOBER

#### Flower Seed Balls @

Ages 3+ and their families

Monday, October 13 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

See page 3 for more details.

#### **Invitation to Create**

Grades 1-8

Monday, October 13 | 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.

# **Magical Milk Science**

Grades 1-3

Tuesday, October 14 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Milk has never been this magical! We'll explore simple, safe experiments using milk to create amazing reactions.

# **Mad Science Experiments**

Grades 2-4

Thursday, October 16 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Time for science, mwah ha ha ha! And some hands-on, spooky experiments at the library.

#### **Reader's Theater Presents**

Grades 4-6

Thursday, October 16 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Catch the acting bug! Laugh and have fun reading and acting out stories. No acting experience necessary (and no memorizing). Performance at 7:45 p.m. for family and friends.

#### **Ghoulish Goodies**

Grades 4-6

Saturday, October 25 | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Bring your appetite and get ready for fun in the kitchen as we whip up some simple Halloween-themed snacks and treats. (No tricks, just treats!)

# **Spooky Stories and Costume Parade**

Babies-Grade 1

Thursday, October 30 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Grab your favorite costume for a parade around the library and a spooky storytime.













# Day of the Dead Celebration

Kids of all ages and their families

Tuesday, October 28

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

el martes, 28 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

# Dog Man Book Release Party

Grades 1-3

Thursday, November 13 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the release of the newest Dog Man book at the library with an evening of supa games, activities, and snacks.



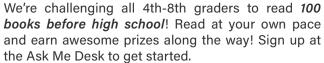
# **Dino-vember**

Grades 2-4

Tuesday, November 25 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

ROAR! Get ready to learn about these dino-mite creatures through prehistoric fun, surprises, and crafts.

# **100 Books Before High School** Grades 4-8

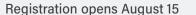












# EARLY CHILDHOOD

Babies-Kindergarten

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

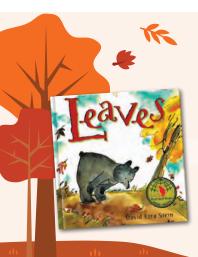
# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten® Babies-Age 5

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.





# StoryWalk® W

# September 1 - November 30

Take a fall stroll and enjoy *Leaves* by David Ezra Stein. 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<sup>®</sup> is brought to you by Rolling Meadows Park District, Rolling Meadows Park District Foundation, Rolling Meadows Library, and the Friends of 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.





Enjoy thousands of picture books in 75+ languages, with English translations.

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Visit rmlib.org/lote or download the LOTE4Kids app.



- Log in using your RML card number.
- Select your language, find a book, & enjoy!

# **Family Storytime**

Babies-Age 5 & their families

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

September 11, 18, & 25 October 9 & 23

November 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.

September 12 & 26 October 3, 10, 24, & 31

**November 7 & 14**Books, music, songs, fingerplays, and bubbles for caregiver and baby.

#### Arrorró bebé

bebés de 6 a 24 meses

Los miércoles | 10:30-11:00 a.m.

24 de septiembre 1, 8, 15, & 29 de octubre 5, 12, & 19 de noviembre

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

# **Puppy Dog Tales**

Ages 2-3 years

Thursdays | 10:00-10:30 a.m. September 11, 18, & 25

October 9, 16, & 23 November 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.

September 10, 17, & 24 October 8, 15, & 22 November 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.





No Registration Required

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Wirtual Program

## Teen Crafts 🐠

First day of each month, while supplies last

September: Fun fall animals

October: Halloween story pumpkin hanging **November:** Thanksgiving blessings hanging

Kits are at the Readers Services Desk.



# 65th Anniversary Celebration 🐠 💎

All ages and Families

Saturday, September 6 10:00 a.m-1:00 p.m.

See page 2 for more details.



# **Wickedly Magical Escape Room**

Teens 13+ and Adults

Saturday, October 11 | 1-hour time slots | 10:00 a.m-4:00 p.m.

See page 9 for more details.

## Flower Seed Balls @

Ages 3+ and their families

Monday, October 13 | 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

See page 3 for more details.

# Illinois Libraries Present 🖵 🛡

Bevond the Screen: A "Wicked" Conversation with Marissa Bode

Teens 13+ and Adults

Tuesday, October 21 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

See page 11 for more details.

# **Bling Your Book**

Monday, November 10 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite book to bling out its cover! You provide the book, we provide the rest. Register early, spots are limited.

# APTS ALIVE Concerts Sponsored by the Friends of the Bolling Meadows Library

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# Mariachi Mexico Vivo 🖤

Sunday, September 21 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. See page 3 for more details.



Mariachi Mexico Vivo 💎

el domingo, 21 de septiembre | 2:00-3:00 p.m. Ver la página 3 para más detalles.

# The Crooners & Divas Show - A Tribute to Vegas Headliners Performed by LUDY and his LADY 🗢

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

LUDY and his LADY perform a catalog of music by your favorite crooner and diva Las Vegas headliners. John LUDY Puleo has been a professional entertainer for over 40 years with an affinity for Frank Sinatra, the Rat Pack, Elvis Presley, and Tom Jones. LADY Nicole Puleo has been performing at various venues throughout her lifetime in a variety of contests, stages, and venues. She first sang with LUDY in 2014 when they realized their vocal stylings suited each other and

> that audiences wanted more. In 2021 they began performing regularly together, and married

in 2022. This vocal powerhouse couple delivers an interactive show that will have you singing and dancing along with American Standards, Contemporary Favorites, Country, Rock, Pop, and more, plus beautiful duets! There is something for everyone in this highly acclaimed, one-of-a-kind show.

# Jazz from Planet Flippo: Street Fest 🎔 Sunday, November 2 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Street Fest is a high-energy concert drawing from the group's street and concert festival experience. It includes music by Stevie Wonder, Sly Stone, Jimi Hendrix, Steely Dan, and John Lennon & Paul McCartney, as well as Flippo originals. Jazz from Planet Flippo presents a wide palette of sounds and grooves full of original arrangements and compositions. Pianist Dave Flippo

the band's instrumentation. which includes bass, drums, saxophone, and flute. The ensemble has performed throughout the Chicago area at festivals, colleges, libraries, museums, street and concert fests, and area clubs and restaurants since 1992.





No Registration Required



# STAFF PICKS

Fall into a good book with one of our staff suggestions. Find more recommended reads on display in the Reference and Readers Services Departments or go to rmlib.org/staff-picks.







All's Fair in Love and Pickleball by Kate Spencer

Archive of Unknown Universes by Ruben Reyes Jr. It Happened on the Lake by Lisa Jackson







Dinner with King Tut by Sam Kean A Life in the Garden by Barbara Damrosch

Sandwiches of History by Barry W. Enderwick



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# Creative Coloring Clubs Mondays | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

September 15: Fall Scenes October 13: Fantasy November 3: Mystery

Color away your stress and anxiety at our monthly inperson meetings. A limited supply of take-home packets are available the day after the meeting at the Check Out Desk.

# SEPTEMBER

# **Business Boosters**

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

Discover a treasure trove of resources including databases, market research tools, books, magazines, and AI, all tailored to help you succeed in your entrepreneurial journey.

# 65th Anniversary Celebration 🐠 👕 All ages and Families

Saturday, September 6 | 10:00 a.m-1:00 p.m. See page 2 for more details.



**History of Coffee** 

Saturday, September 13 | 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Coffee roaster Brian Moskalik offers a tasty and educational program on the history and science of coffee. We'll learn regional differences and insights with three different tastings.

## Seeds for Fall and Winter

Tuesday, September 16 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Certain plants need the cold to prepare for growing; others thrive with winter sowing in reused containers. Explore our Seed Library, watch an Illinois Extension recording on winter sowing, and discuss your options with fellow gardeners.

# Illinois Libraries Present 🔲 👕 Finding the Clues: Then and Now with Steve Burns

Tuesday, September 16 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

See page 11 for more details.

# **Microsoft Excel: Formulas and Functions** Wednesday, September 17 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Learn the basics of entering data into a spreadsheet, formatting text and numbers, and using standard formulas and functions.

#### **Jump-Start Your Job Search**

Wednesday, September 17 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Get help in the job-search grind. Topics include resources for analyzing career prospects, writing a résumé and cover letter, preparing for a job interview, and more.

#### Arts Alive Concert: Mariachi Mexico Vivo 💎

Sunday, September 21 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

See page 3 for more details.

# Microsoft Excel: Pivot Tables

Wednesday, September 24 | 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.

#### **Medicare 101**

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

Tom Perrucci of PMB Senior Services will present a seminar to help you understand your options based on your health needs, budget, and eligibility. Review Supplements, Advantage Plans, Part D Prescription Coverage, and cost saving when you first enroll and every year after that.



# OCTOBER

# **Investing 101**

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

Learn about 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.

# **Wickedly Magical Escape Room**

Adults and Teens 13+
Saturday, October 11 | 1-hour time slots
10:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 12:00 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. |

10:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 12:00 p.m. | 1:00 p.m. | 2:00 p.m. | 3:00 p.m. | Step into a world of magic, mystery, and mischief in the realm of pink vs. green

mischief. In the realm of pink vs. green, time is of the essence to help Glinda unravel the mystery behind Elphaba's disappearance. Pick a session, then sign up individually or as a group.

# Arts Alive Concert ♥ The Crooners & Divas Show

**Sunday, October 12 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.** See page 7 for more details.

# Is It Legit? Information and Misinformation Online

Wednesday, October 15 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. Many sources compete for your attention online. It can be tough to know what to trust. 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.

# Martin Luther King and the October Surprise

Thursday, October 16 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Clarence Goodman shares insights into the legendary election of 1960. Unbeknownst to many, an incident just before Election Day affected the outcome of the decision, the career paths of the participants, and the rest of the 20th century.

# Illinois Libraries Present 🖃 🗢 Beyond the Screen: A "Wicked" Conversation with Marissa Bode

Adults and Teens 13+

Tuesday, October 21 7:00-8:00 p.m. See page 11 for more details.

# Paranormal Investigations Tuesday, October 21 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Carl Crooks will discuss the tools and techniques used in investigating ghosts. Hear about haunted locations in the Chicago area, and see evidence from some of these locations. Also learn theories and philosophies behind ghost hunting and paranormal investigation.

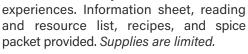
# **Greatest Presidential Decisions**Saturday, October 25 | 1:00-2:30 p.m.

A man dedicates his life to small government but an opportunity means turning from his political principles. What to do? A man becomes president due to the incumbent's death and learns our country possesses the ultimate weapon. Should he use it? Professor Gary Midkiff investigates these and other presidential decisions—some good, some bad, and all important.

# Flavorful Kitchen Escapades Tuesday, October 28 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Featured spice: Nutmeg

Learn about a spice or herb, try it out at home, and come back to talk with others about your



# Learn with LinkedIn Learning and Gale Presents: Udemy

Wednesday, October 29 | 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 profiles and be ready to take online video classes with professional tutors. Be sure to bring along your RML library card.

# NOVEMBER

# NEW! Investing Club Saturday, November 1 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Sharpen your investment skills alongside fellow enthusiasts! 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. Learn and grow your financial acumen in a supportive community setting.

# Arts Alive Concert ♥ Jazz from Planet Flippo: Street Fest Sunday, November 2 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

See page 7 for more details.

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Tuesday, November 18 7:00-8:00 p.m. See page 11 for more details.

# Introduction to Country Line Dancing Wednesday, November 19 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Relieve stress and connect socially through movement. Whether you call it "the Hustle" or a "slide," line dancing is is a fun, healthy activity to add to your lifestyle. Our dance instructor from Desueño Dance will teach us several popular line dances.

# The Race to Save the RMS Titanic Monday, November 24 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

160 minutes. That's all the time rescuers had before the largest ship in the world slipped beneath the Atlantic. At the heart of the rescue were two young Marconi operators furiously sending out SOS telegraph messages as their ship sank. After coordinating the rescue that saved 710 lives they plunged into the icy water.

# Book Lover's Day: Slow Down with Feel-Good Reads Saturday, October 18 | 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Carry a little of Summer Reading into autumn when you join us for Book Lover's Day 2025: Slow Down with Feel-Good Reads! Readers Services presents our annual Book Lover's Day program with a twist: every selection is meant to help the reader slow down, relax, and find a story that will inspire, cheer, and recharge you. As always, Book Lover's Day includes a light lunch. We hope to see you there!



# TECHNOLOGY HELP ONE-ON-ONE

To schedule call 847-259-6050 x134

Your library card gives you free access to a wide variety of digital and online resources at rmlib.org/resources. Come by the Reference Desk with any questions.

Bring your questions along with your laptop, e-reader, tablet, or phone (or we can use a library computer).

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:

- · Using online resources to learn coding, crafting, language learning, writing skills, & much more
- · Streaming movies at home
- · Downloading eBooks, eAudiobooks, music, & more
- · Learning Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, or PowerPoint
- · Navigating Google or setting up an email account

30-minute session by appointment only



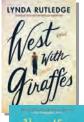
# BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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.



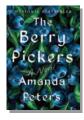
Tuesday, September 9 West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge



Thursday, September 11 How the Penguins Saved Veronica by Hazel Prior



Tuesday, October 14 OR Thursday, October 16 The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles



Tuesday, November 18 OR Thursday, November 20 The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

#### **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.



September 23 The Women by Kristin Hannah



November 25 The Good Sister by Sally Hepworth



Want to read or listen on the go? Download the Libby app on your mobile device. Go to rmlib.org/libby to get started!

## The Real to Reel Book Club

# Saturday, September 27 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Nonfiction fans can read the book, watch the movie, or both at our quarterly morning meetings. treats and bottled water will be served.



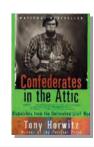
Victoria & Abdul: The True Story of the Queen's Closest Confidant by Shrabani Basu

Victoria & Abdul (2017, PG-13, 112 minutes. Focus Features)

# **Four Seasons Book Club**

# Wednesday, October 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 bottled water will be served.



Confederates in the Attic: Dispatches from the Unfinished Civil War by Tony Horwitz

Llama al 847-259-6050 x144 para programar una sesión

# TUTORÍA EN TECNOLOGÍA PERSONALIZADA

Tu tarjeta de la biblioteca te da acceso gratuito a una amplia variedad de recursos digitales en línea. Ve a rmlib.org/resources o al Reference Desk.

Trae tus preguntas junto con tu computadora portátil, lector electrónico, tableta o teléfono (o podrías utilizar una computadora de la biblioteca).

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

Recibe ayuda amistosa desde lo más básico en el uso de la computadora, al uso de los recursos y herramientas en línea de la biblioteca de 24/7:

- Utiliza recursos en línea para aprender programación, manualidades, idiomas, escritura y mucho más
- Ver películas en casa
- Descarga de libros electrónicos, audiolibros, música y mucho más
- · Aprender Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher o PowerPoint
- · Navegar por Google o crear una cuenta de correo electrónico

Sesión de 30 minutos sólo con cita previa

# Premier Online Events



# Finding the Clues: Then and Now with Steve Burns 🔲 🖤

Tuesday, September 16 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. Join Illinois Libraries Present for a nostalgic and intimate hour-long conversation with Emmy-nominated actor Steve Burns, best known as 'Steve' from the beloved Nickelodeon show Blue's Clues. Beyond the iconic blue paw print and memorable striped green shirt, Burns has built a unique career in entertainment, encompassing acting, directing, music, and, new this fall, a podcast which "listens back" - Alive with Steve Burns. This special interview offers a closer look at Burn's journey, from the early fame of Blue's Clues to his personal growth and creative evolution. Arionne Nettles, a Chicago based storyteller and cultural reporter, will join Steve in conversation.

Virtual Program

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# Beyond the Screen: A "Wicked" Conversation with Marissa Bode 🔲 🛡 Adults and Teens 13+

Tuesday, October 21 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Prepare for a magical evening as Illinois Libraries Present welcomes actress Marissa Bode. Bode made her feature film debut as Nessarose in Academy Awardwinning blockbuster, Wicked, directed by Jon M. Chu. Join us to explore Bode's early inspirations and performances, leading up to her portrayal of Nessarose in Wicked. As the highly anticipated sequel Wicked: For Good approaches, we'll reflect on what makes the story so meaningful to Bode and audiences around the world. Bode will also share personal stories and insights from her time on stage, the challenges and rewards of being part of an iconic production, and what the future holds for her career.



# Kenji López-Alt: A Journey Through Food and Science 🗔 💎

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

Join award-winning cookbook author, New York Times food columnist, and Serious Eats director J. Kenji López-Alt for an evening of cooking insights, techniques, and foodie exploration. As the Culinary Director for Serious Eats, Kenji is known and loved for his thoroughlytested and explained recipes and food features. His James Beard Award-winning cookbook, The Food Lab, uses evidencebased testing to show you the best ways to cook things. A former chef and restaurant worker, Kenji is also the author of The Wok, a best-selling children's book, Every Night is Pizza Night, and co-hosts 'The Recipe with Kenji and Deb,' a podcast that helps you discover your own perfect recipes with his friend Deb Perelman of Smitten Kitchen. On YouTube, Kenji's Cooking Show celebrates that food's main goal is pleasure and inspires home cooks to take their food where they want it to go! When he's not cooking or writing, Kenji enjoys spending time with his family, playing music, and exploring Seattle.



ILP is committed to inclusion and accessibility. To request accommodations, please email illinoislibrariespresent@ila.org.

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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, August 31 Monday, September 1

**Staff Training** 

Friday, September 19

**Thanksgiving** 

Wednesday, November 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 27

**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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Saturday, November 15 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 16 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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

Pay by check, credit card, or cash



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#### 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.



State Representative Nicolle Grasse Constituent Office Hours at Rolling Meadows Library

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

September 2, October 7, & November 4

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