



IMAGINE - CREATE - DISCOVER

SEPTEMBER

2023

The library will be closed Mon, 9/4 for Labor Day & Fri, 9/29 for staff training.

Self-Care Bingo

All ages / All month long / Take-home activity

Let us help you take care of yourself this month. We will offer an array of ideas for quick self-care activities on a printed bingo card for a variety of ages and audiences. Pick one up all month long and go on a journey where the reward is a happier you!

Family Namaste & Read: Self Care & Yoga

All ages / Wed 9/13 @6pm / Meeting Room

Taking care of your mental and physical health is an important, learned skill. In this yoga storytime session for all ages, Ms. Kelly will read one of her favorite books: ***The Good Egg*** by Jory John & Pete Oswald. Then, we'll do some yoga and talk about ways to take care of ourselves.

Let's be FORMAL Friends!

All ages / Wed 9/20 @6:30pm / Library Meeting Room

Do you love visiting the library or the museum? Do you want to be more involved? Join us for this meeting about establishing the **Friends of the Roanoke Museum and Library (FORMAL)**, a nonprofit support organization that will advocate for our library & museum, raise funds for special projects, and shape the future of arts, culture, and literacy in Roanoke! Light refreshments served.

Crafternoon: Zen and the Art of the Doodle

Ages 16+ / Sat 9/30 @ 2pm / Meeting Room

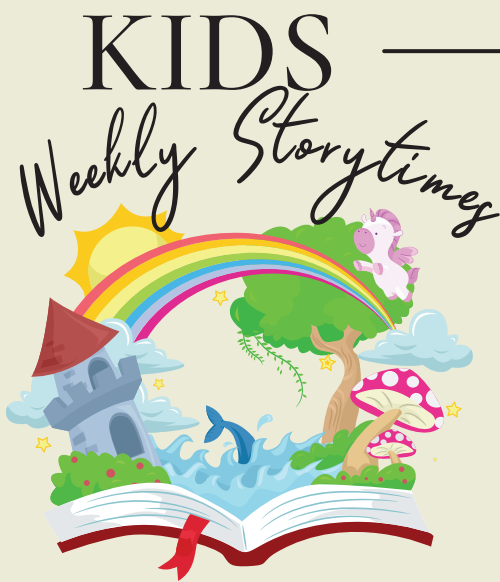
Expressing yourself in artistic activities can enhance mood and reduce stress, so let's learn the meditative art of doodling, Zentangles, and neurographic art. No prior experience necessary.



Roanoke Public Library
308 S. Walnut St.
Roanoke, TX 76262
817-491-2691

Roanoke Visitor Center & Museum
114 N. Oak St.
Roanoke, TX 76262
817-491-6090

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Baby Rhyme Time

Board books, fingerplays, and fun for ages 0-2 & their caregivers

Tue @10:30am

Namaste & Read

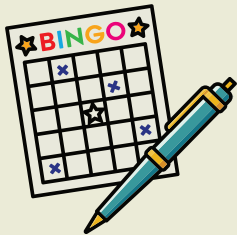
Yoga, movement, & stories for ages 2-6
Bring your own towel or mat

Thu @10:30am

Preschool Storytime

Stories, rhymes & songs for ages 2-6
Siblings welcome

Fri @10:30am



Self-Care Bingo for Kids

All ages / All month long / Take-home activity

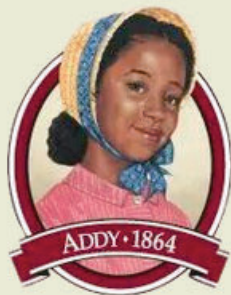
Pick up a self-care bingo card for kids and fill the month with some easy activities to take care of your mind, body, and spirit!



Family Storytime:

All ages / Wed 9/6 @6:30 pm / Meeting Room

A family that reads together grows together. Encourage reading by bringing the whole family to this storytime about one of our favorite toys: the teddy bear! We'll read, sing, and rhyme together and make a teddy bear snack to enjoy. Teddy bears are invited too, of course!



I Am an American Girl Book Club

Ages 6-12 / Sat 9/16 @2-3pm / Meeting Room

Join us for our second American Girl Book Club meeting. We will discuss American Girl **Addy (1864)**. We will talk about her stories and learn about American history and daily life in Roanoke during that time period from an expert at the Roanoke Visitors Center & Museum. We will enjoy snacks and a craft, too. American Girl Doll guests are encouraged!

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LITTLE OAK STREET



Summer on **Little Oak Street** continues through 9/30. Enjoy seasonal play activities like scooping ice cream and grilling outside before they make way for our fall play learning scenes. This play area is designed for children ages 2-6 to enjoy with their caregivers.



PLAY HOURS

Mon-Thu

11am - 1pm

3:30pm - 5:30pm

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Volunteering

Teen Volunteer Application Opens

Grades 6-12 / Fri 9/1 / Virtual

If you need volunteer hours for school or want to be more involved in your community, register as a teen volunteer! Our application is open to all students in grades 6-12. All opportunities are first come, first served. [Link: bit.ly/RPLTXvolunteering](https://bit.ly/RPLTXvolunteering)

Teen Library Council (2nd Saturdays)

Grades 6-12 / Sat 9/9 @1pm / Meeting Room

This program helps us serve you. Teens receive 1.5 service hours for telling us what they want to see more of in the library. You'll also meet other teens who care about the community and want to work together!

This session is Election Day. We will vote in new officers and adopt TLC Bylaws.

TEENS



*Teen Benekits are on break this month.
Look for them again in October.*

Programs

Adulting 101: Mending on the Go

Grades 6-12 / Sat 9/2 @2pm / Meeting Room

Ever had a button fall off or have your clothes tear while you're out and about? Take a minute to learn how to repair small tears and minor wardrobe malfunctions with simple hand sewing!



Pathfinder One-Shot

Grades 6-12 / Sat 9/23 @2pm / Meeting Room

Calling all **TTRPG Gamers**! You requested it, we got it! Join us on a one-shot adventure using *Pathfinder*! Will you answer the call to adventure?



Want Reminders for Teen Programs?

We use the Remind app to send program notifications and updates. To receive weekly messages about upcoming programs, join the class by searching class code [@rplteenfun!](#)

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MUSEUM

Roanoke Visitor Center and Museum @114 N Oak St

Open Tue-Sat 10 am - 6 pm

This month we will feature a new temporary exhibit of uranium glass tableware, which had uranium mixed in before melting for coloration. Popular in the early 20th century, it fell out of widespread use during the Cold War, when restrictions were placed on uranium. Restrictions lifted in the 1990s, and many new pieces were produced in small quantities into the 2000s. The normal color ranges from yellow to green, but it turns bright green under ultraviolet light.



ADULTS



Citizenship Classes - Ages 18+ / Mon & Wed @5-7:30pm

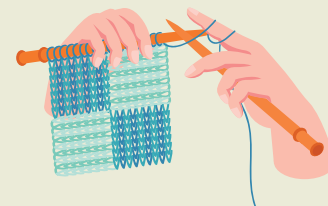
ESL Classes - Ages 18+ / Tue & Thu @12-2:30pm & @5:30-7:30pm / Conference Room

North Texas Adult Education and Literacy (NTAEL) offers free citizenship and ESL classes for everyone, beginner to advanced. To register, call 940-369-4047.

Fiber Friend-zy

Ages 16+ / Thu @1pm at the Community Center

Explore knitting, crochet, and other fiber arts at this weekly meeting where you can work on your own, seek advice from others, or learn something new. All skill levels are welcome.



Goodwill Computer Classes

Ages 16+ / Friday 9/8 & 9/22 @12pm / Meeting Room

This month our classes cover Chromebook basics and the Google Suite of applications. We will cover the basics of each in simple, easy to understand classes. Seating is limited, please call 817-491-2691 or email aholston@roanoketexas.com to sign up.

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Game Night for Grown Ups

Ages 18+ / Sat 9/30 @5-8 pm / Meeting Room

Game Night returns featuring our Game On collection! Board games, puzzles, RPGs, and video games galore! Check out our collection, or bring your own to share with others. Bring your friends, bring your gaming group, bring your sense of fun and fair play! Pizza and soft drinks provided.

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