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ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY

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Winter Reading Challenge: Make Your Mark

Babies-Grade 8

December 1 to February 28

It's time to make your mark, one page at a time! Grab your challenge log and a special reading companion to start your Winter Reading adventure.

Complete challenges to fill out your log. Can we work together to make our mark at the library? Stop by the Ask Me Desk to get started!



Winter Reading Challenge: Deja tu Huella

bebés-8vo grado

del 1 de diciembre al 28 de febrero

Es tiempo de dejar huella, ¡Una página a la vez! Obtén tu diario de retos y un compañero de lectura especial para comenzar tu aventura de lectura de invierno.

Completa los retos para llenar tu registro de lectura. ¿Podremos trabajar juntos para dejar huella en la biblioteca? ¡Ven al mostrador de pregúntame (Ask Me Desk) para comenzar!

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.



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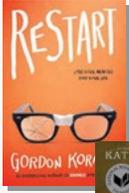
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Kids' Book Club

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.



January 13

Restart

by Gordon Korman



February 10

Raymie Nightingale

by Kate DiCamillo

Limited eBooks & eAudiobooks are available on the Libby app.



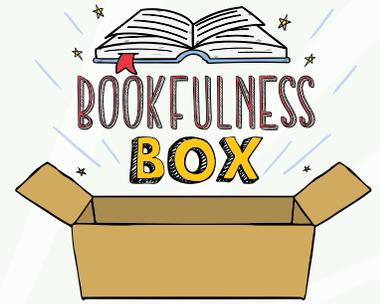
Bookfulness Box

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



Sign up by | Pick up by
January 26 | February 16
February 23 | March 16

Register online at rmlib.org/rsvp, on the library's app, or call the Ask Me Desk at 847-259-6050 x140.

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

JANUARY

Birdhouse Decorating

Grades 1-3

Monday, January 19 | 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Bring your creativity and get ready to make something awesome for our feathered friends. We'll have lots of colorful supplies to make your birdhouse one of a kind.



Winter Wonderland Experiments

Grades 3-4

Tuesday, January 20 | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

It's a winter wonderland at the library with these experiments!

Aventuras de Invierno

Preescolar-1ro. Grado

el martes 20 de enero | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

¡Vengan preparados para cantar y disfrutar de cuentos y rimas! Después habrá tiempo para jugar o hacer una manualidad. Presentado en lenguaje dual español e inglés.

FEBRUARY

Valentine's Creations ^{NR}

Grades K-8

Tuesday, February 10 | 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Create a card for someone special just in time for Valentine's Day! We'll provide inspiration, supplies and free snacks.

Cuentos en Pijama

Preescolar-1ro. Grado

martes, 10 de febrero | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

¡Ponte tu pijama favorito y únete a nosotros para disfrutar de una tarde con canciones, cuentos y manualidades! ¡No faltes te divertirás! Presentado en lenguaje dual español e inglés.

The Amazing Heart: Brilliant Blood

Grades 1-3

Tuesday, February 17 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Let's learn about our hearts! In this program, kids will discover how the heart pumps blood, how blood moves through the body, and why moving around keeps us healthy.

InvestiGators Party

Grades 4-6

Tuesday, February 17 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Join us at the library for some *InvestiGator-ing* fun! There will be snacks, games, and plenty of fun.

R.L. Stine Watch Party ^{NR}

Youth Ages 9+, Teens, and Adults

Tuesday, February 24 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Join us in the library for our special viewing party! We'll have an activity station, book displays, and a snack table to make our first-ever watch party a night to remember.

Ready. Set. SOAR!

Grades 2-4

Wednesday, February 25 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Take flight in this year's ultimate Fold & Fly Challenge. Will your paper airplane win the Aviation Cup?



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SERIES

Reader's Theater Presents

Grades 4-6

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

January 6

February 3

Have fun reading and acting out stories. No memorizing or acting experience necessary. **Performance at 7:45 p.m. for family and friends.**

Drop In Crafts **NR**

Youth of all ages

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

January 9

February 13

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.

January 10

February 14

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

Drop In Shrinky Dinks **NR**

Youth of all ages

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

January 12

February 9

Design your own Shrinky Dink creation, pop it in the oven, and watch it shrink before your eyes!

Coding Club

Grades 3-8

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

January 3, 17, & 31

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

Middle School Advisory Board

Grades 6-8

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

January 15

February 12

Interested in collaborating with other kids, helping your community, and having fun doing it? Join the MSAB! **Pizza will be served at every meeting!**

Messy Time!

Grades PreK-2

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

January 27

February 24

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

Register online at rmlib.org/rsvp, on the library's app, or call the Ask Me Desk at 847-259-6050 x140.

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Family Storytime

Babies-Age 5 & their families

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

January 8, 15 & 22

February 5, 12, & 19

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.

January 16, 23, & 30

February 6, 13, & 20

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.

14, 21 y 28 de enero

4 y 11 de febrero

¡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.

January 8, 15, & 22

February 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.

January 7, 14, & 21

February 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.

