

# YOUTH

# ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY

MARCH • APRIL 2026

## Día de los Niños – Día de los Libros *niños de todas las edades y sus familias* el martes 28 de abril | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Día de los Niños - Día de los Libros es una celebración para los niños, la familia, y la lectura. Nuestra celebración enfatiza la importancia de los libros y la lectura para todos los niños. ¡Ven y celebra con nosotros! ¡Tendremos bocadillos!

Inscríbete en línea [rmlib.org/rsvp](https://rmlib.org/rsvp), en la app de la biblioteca, o llamando al Ask Me Desk al 847-259-6050 x140. Personas sin inscripción son bienvenidas si el espacio lo permite.



## Children's Day – Book Day *Youth of all ages & their families* Tuesday, April 28 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Children's Day - Book Day, or Día de los Niños - Día de los Libros, is a celebration of children, families, and reading. Our celebration emphasizes the importance of books and reading for all children. Come join us! A snack will be served!

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## 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.



# Rolling Meadows Library | Babies-Grade 8

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## SERIES

### Paws-itive Reading

Grades 1-5

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

March 4 & 18

April 1 & 15

Practice your reading skills with a furry, four-legged friend! Dogs are from the Masonic Association of Service and Therapy Dogs (MAST).

### Middle School Advisory Board

Grades 6-8

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

March 12

April 9

Join the MSAB to help your community and have fun with other kids your age.

### Junior Picassos

Grades 3-8

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

March 14

April 11

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



**B I N G O**

**Drop In Family BINGO**  **NR**

Youth of all ages

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

March 16

April 13

Drop in for a lively evening of lucky numbers, silly fun, and cool prizes. Play a few rounds and let the good times roll!



**B I N G O**

**Tarde de BINGO**  **NR**

No es necesario inscribirse.

niños de todas las edades

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

16 de marzo

13 de abril

Ven a disfrutar de una animada tarde llena de números de la suerte, mucha diversión y fantásticos premios. ¡Acompáñanos a jugar unas cuantas rondas y déjate llevar por la diversión!

### Coding Club

Grades 3-8

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

March 21

April 25

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.

March 24

April 21

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

### Messy Time!

Grades PreK-2

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

March 31

April 21

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



## STORYTIMES

### Family Storytime

Babies-Age 5 & their families

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

March 5, 12, & 19

April 2, 9, & 16

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.

March 13, 20, & 27

April 3 & 24

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.

11, 18 y 25 de marzo

15, 22 y 29 de abril

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

### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten®

Babies-Age 5

Reading together is fun! The goal is to reach 1000 books before your child starts kindergarten. Stop by or call the Ask Me Desk to get started or learn more at [rmlib.org/1000-books](http://rmlib.org/1000-books).



### Puppy Dog Tales

Ages 2-3 years

Thursdays | 10:00-10:30 a.m.

March 12, 19, & 26

April 2, 23, & 30

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.

March 11, 18, & 25

April 1, 22, & 29

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.

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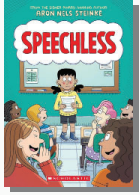
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## Kids' Graphic Novel Club

Grades 5-8

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

Join the club for kids who love graphic novels! We all read the same book, then meet up to talk about it. Stop by or call the Ask Me Desk for a copy of the book.



March 10

**Speechless**

by Aron Nels Steinke



April 7

**The Crossover**

by Kwame Alexander



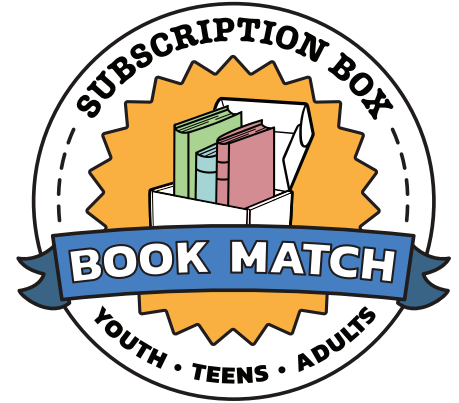
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All ages

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## MARCH

### Andertoons Is Back!

Grades K-8

Thursday, March 26 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Professional cartoonist Mark Anderson returns to the library to lead us on another drawing adventure. Get your creative juices flowing and your pencils moving. This time, we'll try to escape from a scary cartoon dungeon!

### Bubble Mania

Grades 4-5

Saturday, March 28 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.

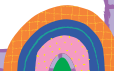
Explore the world of bubbles, and make bubbles in a variety of shapes, sizes, and colors!

### Drop In Crafts

Youth of all ages

New projects every other week!

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



## APRIL

### Annual Bookmark Contest

Grades K-8

Begins April 1 | Entries due by April 25

You can win a gift certificate to a local bookstore! Share your creative ideas, promote a favorite book, or draw a new cover for your favorite book and become a famous artist in the process! Winning bookmarks will be printed and handed out to the public during Children's Book Week: May 4-10. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Grades K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-6th, and 7th-8th. **Entry forms and materials will be available beginning April 1 at the Ask Me Desk. Designs are due by April 25.**

### Kids Camera Club: Focus on Light

Grades 2-4

Wednesday, April 8 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Come join the club where we use instant cameras to take a fun photography tour. In this session we focus on the role of light. The best photos will be proudly displayed in the Youth Services Art Gallery!

### Book Fiesta!

Grades K-2

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

March 10  
April 14

Join us for stories, songs, and fun activities in English and Spanish.

**Kinder-2do. Grado**  
Los martes | 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
10 de marzo  
14 de abril

Acompáñanos para disfrutar de cuentos, canciones, y divertidas actividades en inglés y español.