

YOUTH

ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY

APRIL • MAY 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, 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!

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.




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

Register for these programs 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.  Indicates no registration required.

SERIES

Paws-itive Reading

Grades 1-5

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

April 1 & 15

May 6 & 20

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.

April 9

May 14

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.

April 11

May 9

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

BINGO

Drop In Family BINGO

Youth of all ages

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

April 13

May 11

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

BINGO

Tarde de BINGO

No es necesario inscribirse.

niños de todas las edades

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

13 de abril

11 de mayo

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.

April 25

May 23

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.

April 21

May 12

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.

April 21

May 26

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

Family Storytime

Babies-Age 5 & their families

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

April 2, 9, & 16

May 7, 14, & 21

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.

April 3 & 24

May 1, 8, 15, & 22

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

STORYTIMES

Arroró bebé

bebés de 6 a 24 meses

Los miércoles | 10:30-11:00 a.m.

15, 22 y 29 de abril

6 y 13 de mayo

¡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.

Puppy Dog Tales

Ages 2-3 years

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

April 2, 23, & 30

May 7, 14, & 21

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.

April 1, 22, & 29

May 6, 13, & 20

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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Kids' Graphic Novel Club

Grades 5-8

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

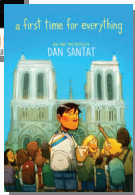
Join the club for kids who love graphic novels! We all read the same book, then meet up to talk about it. Stop by or call the Ask Me Desk for a copy of the book.



April 7

The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander



May 12

A First Time for Everything

by Dan Santat

Limited eBooks & eAudiobooks are available on the Libby app.



Book Match Subscription Box

All ages

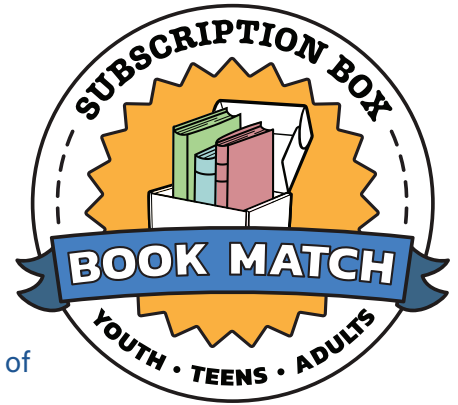
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APRIL

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!



MAY

FREE Comic Book Day **NR**

All ages

Saturday, May 2 | While supplies last

Pick up a free comic book, while supplies last. We thank *Beyond Tomorrow Comics* in Palatine for their continued support! **Stop by the Ask Me Desk for youth comics.**



Microbes!

Grades 1-3

Saturday, May 2 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Explore the world of microbes by understanding what they are, how they work, and what they do.



Magic Workshop

Grades 4-8

Friday, May 22 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.

In professional magician Dan Gogh's Magic Workshop, you will not only learn the secrets to the magic, but also gain valuable presentation skills to make your own magic show exciting.



Drop In Crafts **NR**

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.



Book Fiesta!

Grades K-2

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

April 14

May 19

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

Kinder-2do. Grado

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

14 de abril

19 de mayo

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

