

# YOUTH

# ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY

MAY • JUNE 2026

## THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

2026 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



June 3 to August 16 

Summer is finally here, and the fun is in full swing! Join us for smiles, activities, and good vibes. Complete challenges, win prizes, and celebrate with us all summer long. **Sign up at the Ask Me Desk starting June 3.**

## LA BÚSQUEDA DE LA FELICIDAD

DESAFÍO DE LECTURA DE VERANO 2026



del 3 de junio al 16 de agosto 

¡Por fin ha llegado el verano y la diversión está en pleno apogeo! Acompáñanos para compartir sonrisas, actividades y buenas vibras. Supera los retos, gana premios y celébralo con nosotros durante todo el verano. **Inscríbete en el Ask Me Desk a partir del 3 de junio.**

### Summer Reading Kickoff Bash

Thursday, June 11 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Let's groove our way into summer. Come sign up for this year's challenge and get ready for a summer full of good vibes. We'll have fun-filled activities, music, entertainment, and FREE ice cream. Rain or shine, come boogie with us!





### Fiesta de inauguración

el jueves 11 de junio | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Comencemos este verano con ritmo. Ven e inscríbete al desafío de este año y prepárate para un verano lleno de buenas vibras. Tendremos actividades llenas de diversión, música, entretenimiento y helados GRATIS, llueva o haga sol, ¡ven a bailar con nosotros!



 No Registration Required  Sponsored by the Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library



### 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).




### 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](http://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.

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).



### Junior Picassos

Grades 3-8

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

May 9

June 13

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



### Reader's Theater Presents

Grades 4-6

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

May 12

June 16

Catch the acting bug! Laugh and have fun reading and acting out stories. No memorizing or acting experience needed. *Performance at 7:45 p.m. for friends and families.*



## BINGO

### Drop In Family BINGO

Youth of all ages

Monday, May 11

5:30-8:00 p.m.

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.

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lunes, 11 de mayo

5:30-8:00 p.m.

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!

### Middle School Advisory Board

Grades 6-8

Thursday, May 14

4:30-5:30 p.m.

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



## STORYTIMES

### Family Storytime

Babies-Age 5 & their families

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

May 7, 14, & 21

June 18 & 25

Babies to preschoolers (and their siblings) are invited to enjoy stories at this evening storytime. Great for families with kids of multiple ages.



### Arroró bebé

bebés de 6 a 24 meses

Los miércoles | 10:30-11:00 a.m.

6 y 13 de mayo

3, 10, 17 y 24 de junio

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



### The Cradle Will Rock

Ages 6-24 months

Fridays | 10:30-11:00 a.m.

May 1, 8, 15, & 22

June 5, 12, 19, & 26

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



### Puppy Dog Tales

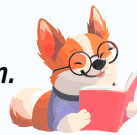
Ages 2-3 years

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

May 7, 14, & 21

June 11, 18, & 25

An inviting and engaging time for caregiver and child to enjoy books, songs, and a simple craft together.



### Coding Club

Grades 3-8

Saturday, May 23

10:00-11:00 a.m.

No matter your experience level, the Coding Club is for you!



### Messy Time!

Grades PreK-2

Tuesday, May 26

6:30-7:30 p.m.

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



### Dog Days of Summer: Paws-itive Hangout

All Ages and Families

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

June 3 & 17

Celebrate the dog days of summer with some friendly four-legged visitors! Come spend time with calm and attentive therapy dogs from the Masonic Association of Service and Therapy Dogs (MAST).



### Storytime

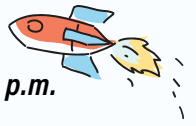
Ages 3-5 years

Wednesdays | 1:15-2:00 p.m.

May 6, 13, & 20

June 10, 17, & 24

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.



### 1, 2, 3...¡Música y más!

Preescolar-2do. Grado

martes, 16 de junio

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Acompáñanos en este programa lleno de música, canciones, manualidades y juegos tradicionales. Este programa se llevará a cabo en español.



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## Kids' Graphic Novel Club

Grades 5-8  
Tuesdays

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.



May 12 | 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
**A First Time for Everything** by Dan Santat



June 23 | 3:45-4:30 p.m.  
**El Deafo** by Cece Bell



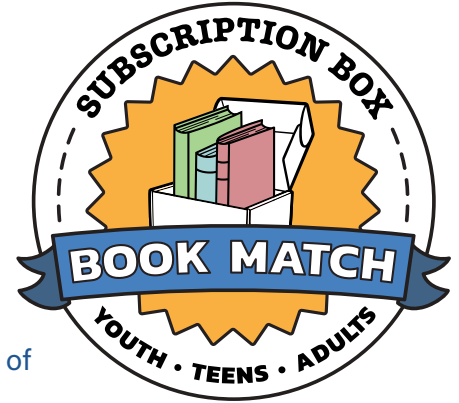
Limited eBooks & eAudiobooks are available on the Libby app.

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## Book Match Subscription Box

All ages

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## 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.



## JUNE

### Paint Our Windows

Grades 5-8

Monday, June 15 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Help us create some colorful summer scenes. Make Youth Services a bright and cheerful place this summer!

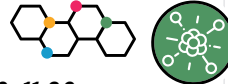


### Saturday Science

Grades 4-8

Saturday, June 20 | 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Explore *density* at the library with a cool science project!



### Start Stitching!

Grades 3-5

Monday, June 29 | 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Learn to sew by hand. We will make a project from start to finish.



### Explore Your Senses!

Grades PreK-1

Tuesday, June 30

1:00-2:00 p.m. **OR** 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Join your child in engaging their senses as they explore a variety of textures, sounds, scents, colors, and patterns.



### Drop In Crafts **NR**

Youth of all ages

May: New crafts every other week

June: New projects every Friday

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



### Book Fiesta!

Grades K-2

Tuesday, May 19

6:30-7:30 p.m.

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



**Kinder-2do. Grado**  
martes, 19 de mayo

6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

