

YOUTH

ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY

JUNE • JULY 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.




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

Dog Days of Summer: Paws-itive Hangout

All Ages and Families
Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m.
June 3 & 17
July 8 & 22

Celebrate the dog days of summer with some friendly four-legged visitors! Come spend time with calm and attentive therapy dogs.



Junior Picassos

Grades 3-8
Saturdays | 10:00-11:00 a.m.
June 13
July 11

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.
June 16
July 14

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.*



Kawaii Stitches Series I

Grades 6-8
Wednesdays | 3:30-5:00 p.m.
July 29, August 5, & August 12

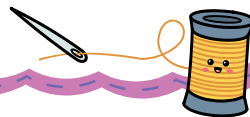
This more advanced sewing project will take three classes to finish.



Kawaii Stitches Series II

Grades 6-8
Thursdays | 3:30-5:00 p.m.
July 30, August 6, & August 13

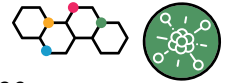
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Saturday Science

Grades 4-8
Saturdays | 10:00-11:30 a.m.
June 20: Density

July 18: Engineering Mystery Bags
Explore science at the library with a cool new science project each month!



Explore Your Senses!

Grades PreK-1
Tuesdays
1:00-2:00 p.m. OR 4:00-5:00 p.m.

June 30
July 21

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



Coding Club

Grades 3-8
Fridays | 10:00-11:00 a.m.
July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

Interested in coding? No matter your experience level, the Coding Club is for you! *Register for as many (or as few) sessions as you'd like.*



Family Storytime

Babies-Age 5 & their families
Thursdays | 6:30-7:30 p.m.
June 18 & 25
July 9, 16, & 23

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



Arrorró bebé

bebés de 6 a 24 meses
Los miércoles | 10:30-11:00 a.m.
3, 10, 17 y 24 de junio
15, 22 y 29 de julio

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



STORYTIMES

The Cradle Will Rock

Ages 6-24 months
Fridays | 10:30-11:00 a.m.
June 5, 12, 19, & 26
July 17, 24, & 31

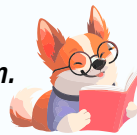
Books, music, songs, fingerplays, and bubbles for caregiver and baby.



Puppy Dog Tales

Ages 2-3 years
Thursdays | 10:00-10:30 a.m.
June 11, 18, & 25
July 9, 16, & 23

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.
June 10, 17, & 24
July 8, 15, & 22

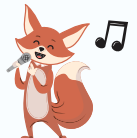
Hear a story, make a simple craft, get some wiggles out, and have lots of fun! Children should be able to attend without a parent.



1, 2, 3...¡Música y más!

Preescolar-2do. Grado
Los martes | 5:30-6:30 p.m.
16 de junio
14 de julio

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 | 3:45 p.m.-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.



June 23

El Deafo

by Cece Bell



July 21

The Cardboard Kingdom

by Chad Sell

Limited eBooks & eAudiobooks are available on the Libby app.



Book Match Subscription Box

All ages

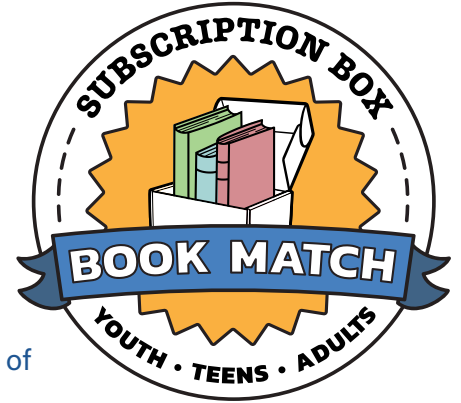
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JUNE

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!



Start Stitching!

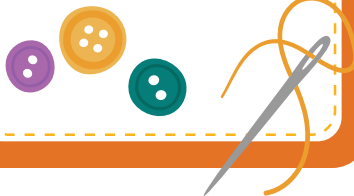
Grades 3-5

Monday, June 29 **OR**

Monday, July 20

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Learn to sew by hand. We will make a project from start to finish. **Please sign up for one session only.**



JULY

Precious Prints!

Ages 3 months to 3 years

Friday, July 3 | 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Little hands + precious prints = lasting memories. Families will enjoy fun, safe, and easy activities while making treasured keepsakes together.



The Stuffed Animal of Your Dreams

Grades 2-4

Thursday, July 9 | 1:00-1:45 p.m.

Come and dream up your own stuffed animal! We'll provide the inspiration, you provide the imagination. Then, bring your own design to life as a two-dimensional felt creation.



Kids' Camera Club: Focus on Nature

Grades 2-5

Friday, July 31 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Come join the club where we use instant cameras to take fun photography tours. Get ready to focus on nature! Rain or shine, we'll have something exciting to capture and create. The best photos will be proudly displayed in the Youth Services Art Gallery!



Drop In Crafts **NR**

Youth of all ages

June 5 to August 14

New projects every Friday!

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



Smile Station

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Youth of all ages

June 3 to August 16

Strike a silly pose and capture your smile in our fun photo spot. Stop by often to see new backgrounds every few weeks.

