

YOUTH

ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY

AUGUST • SEPTEMBER 2026

THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

2026 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



LA BÚSQUEDA DE LA FELICIDAD

DESAFÍO DE LECTURA DE VERANO 2026

Until August 16 ♥

Thanks for making our 2026 Summer Reading Challenge so fun and memorable! We loved celebrating, reading, and smiling with you all season long.

Don't forget to bring your log to the Ask Me Desk to claim your prizes.

hasta el 16 de agosto ♥

¡Gracias por hacer que nuestro Desafío de Lectura de Verano 2026 haya sido tan divertido y memorable! Nos ha encantado celebrar, leer y sonreír con todos ustedes durante esta temporada.

No olviden traer su registro de lectura para reclamar sus premios ve al mostrador Ask Me.

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A LIBRARY CARD HITS ALL THE RIGHT NOTES!

September is **LIBRARY
CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

Help us celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month! Use your Rolling Meadows Library card to borrow items from the Check Out Desk during the month of September to earn raffle tickets. The more tickets you earn, the more chances you have to win! Stop by the Check Out Desk starting September 1 for more details.



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 at rmlib.org/rsvp, on the library's app, or by calling the Ask Me Desk at 847-259-6050 x140. Registration is encouraged, but drop-ins are welcome, if space permits.  Indicates no registration needed.

SERIES

Summer StoryWalk®

Until August 31

¿Puedes encontrar el perro de Doug? / Can You Find Doug's Dog? by Jane Caston

An outdoor reading adventure to enjoy with your family! Take a summer stroll and enjoy the new StoryWalk®.



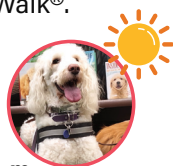
Dog Days of Summer: Paws-itive Hangout

All Ages and Families

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

August 5 & 19

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



Coding Club

Grades 3-8

10:00-11:00 a.m.

Friday, August 7

Saturday, September 5

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



¡Lotería!

Kids of all ages and their families

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

September 16, 23, & 30

Join us to play lotería (bingo), a traditional board game of Latin America. The whole family will enjoy playing!

¡Lotería!

Para familias con niños de todas las edades

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

16, 23, & 30 de septiembre

Únete a nosotros para jugar a la lotería (bingo), un juego de mesa tradicional de Latinoamérica, ¡Que toda la familia disfrutará jugar!



Junior Picassos

Grades 3-8

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

August 8

September 12

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



Reader's Theater Presents

Grades 4-6

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

August 11

September 8

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 family and friends.



Paws-itive Reading

Grades 1-5

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

September 2 & 16

Practice your reading skills with a tail-wagging reading buddy! Dogs are from the Masonic Association of Service and Therapy Dogs (MAST). Register early, space is limited.



Family Storytime

Babies-Age 5 & their families

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

August 6, 13, & 20

September 10, 17, & 24

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



Arrorró bebé

bebés de 6 a 24 meses

Los miércoles | 10:30-11:00 a.m.

5 y 12 de agosto

9, 16, 23 y 30 de septiembre

¡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.

August 7 & 14

September 4, 11, & 18

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



Puppy Dog Tales

Ages 2-3 years

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

August 6, 13, & 20

September 10, 17, & 24

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.

August 5, 12, & 19

September 9, 16, & 23

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.



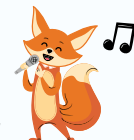
1, 2, 3...¡Música y más!

Preescolar-2do. Grado

Los martes | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

11 de agosto

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.



August 18

New Kid

by Jerry Craft



September 8

My Aunt is a Monster

Reimena Yee

Limited eBooks & eAudiobooks are available on the Libby app.



Book Match Subscription Box

All ages

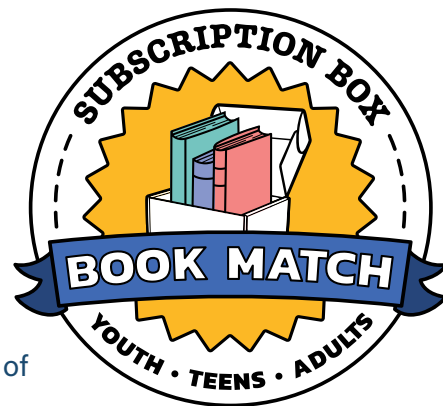
Tell us what you love to read, and we will select a few books matched to your tastes. Each box also includes surprise goodies to brighten your month and enhance your reading journey. The best part? It's totally **FREE!**

PICK UP: Starts the first Friday of each month.

SIGN UP: Rolling enrollment. Sign up at any time, choose your subscription frequency, and you will be added to the list.



To sign up for this ongoing subscription, scan the QR code or go to rmlib.org/box. Cancel at any time. **Requires a Rolling Meadows Library card.**



AUGUST

Invitation to Create

Grades 2-4

Monday, August 3 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Welcome to our artists' studio! Create *process art* with paints, pastels, stickers, and more. Dress for a mess.



Oreos and Opinions

Grades 4-6

Friday, August 14 | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Sample a variety of Oreo cookies in our ultimate taste-test and cast your vote in some wacky surveys!



Precious Prints!

Ages 3 months to 3 years

Friday, August 21 | 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.



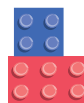
SEPTEMBER

Building Block Challenge **NR**

Youth of all ages

Monday, September 21 | 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Let your imagination run wild! Drop in for a Lego® building block challenge.



Desafío de construcción con bloques **NR**

niños de todas las edades

el lunes, 21 de septiembre | 5:30-8:00 p.m.

¡Da rienda suelta a tu imaginación! Ven y participa de un desafío de construcción con piezas de Lego®.



Kids' Camera Club: The Great Photo Hunt

Grades 2-4

Wednesday, September 30 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Can a group of photos tell a story? Young photographers will receive a theme and create a photo series.



FALL 2026 **NR** ♥

StoryWalk®



Starts September 1

An outdoor reading adventure to enjoy with your family! Take a fall stroll and enjoy the new StoryWalk®.



The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT, and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

Drop In Crafts **NR**

Youth of all ages

Fridays, while supplies last

August 7 & 14 | September 4 & 18

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

