

YOUTH ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER 2026



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.

Day of the Dead Celebration

Kids of all ages and their families

Tuesday, October 27 | 5:00-6:00 p.m. OR 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us as we learn about and observe this beautiful holiday—a celebration throughout Mexico and Latin America. Traditions vary, but the idea is always the same: to honor and remember loved ones who have passed. Celebrate Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) at the library! Come make a masterpiece and enjoy a seasonal treat.

Register 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.



Celebración del día de los muertos

Para familias con niños de todas las edades

martes, 27 de octubre | 5:00-6:00 p.m. O 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Acompáñanos a conocer y celebrar esta hermosa festividad—una celebración en todo México y América Latina. Las tradiciones varían, pero la idea es siempre la misma: honrar y recordar a los seres queridos que han fallecido. ¡Celebra el día de los muertos en la biblioteca! Ven a hacer una obra maestra y disfruta del típico pan dulce de la temporada.

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.



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. **NR** Indicates no registration needed.

SERIES

Paws-itive Reading

Grades 1-5

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

September 2 & 16

October 7 & 21

Practice your reading skills during a 20-minute slot with a tail-wagging reading buddy! Dogs are from the Masonic Association of Service and Therapy Dogs (MAST). **Registration is required. Register early, space is limited.**

Drop In Crafts **NR**

Youth of all ages

Fridays, while supplies last

New projects every other week!

September 4 & 18

October 2, 16, & 30

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

Coding Club

Grades 3-8

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

September 5

October 10

Interested in coding? No matter your experience level, the Coding Club is for you!

Family Storytime

Babies-Age 5 & their families

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

September 10, 17, & 24

October 1, 15, & 22

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

Arroró bebé

bebés de 6 a 24 meses

Los miércoles | 10:30-11:00 a.m.

9, 16, 23 y 30 de septiembre

14, 21 y 28 de octubre

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

¡Lotería! **NR**

Kids of all ages and their families

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

September 15, 22, & 29

October 6 & 13

Join us to play lotería (bingo), a traditional board game of Latin America, in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

¡Lotería! **NR**

Para familias con niños de todas las edades

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

15, 22 y 29 de septiembre

6 y 13 de octubre

Únete a nosotros para jugar a la lotería (bingo), un juego de mesa tradicional de Latinoamérica, para celebrar el Mes de la Herencia Hispana.

Reader's Theater Presents

Grades 4-6

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

September 8

October 20

Catch the acting bug! We're looking for kids who want to laugh and have fun reading and acting out stories. No memorizing or acting experience needed. **Friends and families are invited to join us at 7:45 p.m. for the group's performance.**

Junior Picassos

Grades 3-8

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

September 12

October 3

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

STORYTIMES

Storytime

Ages 3-5 years

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

September 9, 16, & 23

October 7, 14, & 21

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.

Spooky Stories and Costume Parade

Babies-Grade 1

Thursday, October 29 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Come dressed in your favorite costume for a Halloween parade through the library, then stay for a spooky storytime and festive fun.

Rolling Meadows Library | Babies-Grade 8

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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.



September 8

My Aunt is a Monster
by Reimena Yee



October 13

Doodles from the Boogie Down
by Stephanie Rodriguez

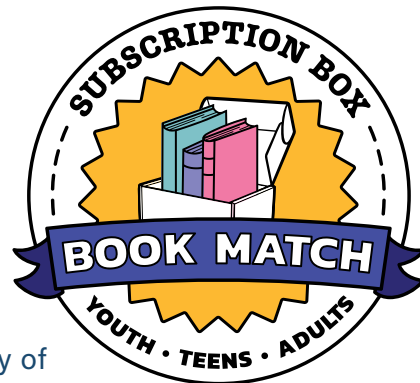
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All ages

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SEPTEMBER

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.

Building Block Challenge **NR**

Youth of all ages

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

September 21

October 19

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

Desafío de construcción con bloques **NR**

niños de todas las edades

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

21 de septiembre

19 de octubre

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

OCTOBER

Happy 100th Birthday, Winnie-the-Pooh! **NR**

Youth of all ages | October 1-31

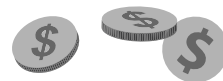
Winnie-the-Pooh and all his friends from the Hundred Acre Wood are turning 100! Celebrate with us all month long with crafts, games, and more!



Project Coin Grades 5-8

Monday, October 12 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Learning about money can be fun! Join our teen leaders for games and activities that teach kids how to save, spend wisely, and make smart money choices.



Messy Time!

Grades PreK-2

Tuesday, October 20 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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

