

YOUTH

ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY

OCTOBER • NOVEMBER 2026

¡Lotería! ^{NR}

Kids of all ages and their families

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

October 6 & 13

Join us to play lotería (bingo), a traditional board game of Latin America, in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. The whole family will enjoy playing! We will also share highlights of our different collections.

No registration needed.

¡Lotería! ^{NR}

Para familias con niños de todas las edades

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

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, ¡que toda la familia disfrutará jugar! También compartiremos lo más destacado de nuestras diferentes colecciones.

No es necesario inscribirse.



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.



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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

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Drop In Crafts **NR**

Youth of all ages

**Fridays, while supplies last
New projects every other week!**

October 2, 16, & 20

November 13 & 27

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



Junior Picassos

Grades 3-8

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

October 3

November 7

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



Paws-itive Reading

Grades 1-5

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

October 7 & 21

November 4 & 18

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.**



Building Block Challenge **NR**

Youth of all ages

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

October 19

November 16

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.

19 de octubre

16 de noviembre

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



Coding Club

Grades 3-8

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

October 10

November 14

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



Messy Time!

Grades PreK-2

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

October 20

November 17

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



Reader's Theater Presents

Grades 4-6

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

October 20

November 17

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.**



Family Storytime

Babies-Age 5 & their families

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

October 1, 15, & 22

November 5, 12, & 19

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.

14, 21 y 28 de octubre

4 y 11 de noviembre

¡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.

October 9, 16, 23, & 30

November 6 & 13

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



Puppy Dog Tales

Ages 2-3 years

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

October 8, 15, & 22

November 5, 12, & 19

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.

October 7, 14, & 21

November 4, 11, & 18

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

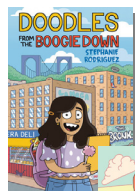
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Kids' Graphic Novel Club

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.



October 13

Doodles from the Boogie

Down by Stephanie Rodriguez



November 10

Bug Boys

by Laura Knetzger

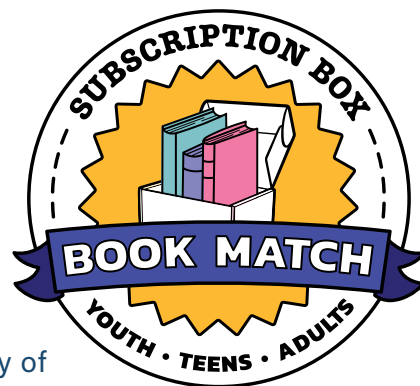
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OCTOBER

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.



NOVEMBER

Invitation to Create
Grades 2-4

Monday, November 23 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Welcome to our artists' studio. Create *process art* with paints, pastels, stickers, and more. Try something new at every station! Bring your creativity and dress for a mess.



Podcasting 101
Grades 5-8

Tuesday, November 24 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Ever wonder how podcasts are made? Experiment with recording, practice speaking into a mic, and learn the basics of putting a podcast together. No prior experience needed.



Babies-K

Rhyme Time Anytime

IN ENGLISH
EN ESPAÑOL * IN SPANISH
PO POLSKU * IN POLISH
IN URDU * اردو میں
हिंदी में * IN HINDI

Enjoy a nursery rhyme ANYTIME on our YouTube channel: rmlib.org/youtube. Each one includes a rhyme and a hands-on activity.

FALL 2026 **NR**

StoryWalk®

Six Little Sticks

Starts September 1

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

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