YOUTH ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY

NOVEMBER • DECEMBER 2026

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Snowmen in the Stacks NR

All Ages & Families

November 30, 2026, to January 10, 2027 | New clues every Monday

There's "snow" telling where they'll hide next! Mystery and History are back just in time for some festive fun with the Reference Department! Follow The Snowmen Twins as they explore the West Wing and learn more about the Dewey Decimal System and reference resources. When you find the Twins, check in at the Reference Desk to enter the weekly raffle. Stop by each week for **more chances to win!** Plus, all participants will automatically be entered into a bonus gift basket raffle. ***No registration needed.*** *Stop by or call the Reference Desk at 847-259-6050 x130 for more information.*



Winter Reading Challenge

Let's Read Alotl!

Babies-Grade 8

December 1 to February 28

Let's Read Alotl together this winter! Grab your challenge log and a special axolotl reading companion to get started. Complete challenges, earn prizes, and read together. How much can we read this winter? Stop by the Ask Me Desk to get started! Sign up at the Ask Me Desk starting December 1.

Desafío de lectura de invierno

Let's Read Alotl!

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del 1 de diciembre al 28 de febrero

¡Leamos mucho juntos este invierno! Ven por tu registro de desafío de lectura y un compañero muy especial en forma de ajolote para comenzar. Completa los retos, gana premios y leamos juntos. ¿Cuánto podremos leer este invierno? ¡Pasa por el Ask Me Desk para comenzar! Inscríbete en el Ask Me Desk a partir del 1 de diciembre.

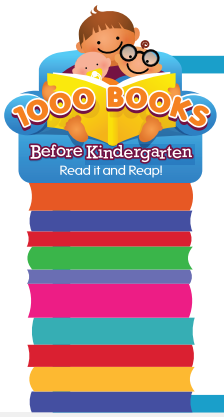
The Amazing Axolotl NR

Youth of all ages

December 1 to December 30

Test your knowledge about the world's coolest amphibian! Stop by each day for a new Axolotl Question of the Day and see how much you know about these amazing animals! ***No registration needed.***





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***! Log your books, earn fun rewards, and celebrate milestones as you go. Sign up at the Ask Me Desk to get started.

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SERIES

Paws-itive Reading (Fall)



Grades 1–5

Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m.
November 4 & 18

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

Junior Picassos



Grades 3–8

Saturdays | 10:00-11:00 a.m.
November 7
December 12

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

Drop In Crafts NR



Youth of all ages

Fridays | while supplies last
November 13 & 27
December 4 & 18

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.
November 14
December 19

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.
November 17

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

Reader's Theater Presents



Grades 4–6

Tuesday, November 17 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Performance at 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday, December 8 | 7:00-7:45 p.m.
Performance at 7:30 p.m.

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 during the last 15 minutes for the group's performance.***

Paws-itive Reading (Winter) NR



Grades 1–5

Wednesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m.
December 9 & 23

Come practice your reading skills with a tail-wagging reading buddy. Dogs will be paired with readers for up to 20 minutes. We're not sure who will have more fun—the listeners or the readers! Dogs are from the Masonic Association of Service and Therapy Dogs (MAST).

Paws-itive Reading (invierno) NR



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Los miércoles | 6:00-7:00 p.m.
9 y 23 de diciembre

Ven a practicar tus habilidades de lectura con un acompañante que mueve la cola. Se te asignará un perro durante un máximo de 20 minutos. ¡No sabemos quien se divertirá más!: ¡los que escuchan o los que leen! Los perros son parte de la Masonic Association of Service and Therapy Dogs (MAST).

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime



Babies–Age 5 & their families

Thursdays | 6:30-7:30 p.m.
November 5, 12, & 19
December 3, 10, & 17

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.
4 y 11 de noviembre
2, 9 y 16 de diciembre

¡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.
November 6 & 13
December 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.
November 5, 12, & 19
December 3, 10, & 17

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.
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.

Rhyme Time Anytime



Babies–Kindergarten

Enjoy a nursery rhyme ANYTIME on our YouTube channel: rmlib.org/youtube. Each one includes a rhyme and a hands-on activity. Videos are available primarily in English and Spanish, but we also have some in Polish, Urdu, and Hindi.

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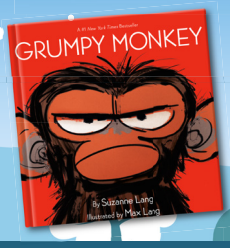
StoryWalk®

FALL 2026 NR



Until November 30
An outdoor reading adventure to enjoy with your family! Take a fall stroll and enjoy the new StoryWalk®.

WINTER 2026-27 NR



Starts December 1
An outdoor reading adventure to enjoy with your family! Take a winter 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.

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All ages

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NOVEMBER



Kids' Graphic Novel Club

Grades 5-8

Tuesday, November 10 | 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Bug Boys by Laura Knetzger

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. *Limited eBooks and eAudiobooks are available on the Libby app.*



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.

Building Block Challenge NR

Youth of all ages

Monday, November 16
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

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lunes, el 16 de noviembre
5:30-8:00 p.m.

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



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.

DECEMBER



DIY Stress Balls & Slime for Beginners

Grades 1-3

Monday, December 28 | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Sometimes you just need to squish something! Come make sparkly, colorful slime and your very own DIY stress ball. But don't worry, there won't be too much mess! Take your creations home and get instructions for making more.