

MINECRAFTERS

For students in grades 2-5

Thursdays, September 28 or November 16, 3:30-5:30 p.m. or
Mondays, October 16 or December 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.,

Computer Training Room

Come and explore the digital world of Minecraft! Minecraft is an internet game set in a randomly generated 3D world, and features gameplay focusing on creativity and building.

TWEEN BOOK CLUBS & FALL PROGRAMS

Registration required. A copy of the book for each club member will be available for pick up in the Children's Department at time of registration. Snacks provided.

GOING GRAPHIC!

Book Club for students in grades 4-6

Mondays, October 30 & November 27, 3:30-4:30 p.m.,
Purple Room

Do you love comics and graphic novels? If so, then **Going Graphic** is a book club for you! We will read *Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier, followed by *Crogan's Loyalty* by Chris Schweizer.

RIVER READERS

Book Club for students in grades 4 - 6

Tuesdays, October 17 & November 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.,
Purple Room

Fun, friends, food, and books all come together in the **River Readers** book club.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Book Club for students in grades 6 - 8

Wednesdays, September 13, October 11, November 8 &
December 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Community Room

Walk over to the Library after school to join Ms. Heather and Ms. Megan for a book club just for 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

TWEEN TECH CLUB

For students in grades 4-6

Mondays, October 2, November 6 & December 4, 3:30-5:00 p.m.,
Purple Room

Each month we will explore a new hardware or software – coding, circuitry, robotics and more!

VOLUNTEER YOUTH CREW

For students in grades 4-6

Wednesdays, October 4, November 1 & December 6, 4:00-5:00 p.m.,
Purple Room

Make a difference at your Library by volunteering to work in the Children's Department. Projects include shelving DVDs, a community service project, and decorating the Library's holiday tree.

BOOK TASTING

For students in grades 4 & up

Wednesday, December 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Just in time for Winter Break! A book seller from the publisher Penguin Random House will be here to share what's new in middle grade and teen books. Each "course" of books will feature a different snack.

FRANKENTOY HOUSE OF HORRORS

For students in grades 5 & up

Tuesday, October 24, 3:30-4:45 p.m., Community Room

Breathe new life into broken, abandoned toys and help create an army of Frankentoy! Transform our old toys into something freakishly new. We'll provide the supplies.

VIRTUAL REALITY

For students in grades 5 & up

Monday, September 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Purple Room

With virtual reality, you can explore the solar system or ride a roller coaster without ever leaving the Library. We are bringing this technology to you, so come experience the adventure for yourself.



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ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY



Children's & Tween Fall Programs September to December 2017

FALL STORY TIMES

Registration required. All story times are five-week sessions beginning Monday, September 25th.

BABY & ME

For babies and toddlers and their caregivers

Join us for a 20-minute lapsit program of songs, stories and rhymes in the Purple Room.

Mondays, 9:15 or 10:15 a.m.

Wednesdays, 6:15 or 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays, 9:15, 10:15 or 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY STORY TIME

For toddlers and preschoolers and their caregivers

Join us for a 30-minute program of stories, rhymes, songs, and a craft or Lego® Duplo® play.

Tuesdays, 9:45 or 10:30 a.m., Purple Room

Thursdays, 9:45 or 10:30 a.m., Green Room

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Purple Room

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

For ages 4, 5 & 6 on their own

Join us for a 45-minute program of stories, crafts and concepts for the independent child in the Green Room.

Mondays, 1:30 or 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration required.

BATS IN THE LIBRARY

Family Event

Tuesday, October 3, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Auditorium

Meet four bats from across the world, including the species of bat the book *Stellaluna* was based on. Learn why these wonderful animals are so important to ecosystems and to you. Presented by the Organization for Bat Conservation.

PLAY, LEARN & GROW!

For ages 6 months to 3 years & their caregivers

Wednesdays, September 20 or December 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.,

Thursdays, September 21 or December 14, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Purple Room

Perfect for children and adults to enjoy some quality “together time” while playing with toys and reading books. Let’s have some fun!

MESSY ART FOR 2s & 3s

For ages 2-3 & their caregivers

Wednesdays, September 20 or November 15, 9:30-10:00 or 11:00-11:30 a.m., Purple Room

It’s time for paint, play dough, and more! Bring an art smock or cover t-shirt and be prepared to get messy as we explore several process-centered art projects.

TECH TALES

For ages 3-5 & their caregivers

Thursdays, September 14 or November 2, 6:30-7:00 p.m., Purple Room

This classic story time has a digital component. By sharing excellent age-appropriate apps along with books and songs, the librarian will model joint media engagement between adult and child. Tablets will be provided.

ADAPTED STORY TIME

For children with special needs & their families

Saturdays, September 16, October 14, November 18 & December 16, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Purple Room

Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. Programs incorporate double visuals, a schedule board and an opportunity for play and socialization.

PARACHUTE PLAY

For ages 4-6

Mondays, November 20 or December 18, 1:30 or 7:00 p.m., Purple Room

Jump in and get energized with a parachute, music and movement!

YOGA STORY TIME

For ages 4-6 & their caregivers

Mondays, September 18 or November 6, 6:30-7:00 p.m. or Wednesday, November 8, 1:30-2:00 p.m., Auditorium

In this twist on traditional story times, children will build literacy skills while stretching their imaginations and muscles! Bring a yoga mat or beach towel.

CATS, BATS & HALLOWEEN CRAFTS

For students in grades K-2 & a parent/adult friend

Saturday, October 28, 2:00-2:45 p.m., Purple Room

Let’s scare up some fun with several creative Halloween crafts. These spirited decorations are sure to put you in a festive Halloween mood!

SMART

For students in grades K-2

Saturdays, September 23 or October 21, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Purple Room

Discover great artists, illustrators, art concepts and more at Saturday Morning Art. All supplies are provided - just bring your creativity and a smock or old t-shirt.

IMAGINATION LAB

For students in grades 1-3

Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17 & 24, 4:15-5:00 p.m., or

Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26, 4:15-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Please choose one 4-week series either Tuesdays or Thursdays. Programs in each series are identical.

Explore science, technology, engineering, math and the arts in each hands-on program. Full STEAM ahead!

VISIT THE ENCHANTED WORLD OF THE RAINBOW MAGIC FAIRIES

For students in grades 1-3

Friday, October 13, 11:00-11:45 a.m., Purple Room

Do you have a favorite fairy? Have you heard who the newest fairies will be? Join us for fun activities and crafts as we visit the world of the *Rainbow Magic Fairies* by Daisy Meadows. Fairy snacks provided!

SLEEPING BEAUTIES OF THE GARDEN: ALL ABOUT THE MAGIC

For students in grades 2 & 3

Monday, September 25, 4:15-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Learn the mysteries of bulb power from the Rocky River Beach Cliff Garden Club.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FALL REGISTRATION begins Saturday, September 9, after 9:00 a.m. for Rocky River School District residents. Open registration is Tuesday, September 12, after 9:00 a.m. To register, visit our Kids Depot page at www.rrpl.org, and click on Programs & Registration or call 440.333.7610 ext. 5502 or stop by the Children’s Department. **A parent or caregiver must be present in the building during all programs for children 10-years-old and younger.**

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CHILDREN'S FALL DROP-IN PROGRAMS

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN LAUNCH PARTY

Family Event

Wednesday, September 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Children's Department

Help kick off the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program with special read-a-louds, snacks, face painting, and more. Learn more about this wonderful program and register your child at this event to start working your way toward 1000 books!

CRACK THE MYSTERY OF CODING

Family Event

Tuesday, September 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Purple Room

Do you know about the Hour of Code? Join us for a family presentation to learn the many resources and tools available online and at the Library to learn coding. Get started working on a simple coding program with us!

JUMPSTART'S READ FOR THE RECORD

For all ages

Thursday, October 19, 4:15-4:45 p.m., Children's 2nd Floor Play Area

Join us and more than 2 million people around the world to read the book *Quackers* by Liz Wong and **Read for the Record** together! After the reading, stay for fun activities and a craft.

GUILD OF THE BRICK

For ages 5 & up

Saturdays, September 9, October 7 & November 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Are you crazy about Legos®? Do you dream in bricks? Sounds like **Guild of the Brick** is for you. We provide the Legos®, you bring the imagination.

MINI MAKERSPACE EXPLORATION

For students in grades K-3

Thursday & Friday, November 9 & 10, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Purple Room

Drop in anytime from 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. for hands-on activities to explore, create, build, tinker, and invent to stretch your imagination!

GET IN THE GAME!

For students in grades 3-6

Wednesdays, September 27, October 25 & November 29, 3:15-5:00 p.m., Auditorium

Meet up after school to hang out with your friends, play games and munch on snacks. Join us for Wii U Super Smash Brothers and Mario Kart, iPads, board games and candy prize bingo!

MOVIE MONDAYS

For students in grades 3-6

Mondays, September 11, October 9, November 13 & December 11, 3:30 p.m., Purple Room

Enjoy a movie after school with free popcorn and drinks. We will feature newly released DVDs along with everyone's favorite classics!



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