

Calendar Highlights**November**

- 1 - Make Cards to Donate | MV
- 1 - NaNoWriMo Kickoff | RV
- 2 - Minnesota Youth Reading Awards | MP
- 6 - Career Navigation | MP
- 6 - Silent Book Club | NB
- 6 - NaNoWriMo Writer's Group | RV
- 9 - Friends Author Talk & Luncheon
- 10 - FAFSA Completion Workshop | RV
- 12 - Tuesday with a Scholar | RV
- 13 - NaNoWriMo Writer's Group | RV
- 13 - Cybersecurity | MP
- 13 - Interview Practice | MV
- 13 - Seed Talk | WB
- 14 - Advanced Tinkercad | RV
- 14 - Publish (and Share!) Your Book | RV
- 14 - World Kindness Day | SV
- 16 - From Seven Rivers to Ten Thousand Lakes | SV
- 17 - Coffee With a Cop | MP
- 18 - 2019 Friends Board Meeting | RV
- 19 - Tuesday with a Scholar | RV
- 20 - NaNoWriMo Writer's Group | RV
- 21 - Virtual Reality Gaming | RV
- 21 - Introduction to Online Dating | WB
- 22 - Spotting Fake News | WB
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- 24 - De-Stress Fest | RV

December

- 2 - Creative Art for Adults | MP
- 3 - Time Management Techniques | MP
- 4 - Career Navigation | MP
- 4 - Silent Book Club | NB
- 4 - NaNoWriMo Writer's Group | RV
- 5 - Photo and Video Conversion | RV
- 9 - Creative Art for Adults | MP
- 9 - Spotting Fake News | RV
- 10 - Exploring Virtual Reality | RV
- 10 - Trauma Awareness | RV
- 10 - Days for Girls Sew-a-Thon | SV
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Explore

Ramsey County Library News & Events

Meet the Library Board

The Ramsey County Library Board is responsible for governing the suburban library system. The Board ensures that the libraries are responsive to the needs of the community, guarantees financial resources to accomplish the strategic plan and sets library policy.

The seven appointed trustees are Sida Ly-Xiong, Chair; Sylvia Neblett, Vice Chair; Debra Berry, Secretary; Marisol Chiclana-Ayala; John Hakes; Craig Klausung; Dr. Gwen Willems and Commissioner Mary Jo McGuire, County Board liaison.

The Library Board meets the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public and start at 6:30 p.m. in a Ramsey County Library.



Front row (L to R): John Hakes, Commissioner Mary Jo McGuire, Craig Klausung; Back row (L to R): Gwen Willems, Sylvia Neblett, Debra Berry, Sida Ly-Xiong, Marisol Chiclana-Ayala

Award-winning Designer Creates Sculptures at Open Maker

Meet Jeff Murphey, an Emmy Award winning designer whose artistic creations are seen from the Cannes Film Festival to Tokyo to Hollywood. Among his notable designs are the Paul Bunyan in the movie *Fargo*, the Rainforest Cafe sign at the Mall of America, and the Emmy Award winning set design for *Kev Koom Siab*, a Hmong produced talk show at Twin Cities Public Television and Saint Paul Neighborhood Network from 1992 to 2003.

Murphey has been dropping in during Open Maker to make 3D miniature version of his large-scale sculptures. "A designer friend of mine, Andrew, introduced me to the

Open Maker at Roseville," says Murphey. "I was creating miniatures of my large-scale sculptures by hand, and I needed a way to show potential clients the look, feel and scale of the projects. 3D printing the miniatures was a good solution."

During Open Maker, Murphey also helps other participants of all ages learn how to model and design in Tinkercad.com, a web-based 3D modeling tool. Even though there are templates, Murphey likes to challenge other participants to create their own designs and problem solve their creative issues.

Maker is a series of events and workshops where participants can learn to use the 3D printer, sewing machine, Silhouette Cameo cutting machine, digitalization equipment and more. Explore Maker Adult events on page 11, or sign up for the Library's Technology e-newsletter for the most up-to-date news and events at bit.ly/RCL_e-newsletters.



For the most up-to-date program information or to register for an event, visit www.rclreads.org.



National Novel Writing Month

Have you always wanted to write a book? November is National Novel Writing Month. Use those 30 days to write a manuscript as part of an internet-based creative writing project. Aspiring writers are encouraged to create a memoir or a novel.

NaNoWriMo Kickoff

Friday, November 1, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Join us as we kick off National Novel Writing Month with readings to inspire participants to write the story they were meant to tell. Get an introduction to the website: www.nanowrimo.org. Refreshments will be served.

NaNoWriMo Writer's Group

Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9 p.m.
November 6, 13, 20; December 4
RCL - Roseville

Join us for weekly meetings that will provide encouragement and feedback on your NaNoWriMo project. Learn from your fellow aspiring writers about overcoming writer's block and completing that first draft. Registration required. Limited to 12 participants.

Publish (and Share!) Your Book with MN Writes MN Reads

Thursday, November 14, 7 - 9 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Monday, November 18, 7 - 9 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Come learn about the role Minnesota libraries are playing in helping local communities come together to create and share books. MN Writes MN Reads is a free, user-friendly suite of resources to help new and emerging authors connect with readers. This free collection of digital tools allows anyone to create, publish and share their writings in e-book format with readers across Minnesota and potentially the country.

The second half of this session will be hands-on. Attendees will have the opportunity to create their own Pressbooks account, learn about basic features and create their own e-book.



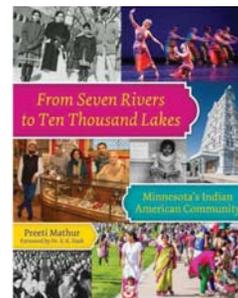
Creative Flannelmaking

Saturday, November 16, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood

Are you a caregiver, parent or teacher? Would you like to extend your child's early literacy experience? Come learn how to make flannel pieces to encourage your child's verbal and storytelling skills. This introductory class will give an overview of the flannel medium in storytelling and allow participants time to create their own pieces to take home and use to support early literacy with their young children. *This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

From Seven Rivers to Ten Thousand Lakes: A Celebration of Minnesota's Indian American Community

Saturday, November 16, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview



Join us for a celebration of the Indian American community—immigrants from the Indian subcontinent—in Minnesota with Shoreview resident and

author Preeti Mathur, whose book *From Seven Rivers to Ten Thousand Lakes* is newly published by the Minnesota Historical Society Press. She will discuss the Indian American community and the process of writing and publishing her book. There will also be demonstrations of Indian dances and culture.

Drawing on extensive interviews and archival research, and based on personal experience as an involved member of the Indian American community, Mathur offers an overview of the Indian people and the conditions that have spurred immigration to Minnesota; the experiences of settling in the state and establishing a community here; the professional, political and economic contributions of Indian Americans in Minnesota, including both permanent and visiting residents; and the pursuit and celebration of cultural and religious traditions in this, their adopted home.

This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.



Creative Art for Adults

Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood

Registration required.

December 2: Suminagashi

Learn suminagashi, also known as paper marbling, with the Textile Center of Minnesota and create whimsical patterns by transferring floating ink from water to paper.

December 9: Alcohol Ink: Birch Trees and Flowers

Give alcohol ink a try. Paint beautiful florals and landscapes in this exciting medium with the White Bear Center for the Arts.

December 16: DVD Mosaic Tray

Learn to upcycle old DVDs and CDs and create a beautiful mini mosaic work of art.

This series is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Shoreview Poetry Circle

Tuesday, December 10, 7 - 8 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Join us at the Shoreview Poetry Circle to read and discuss beloved poems. Copies of the selected poems will be available at the Ask a Librarian desk one month in advance at the library in Shoreview. Even if you have not read the poems, feel free to attend the evening's discussion.

Maplewood Eclectic

Wednesday, November 20, 7 p.m.
Deadly Stillwater by Roger Stiljes

Wednesday, December 18, 7 p.m.
Bring a book and a treat to share.

New Brighton Afternoon

Thursday, November 21, 1 p.m.
Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker by Jennifer Chiaverini

No December meeting.

New Brighton Evening

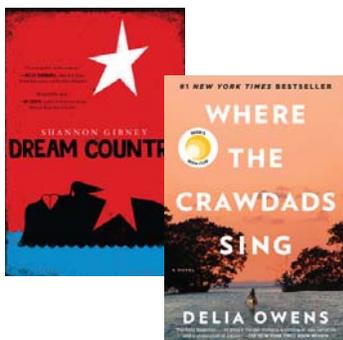
Wednesday, November 13, 7 p.m.
The Lifeboat by Charlotte Rogan

Wednesday, December 11, 7 p.m.
Rez Life by David Treuer

North St. Paul

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Tuesday, December 17, 6:30 p.m.
The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid



Shoreview Fiction

Tuesday, November 5, 7 p.m.
Dream Country by Shannon Gibney

Tuesday, December 3, 7 p.m.
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

Shoreview Mystery

Tuesday, November 12, 7 p.m.
Thursday, November 14, 12 p.m.
Any of three books by D. E. Ireland

No December meeting.

White Bear Lake Mystery

Wednesday, November 6, 1:30 p.m.
Foreign Writers of Mystery - Not English

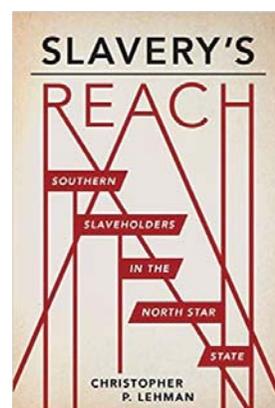
Wednesday, December 4, 1:30 p.m.
Nonprofessional Crime Solvers

Book Clubs

Silent Book Club

Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
November 6; December 4
RCL - New Brighton

Looking for a book club with no homework and no guilt? Come to the Silent Book Club, where there's no assigned reading and no need to clean your house for guests. Bring your book of choice and join us for an hour of uninterrupted, silent reading!



History Book Club

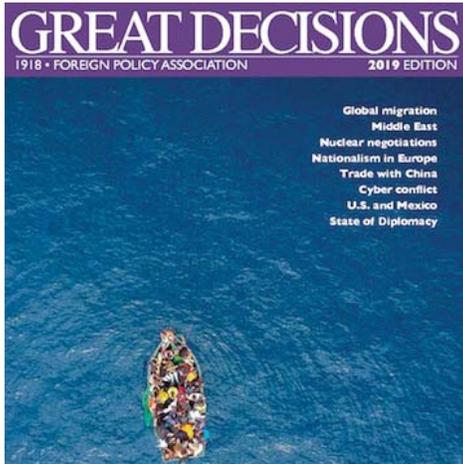
Wednesday, November 20, 1 p.m.
RCL - Roseville, Board Room

Slavery's Reach: Southern Slaveholders in the North Star State by Christopher P. Lehman

This month we will discuss the web of relationships between Southern slaveholders and Minnesotans in the pre-Civil War era.

Join Clarence White, associate director of the East Side Freedom Library, as he leads a discussion on a wide variety of topics from Minnesota history. *Co-sponsored by the East Side Freedom Library and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute of the University of Minnesota. This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

For the most up-to-date program information or to register for an event, visit www.rclreads.org.



Great Decisions

Fridays, 1 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

- November 8: Nationalism in Europe
- November 15: Nuclear Negotiations*
- November 22: State of Diplomacy
- November 29: Trade with China

Join us as we partner again with the Osher Lifelong Learning Center of the University of Minnesota, Global Minnesota and the Foreign Policy Association for our second annual Great Decisions series on the most critical issues facing America each year. Study the issues and then join the discussions led by expert speakers. Check the Library's website for more information.

Ten copies of the 2019 Briefing Book for this series are available for checkout at the Ramsey County Library in Roseville, through the generosity of Global Minnesota.

**Please note, this session will start at 1:30 p.m.*

Tuesday with a Scholar: OLLI Talks

Tuesdays, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

November 12: Somalis in Minnesota: Past and Present with Ibrahim Hirsi

They arrived initially as refugees from a civil war raging in their sub-Saharan African homeland. Thirty years later, Minnesota is home to the largest concentration of Somali Americans in the nation, including Ilhan Omar, the nation's first Congress member of Somali background. Join University of Minnesota doctoral candidate Ibrahim Hirsi as he talks about the events and consequences of this remarkable American journey.

Hirsi is a journalist and Ph.D. student in immigration history at the University of Minnesota. He has previously appeared on National Public Radio and in local press.

November 19: Terrorists and De-radicalization: A Minnesota Model with Kevin Lowry

While working for the U.S. District Court of Minnesota Probation and Pretrial Services, Kevin Lowry developed the nation's first program for the reintegration of former terrorist suspects into the community. Join us to hear his ideas about political de-radicalization, and how the Minnesota-based model could be used elsewhere.

Lowry retired recently as Chief U.S. Probation Officer of the U.S. district court in Minnesota. He continues to consult widely on issues of terrorism and de-radicalization.

This series is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Ramsey County Historical Society Presents History Revealed:

Twin Cities Ordinance Plant During World War II

Thursday, November 21, 7 - 9 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Historian Mark Haidet will tell the story behind the building of the Twin Cities Ordinance Plant and its key role in helping the United States and its allies win World War II. The rapid transformation of northwestern Ramsey County from farm fields in 1941 into an industrial complex, employing more than 25,000 men and women at its peak in 1943, was called a miracle.



White Bear Lake Area Historical Society Presents:

Get Full Value From US Census Records with Tom Rice

Monday, November 25, 6 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

Census records are one of the most important sources for family history information. Get answers to these questions: What was recorded and when? How do I find my ancestors in these records and get full value for them? What were the enumerators instructions? What kinds of census records are there and how do I access them? *This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

Community & Well-being

Call 651-724-6001 or go to the Library's website, www.rclreads.org, to register for classes online through the Event Calendar.

Conversation Circles for English Learners

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

No Conversation November 11; December 23.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

No Conversation November 27, December 25.

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

No Conversation November 28.

Are you interested in practicing your English speaking and understanding? Join us at our drop-in English Conversation Circle to practice in a friendly, casual group. Circles last one hour and English learners of any age, language origin or level are welcome. *This event is presented in partnership with Silver View Adult Education Center and Roseville Adult Learning Center.*

Community Resource Advocates

Tuesdays, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

No Community Resource Advocates December 24, 25, 31.

Social workers and advocates will be in the library to help individuals and families with questions relating to housing resources and shelter, accessing benefits, food assistance, mental health, youth and senior services, transportation and more. No appointment necessary. Call 651-724-6062 for more information. *Co-sponsored by People Incorporated.*

Knitting for Good

Thursdays, 7 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

No Knitting for Good November 28.

Do you love to knit (or crochet or quilt or sew)? Join us for this unique opportunity to gather with your crafty neighbors as we Knit for Good! Our drop-in group encourages you to bring your creative talents to support good causes, such as hats for premature babies and welcome blankets. Bring your projects to work on during group time. All skill levels are welcome.



Days for Girls Sew-a-Thon

Sunday, November 10, 1:30 - 4 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview



Join community volunteers and the Roseville and Maple Grove Rotary clubs to create washable feminine hygiene kits

for girls in developing countries.

In many developing countries, having a way to manage her cycle keeps a girl in school, avoids the challenges of early marriage and childbirth, and sets her up for a lifetime of opportunities. There are jobs for non-sewing adults and older children, such as pinning, applying snaps, threading, pressing and cutting. Sewers are especially welcome! Bring your sewing machine, if you can, and your favorite scissors. We will have supplies available, but will also be accepting donations.

This workshop is presented by Days for Girls, a global movement that increases access to menstrual care and education to girls who would otherwise miss school during their monthly periods.

Coffee With a Cop

Sunday, November 17, 1 - 3 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood



Join the Maplewood Police Department for an open question-and-answer session. Any and all topics welcome at this drop-in event. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Better Angels

Families and Politics: How to Talk With Loved Ones on the "Other" Side

Tuesday, November 12, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

Saturday, November 16, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Family relationships are becoming casualties of our toxic political environment. Family members are having nasty political arguments, avoiding each other and even cutting off lifetime relationships. If you want to preserve important family bonds while still being true to your values and political beliefs, this Better Angels workshop will offer you:

- Insight into why family differences over politics are uniquely challenging.
- Recognition of common roles that family members play in political conversations (for example, the Gladiator, the Defender and the Sniper).
- Strategies and skills for handling family political differences in a constructive way.

Although the focus is on family relationships, you can apply the skills to any important relationship. You'll laugh and have some fun in this workshop—it won't be all serious. After all, we all come from quirky families.



Free Help Enrolling in Health Insurance

Want help applying for health care coverage through MNsure.org? MNsure certified navigators can answer questions and help with the MNsure application at no cost to you. Health Access MN schedules appointments with certified navigators at the libraries in Roseville and Maplewood. Health Access MN's library hours vary, so please call 651-645-0215 to ask a question or schedule an appointment. Interpreters are available. Check out www.HealthAccess.mn for more information.

Community Connections

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

November 7: Easy Cooking on a Budget

Planning and cooking for one or two can be a challenge, but it doesn't have to be. Learn easy tips and ideas for meal planning with an emphasis on easy to prepare, budget friendly and tasty dishes. Planning tips and resources will be provided, as well as what to look for in the grocery store and how to make adjustments to recipes to better fit any health conditions, such as diabetes or high blood pressure.

December 5: Supported Decision Making as an Alternative to Guardianship and Conservatorship

What is guardianship and conservatorship and how does it apply to older adults? When someone's capacity is in question, often the practice in Minnesota has been to default to guardianship. Is this the best solution or are there other decision making options? This session will explore the process of guardianship and less restrictive options.

This series is brought to you in partnership with the White Bear Area Senior Program.

Dementia: Caring & Coping

Thursdays, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

This series is brought to you in partnership with the Roseville Alzheimer's and Dementia Community Action Team and the City of Roseville. Funded by the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.

November 14: Strategies for Living with Ambiguity

A part of aging seems to require learning to live with ambiguity. One's finances, health, relationships, retirement plans, family roles, even diets can move from clarity to ambiguity seemingly overnight. In addition, many elders live with medical or mental health conditions that are ambiguous.

Join us as Ted Bowman, a grief and family educator, addresses living well with ambiguity and ambiguous losses with an emphasis on dementia care.

December 12: After a Diagnosis: I'm More Than a Symptom

In this session, Krisie Barron, a caregiver specialist, and Janelle Johnson, a LSW and dementia trainer, will present on how to live a purposeful life after a diagnosis of dementia. Get insights from a panel of people who have or are currently on a journey with some form of dementia and their care partners.

Trauma Awareness: Not a One-Dimensional Experience

Tuesday, December 10, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Why is trauma such an important topic in society today? Professor Yvonne RB-Banks, Ed.D, and Joseph Meyer, ACSW, LCSW, CST-T, will discuss what trauma is, how it may appear, and how it affects people and society. This event will provide information on trauma-informed practices that help inform personal and professional spaces. Discuss which resources and actions are good next steps and leave with an action plan for learning, being aware or going deeper, based on interest. *Presented in partnership with Do Good Roseville. Funded by the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.*

Environment & Sustainability



Seed Talk

Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

Come for a small group discussion on various gardening topics with Master Gardener and Seed Librarian, Pam Frink. We will learn different methods to starting seeds in the fall and winter.

Fix-it Clinic

Saturday, November 23, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood

Do you have broken stuff lying around? Don't trash it - fix it. Come to a Ramsey County Fix-It Clinic where you can get free assistance to repair broken items. Bring in small household appliances, clothing, electronics and more. Fix-It Clinics are family-friendly events. For a list of what to bring and additional clinic locations, visit RamseyRecycles.com.

Jobs & Small Business

Call 651-724-6001 or go to the Library's website, www.rclreads.org, to register for classes online through the Event Calendar.

Career Navigation

Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
November 6; December 4
RCL - Maplewood

Ramsey County Workforce Solutions will have Career Navigation Services at the library in Maplewood. Community members will be provided services, such as job application assistance, career pathways exploration, resume and cover letter writing consultation, and employment resource connections.



Simple Steps to Start Your Business

Wednesdays, 6 - 8 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

November 6: Start-Up Basics

This introductory workshop focuses on the basics of testing your business idea and identifying the key factors that influence start-up success. Start-up Basics provides you with an overview of the skills and tools you need when deciding to start a business. In this session, you will learn about: the advantages and disadvantages of owning a business; the most profitable form for your business; and the fundamentals of formation, organization, marketing, cash flow and funding sources.

November 13: Business Concept

The second workshop in this series focuses on your business concept and step-by-step guidance in researching your idea, your market and your competition. At the end of the Business Concept workshop, you will be able to: identify your target markets, describe your products and services and collect key competitive information to support your feasibility plan.

November 20: Marketing Plan

The third workshop in this series helps you get clarity on who your customer is, your specific features and benefits, your competition, your value proposition and a foundation for your go-to-market strategy. The discussion in the Marketing Plan workshop covers pricing strategies, positioning, the difference between features and benefits, and different marketing strategies. At the end of this session, you will know how to: outline your marketing strategy, test your marketing message, choose the right sales channel, and exercise your marketing strategy.

December 4: Financial Projection

The fourth workshop in this series uses exercises to help you better understand financial concepts. This session reviews sales and prices, financial risks and rewards, true start-up costs, ongoing operating expenses, setting benchmarks for tracking progress and organizing all your financial information. Using a hands-on approach, you will learn how to use our financial model to forecast sales revenue and build solid pro-forma financial forecasts.

December 11: Funding Sources

The final workshop in this series offers information on how to finance your small business. In this session, discussions include sources of funds, accounting the six C's of credit, banking relations, ratio analysis, and monthly preparation and review of financial statements. A bank loan officer will give an inside view of how a banker assesses the merits of business plans and loan application. At the end of the series, you have all of the tools necessary to decide whether or not to launch your small business.

This series is present by St. Paul SCORE.

Jobs & Small Business

For the most up-to-date program information or to register for an event, visit www.rclreads.org.



Small Business Workshops

Registration required. *Presented in partnership with St. Paul SCORE.*

RCL - Maplewood

Know Your Numbers
Tuesday, November 12, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Learn the importance and best practices of setting up your bookkeeping for success from the very beginning. Equip yourself with a solid base for staying compliant and knowing the financial status of your business. Knowing and understanding your numbers is a key component of your business success.

Cybersecurity

Wednesday, November 13, 1 - 3 p.m.

This session will inform, educate and provide some great insights into the importance of protecting your website against cyberattacks and the mistakes made by many business owners that leave their websites vulnerable to hackers.

Time Management Techniques

Tuesday, December 3, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

How many hours a week do you spend on non-beneficial or energy-draining tasks? Where could you become more efficient or cost-effective throughout your week? Join us to learn a unique approach to track time, the essentials of goal development and attainment, and an impactful reflective practice based in positive psychology. In addition, you will leave this session with two personalized tools to immediately implement into your weekly routine, a greater understanding of yourself, and a foundation to support continued success.

Interview Practice

Wednesdays, 1 - 2:30 p.m.
November 13; December 11
RCL - Mounds View

Do you need help preparing for your next job interview? Come practice your interviewing skills and get personalized feedback on your performance.

Registration not required. *Offered in partnership with Mounds View Public Schools.*

Marketing Strategies

Thursdays, 12 - 2 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

November 21: Hot Seat

Are you in the process of designing or rebuilding your website? Join us for the Hot Seat, where we ask for volunteers to share their sites with the group and then go through them together, providing feedback and recommendations along the way.

December 19: Year-in-Review

Did you miss one or more workshops in this series? This is your chance to get caught up. We'll highlight what was covered this year, answer your questions, and help you get ready for 2020.

Presented by Birch Solutions and St. Paul SCORE.

Investing and Finance 101

Tuesday, November 26, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Learn the basics about finance and investments and how to get started. What is going on in the economy and how this impacts you? Find out what are some of the research tools that are available free to use for the do-it-yourself investor to enable you to make the best choices for your personal situation.

One-to-One

Computer and Tech Help by Appointment

Basic computer and technology help is available for individuals by appointment. An AmeriCorps CTEP member will help you with emailing, job searching, working on resumes or other documents, as well as answering other basic technology questions.

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Call 651-724-6001 to schedule your half-hour appointment.

Tuesdays, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
RCL - New Brighton

Call 651-724-6002 to schedule your half-hour appointment.

Drop-in Tech Labs

Registration is not required.

Drop-in Computer and Tech Help

Mondays, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood

Tuesdays, 2 - 4 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Wednesdays, 5 - 7 p.m.
Thursdays, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

Do you need extra help on the computer, tablet or other piece of technology? Let us answer your questions.

E-book and E-audio Help

Tuesdays, 2 - 4 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Are you curious about how to use your new device with the Library's e-book cloudLibrary service? Help is available. Bring your Nook, iPad or other device for hands-on instruction.

Technology Courses

Ramsey County Library is pleased to offer a wide range of technology courses (listed in alphabetical order). Each class is limited to 12 participants. The Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries sponsor these free programs.

Series At-a-Glance

Registration Required.

Pick and choose which classes interest you or attend the whole series. Check out our at-a-glance calendar below to explore our technology courses.

RCL - White Bear Lake, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

- Nov 12 Computer Basics
- Nov 13 Introduction to Windows 10
- Nov 15 Apples & Androids
- Nov 18 Assess Your Basic Computer Skills
- Nov 20 Social Media
- Nov 21 Introduction to Online Dating *NEW*
- Nov 22 Spotting Fake News

RCL - Roseville, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

- Dec 2 Microsoft Word 2016 Basics Part 1
- Dec 3 Microsoft Word 2016 Basics Part 2
- Dec 4 Microsoft Excel 2016 Basics Part 1
- Dec 5 Microsoft Excel 2016 Basics Part 2

RCL - Roseville, 10:30 a.m - 12 p.m.

- Dec 2 Computer Basics
- Dec 3 Introduction to Windows 10
- Dec 4 Internet Basics
- Dec 5 Assess Your Basic Computer Skills
- Dec 9 Spotting Fake News
- Dec 10 Exploring Virtual Reality
- Dec 11 Legal Information on the Web
- Dec 12 Introduction to Online Dating *NEW*
- Dec 13 Genealogy on the Web

Apples and Androids: An Introduction to Tablet Computing

Friday, November 15, 1:30 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

This class will help you understand the difference between a tablet and a laptop computer. You will discover the wide world of apps and how to download them to your device. Bring your own tablet or try out one of the Library's tablets available for this class.

Assess Your Basic Computer Skills

Monday, November 18, 1:30 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

Thursday, December 5, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

Unsure about your computer skills? Ramsey County Library is offering Northstar Digital Literacy Assessments, an easy way to identify what you know and pinpoint what you need to learn. Assessment includes basic skills, email, Windows 10, Mac OS X and MS Word.

Computer Basics

Tuesday, November 12, 1:30 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

Monday, December 2, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

Become familiar with basic computer parts and terminology. Learn how to open programs and work with Windows and toolbar menus.

Exploring Virtual Reality

Tuesday, December 10, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

Learn how the technology behind virtual reality works, how it can be used and what's next in the VR world. Participants will have time to explore games and experiences on the Oculus Go, a VR headset.

Genealogy on the Web

Friday, December 13, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

An introduction session to Ancestry Library Edition, a starting point for people searching online for genealogy information. Other useful online and print resources will be highlighted.

Internet Basics

Wednesday, December 4, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

Learn how to access the internet, navigate websites and find information with a search engine.

Introduction to Online Dating *NEW*

Thursday, November 21, 1:30 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

Thursday, December 12, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

Ready to try online dating, but aren't sure where to start? This class will highlight popular available options and offer tips to make online dating safe and fun. We will provide a brief tutorial for getting started.

Introduction to Windows 10

Wednesday, November 13, 1:30 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

Tuesday, December 3, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

This lecture-style class provides an introduction to the key features in the Windows 10 operating system. Meet your clever digital assistant Cortana, download apps from the Windows app store and view web pages using the Edge Browser. Feel free to bring your Windows 10 laptop or tablet.

Legal Information on the Web

Wednesday, December 11, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

This introductory class will describe useful legal resources for the general public. It will highlight online forms such as the financial power of attorney and the health care directive. It will also navigate websites that explain legal topics, where to get legal help, and court process, including court forms.

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Maker Adult

Maker Adult events are appropriate for ages 15 and older. For the most up-to-date program information or to register for an event, visit www.rclreads.org.

Microsoft Excel Basics

Wednesday & Thursday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

December 4: Part 1

Work with spreadsheets and learn to create formulas.

December 5: Part 2

Learn about working with multiple worksheets, formulas and charting basics.

Microsoft Word Basics

Monday & Tuesday, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

December 2: Part 1

Learn how to enter and edit text, apply formatting and save files.

December 3: Part 2

Learn about page layout. This class covers margins, page breaks, AutoCorrect, AutoFormat, page numbers, headers, footers, lists, tabs and tables.

Social Media

Wednesday, November 20, 1:30 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

This class is a basic introduction to different social media platforms, including Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and Instagram. We will go over what these popular sites are and how they can be used. We will provide a brief tutorial for getting started. Participants do not need to have social media accounts for this class.

Spotting Fake News

Friday, November 22, 1:30 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

Monday, December 9, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

Not sure if the news you're reading is true. Learn how to assess your online sources of information. This class will cover some basic red flags to look out for, methods to fact-check articles, and biases that affect the news. Overcome "alternative facts" by better understanding how to find and share information online.

Open Maker

Wednesdays, 2 - 4 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Tired of letting kids have all the fun? Drop in and learn about the Library's 3D printer, Silhouette Cameo cutting machine, sewing machine, digitization equipment, photo and video editing software and more.

Maker Workshops

Thursdays, 6 - 8 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Learn how to use a piece of makerspace equipment and its software by making a project. Registration required. Space is limited to 6 participants.

November 14: Advanced Tinkercad

Ready to take a more in-depth look at Tinkercad.com? We'll look at how to customize the shapes in Tinkercad's generators, create your own shape collection, add an additional work plane, import STL files, and when to use the duplicate and repeat function. Some general knowledge about Tinkercad.com will be helpful.

November 21: Virtual Reality Gaming

Use the Library's Oculus Go headsets to experience gaming in virtual reality. Race down the famous California 405 freeway, ride a roller coaster or play classic carnival-themed games.

December 5: Photo and Video Conversion

Come learn about the library's digitization equipment that can convert physical photos, slides, negatives and VHS tapes to digital files. Bring a flash drive to store your files and up to 12 items to digitize.

December 19: Using the Cameo's Dual Tool Holder

Learn how to use the dual tool feature in Silhouette Studio that allows the Library's Silhouette Cameo cutting machine to sketch and cut at the same time.



Silhouette Studio

Friday, November 15, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Friday, December 6, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood

Become familiar with Silhouette Studio and learn how to use it to cut text and basic designs with the Library's Silhouette Cameo cutting machine. Design your own stickers, cards or other cardstock cutouts. Registration required. Space is limited to 12 participants.

3D Printing and Design

Tuesday, November 19, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Tuesday, December 17, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Learn how to design three dimensional objects on the computer using Tinkercad.com that can be made with the Library's 3D printer. Registration required. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Exploring Virtual Reality

Tuesday, December 10, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Learn how the technology behind Virtual Reality works, how it can be used and what's next in the VR world. Participants will have time to explore games and experiences on the Oculus Go. Registration required. Space is limited to 10 participants.

Teen Events

Contact a Teen Services Librarian:
Erica Redden, Maplewood
651-724-6137 | erica.redden@ramseycounty.us

Camden Tadhg, Roseville
651-724-6065 | camden.tadhg@ramseycounty.us

Alyssa Stevenski, Shoreview
651-486-2234 | alyssa.stevenski@ramseycounty.us

Library After Dark

Fridays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
November 1; December 13
RCL - Maplewood

Appropriate for teens ages 12 - 18. Parents welcome.

Hang out without getting shushed! After the library closes, we'll reopen the doors to youth for a night of games, activities, food and fun. Bring your friends! *This event is funded with money from the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.*

Read It Down

Saturdays
November 2; December 7
All Ramsey County libraries
Appropriate for ages 17 & younger.

Got library fines or fees? Read them away. Visit any Ramsey County Library on the first Saturday of the month to participate. Earn \$1 for every 15 minutes you spend reading in the library.

Dungeons and Dragons

Saturdays, 1 - 4:30 p.m.
November 2; December 7
RCL - Roseville

Saturdays, 1 - 4 p.m.
November 9; December 14
RCL - Shoreview

Adventure with us on a *Dungeons and Dragons* campaign. No prior role-playing experience needed.



College Prep

FAFSA Completion Workshop

Sunday, November 10, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Come get help filling out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)! We will work on the application together in a workshop format. Follow along on your own form as we fill out a demo application on the big screen. Online registration is required. *Presented by the University of Minnesota.*

Financial Aid 101

Sunday, November 17, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Where can I find scholarships? What exactly is the FAFSA? The first half of this program will answer these questions and more as it explores the different financial aid options available to college students. The second half is a time for interested attendees to stay and begin working on scholarships or the FAFSA. Laptops will be available. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend. *Presented by Century College.*

Therapy Dog

Arthur
Thursdays, 4 - 5 p.m.
November 14; December 12
RCL - Shoreview

Spike
Tuesday, December 10, 3 - 5 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Join us in welcoming our guest therapy dogs to the teen space. They are here to get some good pets and de-stress your week.

Gaming Party

Sundays, 1 - 4 p.m.
November 17; December 15
RCL - Roseville

Sunday, December 8, 12 - 2:30 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

What do you want to play? We'll have at least three consoles and a set of laptops for PC gaming. Try a new game or bring your own.

De-Stress Fest

Sunday, November 24, 1 - 4 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

The trimester ends in three days! Conquer your stress with therapy dogs, games, snacks and other activities. *This event is funded with money from the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.*



Teen Gaming

Open Daily

RCL - Maplewood

RCL - Roseville

RCL - White Bear Lake

No Teen Gaming November 11, 28; December 24, 25.

Tuesdays, 6 - 9 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

No Teen Gaming December 24, 31.

What do you want to play? Ask for the controllers during out-of-school time and pick a game from our selection to play with your friends.

Homework Help

Mondays, 3 - 5 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

No Homework Help November 11; December 23, 30.

Let's tackle that homework together! Peer & adult volunteers will be available to help.

Maker Teen

Tuesdays, 3 - 5 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

No Maker Teen December 24, 31.

Tuesdays, 3 - 5 p.m.

November 26; December 17

RCL - White Bear Lake

Wednesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

No Maker Teen November 27; December 25.

Thursdays, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

No Maker Teen November 28; December 26.

Saturday, December 28, 1 - 4 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

Maker Teen is all about making cool stuff, getting messy and creating something great! We will be messing around with our 3D printer, vinyl cutter, duct tape and other hands-on projects. No experience needed. We provide the supplies. *This event is funded with money from the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.*

Game Night: Unplugged

Tuesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

No Game Night December 24, 31.

Come and play board games at the Library. We will provide snacks. Play one of our games or bring one of yours.

Change Makers

Thursdays, 3 - 5 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

No Change Makers November 28; December 5.

Teens are changing the world around them every day! Be part of the young activist community with us. We'll explore political and protest tactics, practice advocacy and plan activities to make our world a better place. No experience needed. *This event is funded with money from the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.*



Special Teen Gaming

Thursdays, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

No Teen Gaming November 28; December 26.

Like regular gaming, but with the addition of the PS4 and all our fun board and card games.

Elements of Art

Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

No Elements of Art November 28; December 26.

Through fun, hands-on experimentation with color, light, shapes and structures, we will incorporate STEM into traditional visual arts projects each week. *Sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension - Urban 4-H program.*

Teen GSA

Sundays, 1 - 5 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Our teen GSA club is a safe, welcoming place to hang out, have fun and talk about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression.

Storytimes

Contact a Children's Librarian: 651-724-6141 | ann.wahlstrom@ramseycounty.us

Family Storytime

Stories, songs and fingerplays designed to enhance your child's early literacy skills.

Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.

All locations: No Storytimes December 23 - 30.

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Maplewood

No Storytime November 11.

RCL - Shoreview

No Storytime November 4, 11.

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

No Storytime November 11.

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

Tuesdays, 6 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Mounds View

RCL - North St. Paul

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

No Storytime November 28.

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - New Brighton

No Storytime November 29.

RCL - White Bear Lake

No Storytime November 1, 29.

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

Baby & Me Storytime

Share stories, songs, rhymes and play with your baby at this storytime designed for the youngest learners.

Appropriate for ages 6 - 23 months. Limited to 15 babies with caregivers.

All locations: No Storytimes December 23 - 30.

Mondays, 9:45 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

No Storytime November 11.

RCL - White Bear Lake

No Storytime November 4, 11.

Wednesdays, 9:45 a.m.

RCL - Maplewood

RCL - Roseville

Thursdays, 9:45 a.m.

RCL - New Brighton

RCL - Shoreview

No Storytime November 28.

Fridays, 9:45 a.m.

RCL - Mounds View

No Storytime November 29.

Special Storytimes & Guest Stars

Saturday Storytime

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

November 2; December 14

RCL - Mounds View

Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.

Stories, songs and fingerplays designed to enhance your child's early literacy skills.

Pre-School STEAM Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Appropriate for ages 3 - 5.

November 14: Farm

December 12: Sink & Float!

Come read your favorite books with the librarian and flex your thinking and problem-solving skills by participating in fun, hands-on activities.



Groth Musical Petting Zoo

Thursday, December 5, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.

Join us as we welcome Groth Music and their musical petting zoo. This storytime will include stories about music and include time to try out instruments. *This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*



Learning Tree Yoga

Thursday, December 12, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

Monday, December 16, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 17, 6 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.

Welcome to yoga storytime. Bring a mat or towel, if you'd like. Caregivers encouraged to participate too. *This series is funded with money from the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.*

New Year's Party! Storytime

Saturday, December 28, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - White Bear Lake

Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.

Join us for a special storytime with stories, songs and a craft to ring in the new year.

Snow Sisters Storytime

Saturday, December 28, 2 - 3 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Appropriate for all ages.

The Snow Queen and Snow Princess revisit their icy adventures, with help from the audience and their trusty Royal Historian. Royal attire is welcome! *This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

Kids Events

For the most up-to-date program information or to register for an event, visit www.rclreads.org.

Homework Help

Mondays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

Appropriate for all ages. No Homework Help November 11; December 23, 30.

Need help with your homework? Students of all ages are welcome to stop by for assistance with completing assignments. A tutor will be on hand to help keep you on track.



Make a Card to Donate

Friday, November 1, 2 - 3 p.m.

RCL - Mounds View

Appropriate for ages 7 - 12.

Join us to make cards to donate to brighten someone's day. Supplies provided. *This event is funded with money from the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.*

Read It Down

Saturdays

November 2; December 7

All Ramsey County libraries

Appropriate for ages 17 & younger.

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The 2019 Minnesota Youth Reading Awards

Saturday, November 2, 2 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Appropriate for all ages.

The Minnesota Youth Reading Awards — home of the Star of the North and Maud Hart Lovelace awards — and Ramsey County Library are pleased to present the 2019 MYRA Award presentations! Jennifer A. Nielsen, author of the Maud Hart Lovelace Division II winner *A Night Divided*, will be there in person to accept her award. Join us as we celebrate these award-winning titles and Minnesota readers everywhere.

Toddler Obstacle Course

Wednesdays, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

November 13, 20

RCL - Roseville

Appropriate for ages 6 months - 4 years.

Little ones can jump, crawl, balance and twirl with these specially designed obstacle course activities. Babies are welcome in their own activity corner. Adults must remain with kids for the duration of playtime.

World Kindness Day

Thursday, November 14, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Appropriate for ages 5 & older.

Join us as we help our community by decorating bags for Open Arms, making no-sew blankets for animal rescues and participating in other activities to celebrate World Kindness Day. Learn more about the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf and our Knitting for Good group. Please consider bringing canned goods and new hats or mittens for the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf Winter Drive. *This event is funded with money from the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.*



Bollywood Dance

Saturday, November 16, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Join us for an energetic, informal class that will teach you some basic Bollywood moves and choreography. Registration required. Limited to 15 participants.

Wolves at Our Door

Saturday, November 16, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - White Bear Lake

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

Monday, November 25, 2 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Appropriate for ages 5 & older.

Did you know that adult wolves have 42 teeth? Learn about wolf biology and behavior, predator/prey relationships, mythology and fear of wolves, challenges wildlife face and the importance of wildland habitat. *This program is presented by the International Wolf Center.*

KidSight Vision Screening

Mondays, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

November 18; December 16

RCL - Shoreview

Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

November 23; December 14

RCL - Roseville

Appropriate for ages 6 months to 6 years.

Lions KidSight USA is a nationwide program offering free vision screenings to preschool children, because every child deserves to learn and see the world clearly. Contact the libraries in Roseville and Shoreview for more information.



Chess Club

Saturday, November 23, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

Sunday, November 24, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview
Appropriate for ages 5 & older.

Learn how to play chess or how to improve your game. Appropriate for all skill levels. *This event is funded with money from the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.*

Table Top Gaming with Bill Nara

Tuesday, November 26, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - New Brighton

Saturday, December 21, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - North St. Paul
Appropriate for ages 6 & older.

Come and meet new people while learning a new game or have fun playing old favorites. We will have *Settlers of Catan*, *Magic the Gathering* and more!

Pre-School Paleontology

Friday, November 22, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

Saturday, November 30, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake
Appropriate for ages 2 - 6.

We'll read about dinosaurs, do silly dinosaur activities and use science to hatch our own dinosaurs from foaming eggs. *This event is funded with money from the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.*

Sensory Friendly Play Group

Saturdays, 9 - 10 a.m.
November 23; December 28
RCL - Shoreview
Appropriate for ages 3 - 8.

Join us for an opportunity for children on the autistic spectrum. The group will be a safe place for children to engage in sensory, constructive and imaginary play. Children with all abilities are invited to come and participate at whatever level they feel comfortable. They will be given opportunities throughout to connect with peers. Registration required. Limited to seven families.



Gingerbread House Building

Saturday, December 21, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview
Appropriate for ages 4 - 12.

Celebrate the season by dropping in to decorate your own gingerbread house. Using graham crackers, candies and frosting, create an edible masterpiece to take home. Then meet Ginger, the hedgehog, star of the picture book, *Spike Cream Woods*. *This event is funded with money from the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.*



Paws to Read

Come work on your reading skills in a low-stress environment. Our licensed therapy dogs welcome all school-age readers to participate in this special program. Contact the hosting library to register for a 20-minute time slot.

Appropriate for ages 5 & older.

Read to Abby

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.
November 2, 16; December 7, 14
RCL - Shoreview

Read to Georgia

Mondays, 6 p.m.
November 4, 25
December 2, 9, 16
RCL - Maplewood

Read to Brody or Mercy

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m.
November 5, 12, 19
December 3, 10, 17
RCL - White Bear Lake

Read to Abbie

Tuesdays, 6 p.m.
November 5, 12, 19
December 3, 10, 17
RCL - Roseville

Read to Brody

Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
November 6, 13, 20
December 4, 11
RCL - Shoreview

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

November 9; December 14
RCL - White Bear Lake

Read to Arthur

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
November 18; December 2, 16
RCL - Shoreview



After School STEAM

Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

Appropriate for ages 7 - 11. No STEAM November 27; December 25.

Drop in for hands-on experiments, activities and workshops that focus on a combination of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM). Check with the Library for class details. Space is limited on a first-come, first-served basis. *This event is funded with money from the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.*

Saturday STEAM

Saturdays, 3 - 4 p.m.

RCL - New Brighton

Appropriate for ages 7 - 11.

November 2: Lava Lamp Science

November 9: Painting With Magnets

November 16: Newspaper Structures

November 23: Balancing Robots

December 7: LEGO® Catapults

December 14: Drawing with Protractors and Compasses

December 21: Impossible Paper Puzzles

Join us for a Saturday afternoon of hands-on activities and experiments that incorporate the fundamentals of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM). Space is limited on a first-come, first-served basis.

String Art

Friday, November 8, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

Appropriate for ages 7 - 12.

Join us for a morning of crafting and sewing a string art pattern. Space is limited on a first-come, first-served basis.



Creative Pastels

Thanksgiving Wreath

Saturday, November 16, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Appropriate for ages 5 - 10.

Join teaching artist Karen Tan, and design your own wreath of kindness and thanksgiving. Registration required. Limited to 25 participants.

Winterscape of City Lights

Monday, December 30, 2 p.m.

RCL - North St. Paul

Tuesday, December 31, 10:30 a.m.*

RCL - New Brighton

Appropriate for ages 5 - 12.

Join us as we create an oil pastel scene celebrating city lights in a winter landscape. Registration required. Limited to 25 participants. **This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

November Colors Art

Saturday, November 23, 2 - 3 p.m.

RCL - North St. Paul

Appropriate for ages 5 - 12.

Drop in to create with us and celebrate the colors of the season. We'll be making trees two ways and pumpkins out of beans.

Jump into Origami

Monday, November 25, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - New Brighton

Appropriate for ages 7 & older.

Come and learn how to fold origami figures that move!

LEGO® Builders Club

Wednesday, November 27, 2 - 4 p.m.

RCL - Mounds View

Appropriate for ages 5 - 12.

We've got the bricks but we need you to bring your ideas and imagination! Come build something using the Library's LEGO® collection.

Winter Wonder Cards

Saturday, December 7, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Saturday, December 14, 2 p.m.

RCL - White Bear Lake

Appropriate for ages 8 - 12.

Create your own winter-themed greeting card that lights up. You can choose from the provided card designs or create your own unique scene, then use an LED light, copper tape and a coin battery to brighten it up. Plus, you'll learn a few things about circuits and electricity along the way. Registration required. Limited to 15 participants. *This event is funded with money from the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.*

Perler Beads

Friday, December 27, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - New Brighton

Appropriate for ages 5 - 12.

Bring a simple pattern of your own or use one of ours to make a spectacular Perler Bead craft.

Shrinky Dinks

Friday, December 27, 2 - 3 p.m.

RCL - Mounds View

Appropriate for ages 7 - 12.

Drop-by for an afternoon craft with Shrinky Dinks. Supplies provided. Limited to 25 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

give TO THE MAX DAY

Give to the Max Day: November 14, 2019

Give to the Max Day links generous people like you with organizations working to make Minnesota a better place by making giving simple and rewarding. Giving Golden Ticket Prizes are one of the hallmarks of what makes Give to the Max Day a fun and exciting day to be generous!

Starting with the Early Giving campaign from November 1 - 13 through Give to the Max Day on November 14, your donation could help win a golden ticket prize for the Friends!

Prizes are as follow:

\$500 Early Giving Golden Tickets

Early Giving takes place from November 1-13. One donation is selected every day during this time period to receive \$500.

\$500 Golden Tickets every 15 minutes!

\$500 Golden Tickets will be awarded every 15 minutes on Give to the Max Day, November 14.

\$1,000 Hourly Golden Tickets

At the end of each hour on November 14, one donation from that hour will be randomly selected to receive an additional \$1,000.

\$10,000 Super-Sized Golden Ticket

Back for another year, the \$10,000 Super-Sized Golden Ticket will be drawn at the end of Give to the Max Day from all donations made from November 1 - 14.

Special Holiday Sale

Gift quality books at great prices! Stop by your favorite Friends Used Book Store during our holiday sale and shop for "gift quality" books for your friends, family and maybe even yourself. Free gift wrapping available.

Locations and Sale Hours:

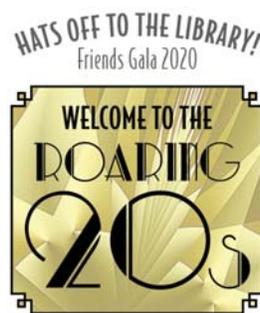
RCL - Maplewood: Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday, December 8, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

RCL - Roseville: Saturday, December 7, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Of course, a Friends membership is always on trend and only costs \$20! Or how about a gift in honor or memory of a special person? You will be a happier holiday shopper because every dollar you spend helps support Ramsey County Library programs. Shop early and often for the best selection!

Save the Date for the 2020 Friends Gala

Friends Annual Gala
Saturday, February 1, 2020, 6 p.m.
RCL - Roseville



The Friends Gala is back! We'd like to tip our hats to all who have supported the Gala for the past six years and let you know it's time to mark your calendars for February 1, 2020.

Event Details: This unique fundraising event will feature a cocktail party atmosphere with live music; complimentary wine, craft beer, and hors d'oeuvres; silent and live auctions; prizes; and a hat/costume contest. The festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Ramsey County Library in Roseville, 2180 Hamline Avenue North. This is a public event benefitting the whole community, so gather your friends and family.

Cause: All proceeds go straight to the Ramsey County Library lending collection budget.

Registration: Open in December. Please visit www.rclfriends.org for updates and more information.

Sponsorship and Auction Donations: If you or your business would like to sponsor this event or inquire about submitting an auction donation, please contact Caitlin Carroll at 651-486-2213 or friends@rclfriends.org or learn more on our website. Submissions are due January 3, 2020.

We hope you'll throw your hat in the ring to help raise \$30,000 to support your public library system!

Leave a Legacy of Literacy

Most of us want to be remembered as someone who made a difference, both in life and after we are gone. We hope to leave a legacy for the lives that follow ours. Legacy gifts enable the Friends to continue to provide vital financial support for the public libraries in suburban Ramsey County. You can leave money to your family AND to the charitable organizations of your choice. It's easy to do. If you are considering a legacy gift, we hope you will include the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries. Our tax EIN is 41-1597085. For more information, contact the Friends at 651-486-2213 or ccook@rclfriends.org.



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