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Explore

Ramsey County Library News & Events

Shoreview Librarian Named 2019 National Mover & Shaker



Carol Jackson, library manager at Shoreview, is one of Library Journal's 2019 Movers & Shakers! As the adult programming coordinator, Jackson has worked to build partnerships with local organizations to begin a series of community and well-being events at Ramsey County Library. A partnership with Do Good Roseville created the "Ask" series in response to racism and inequity. Through a collaboration with the Roseville Alzheimer's & Dementia Community Action Team, a series for people with memory loss and their caregivers was produced. At Shoreview, Carol helped coordinate time and space for crafty neighbors to come together to do good.

"So many positive relationships occur by saying yes," Jackson says. "Yes, let's meet and talk. Yes, let's explore the possibilities. And yes, let's work together."

Out of 300 nominees (with representatives from Australia, Denmark, Egypt, Fiji, Scotland and Canada), this year Library Journal honored 54 individuals who had made distinctive contributions and impact to the field of library science and in their specific roles. Since 2002, over 900 people have been recognized for their great work. This year the American Library Association will celebrate 2019 Movers & Shakers, along with previous years' honorees, at the annual conference in Washington, D.C.

Community and Well-being events were made possible in part by a grant from the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries. Explore new events and stay up-to-date on library news through our e-newsletters. Subscribe today: bit.ly/RCL_govdelivery.



Summer Meals

Ramsey County Library is again partnering with Youthprise and St. Paul Public Schools to make sure children receive the nutritious meals they need to achieve! Free summer meals are available at the libraries in Maplewood and Roseville. Anyone 18 years old or younger is eligible on a first-come, first-served basis. This is a federally funded program that runs through the summer months as an extension of the school lunch program.

Maplewood's program will start on June 10 and will be Mondays - Thursdays. Lunch will be from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and snack is from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Roseville's program will start on June 11 and will be Mondays - Fridays. A free, cold lunch will be served from 3:50 - 4:10 p.m.

Art & Literature

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

Gallery 96 Spring 2019 Exhibition

May 10 - June 22

Opening Reception

Friday, May 10, 6 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview



Join the artists and members of Gallery 96 for a reception to open their Spring 2019 Exhibition. This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Arts Roseville Featured Artist

Samuel Jacobs
Saturday, May 18, 2 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Samuel Jacobs desires to be a great artist, to put smiles on faces and inspire people. He's still learning but he's getting better everyday and gets inspiration from other arts. His watercolor landscape received a ribbon and was selected for display at the Banfill-Locke Art Gallery in Fridley.

Stuart Lenz
Wednesday, June 12, 7 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Stuart Lenz creates artwork of trees in welded steel, often with brass and copper. In 1966, Lenz started making metal sculptures with his father, who was inspired by a welding class and ended up buying welding equipment.

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

Godzilla and Pals: Big in Japan

Monday, May 20, 7 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Get ready for the new *Godzilla: King of the Monsters* movie with this complete oral history of the original Toho Godzilla series and its related films. Learn to tell the difference between the various Mechagodzillas, whether King Kong or Godzilla wins and if Frankenstein in fact conquers the world in *Frankenstein Conquers the World*. Presented by Reverend Matt's Monster Science. This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

On Stage: Small Mouth Sounds

Monday, June 3, 7 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview



Join us for a stimulating theater presentation and discussion led by local actors and teaching artists Ansa Akyea

and Maria Asp. They will read two scenes from *Small Mouth Sounds* written by Bess Wohl, followed by a discussion of the themes, tying in current events, personal values and narratives. Filled with awkward and insightful humor, *Small Mouth Sounds* is a unique and compassionate new play that asks how we address life's biggest questions when words fail us. Discount tickets will be on sale for this Jungle Theater production.

On Stage is a fiscally sponsored program through Springboard for the Arts and is presented in partnership with East Side Freedom Library. This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

What To Do in Case of Dinosaur Attack

Monday, June 17, 7 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

A collection of helpful tips, tricks and techniques to help you deal with a dinosaur attack, from real dinosaurs to the dinosaurs of cinema and cartoons (and information about the differences between them). Full to the brim with the facts you need to defend yourself from raptors, tyrannosaurs, sauropods, ceratopsians and every other sort of dinosaur. Presented by Reverend Matt's Monster Science. This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Book Clubs

Maplewood Eclectic

Wednesday, May 15, 7 p.m.
Executive Power by Vince Flynn

Wednesday, June 19, 7 p.m.
Inside the O'Briens by Lisa Genova

New Brighton Afternoon Book Club

Thursday, May 16, 1 p.m.
Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

No meeting in June.

New Brighton Evening Book Club

Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.
Swing Time by Zadie Smith

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.
The Bride Price: A Hmong Wedding Story by Mai Neng Moua

North St. Paul

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.
Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder by Caroline Fraser

No meeting in June.

Shoreview Fiction

Tuesday, May 7, 7 p.m.
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

Tuesday, June 4, 7 p.m.
March: Book One by John Lewis

Shoreview Mystery

Thursday, May 16, 12 p.m.
Tuesday, May 21, 7 p.m.
Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng

Tuesday, June 18, 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 20, 12 p.m.
Manitou Canyon by William Kent Krueger

White Bear Lake Mystery

Wednesday, May 1, 1:30 p.m.
Sleuths and Private Detectives

Wednesday, June 5, 1:30 p.m.
Foreign Settings

History

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

Book Clubs

History Book Club

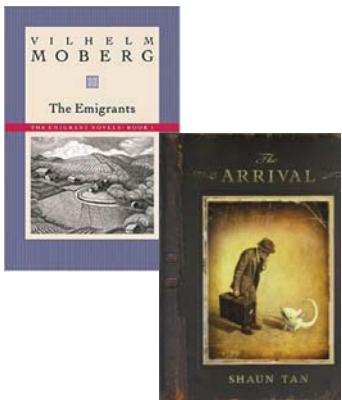
Wednesdays, 1 p.m.

RCL - Roseville, Board Room

May 15: *I Never Had It Made: An Autobiography of Jackie Robinson*
by Alfred Duckett and Jackie Robinson

June 19: *Enduring Conviction: Fred Korematsu and His Quest for Justice*
by Lorraine K. Bannai

Read the book and join us for a discussion.
Co-sponsored by the East Side Freedom Library and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute of the University of Minnesota. This series is funded with money from Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.



Common Threads: The Immigration Experience Book Club

Wednesdays, 3 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

May 29: *The Emigrants* by Vilhelm Moberg and *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan

June 26: *The Warmth of Other Suns* by Isabel Wilkerson

We will focus on the timely subject of immigration in the U.S. The club will explore the experiences of more recent immigrants from a multitude of nations, in order to examine common themes within the immigrant experience. Read the book and join us for a discussion.

May Day: A History with J. B. Andersen

Wednesday, May 1, 1 - 3 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

From Beltane to Easter Baskets, May Day is a complicated and multi-focused celebration. Anderson takes a look at the long history of a day that began as a pagan celebration of the halfway point between the equinox and the summer solstice and eventually evolved into a no-holds-barred celebration of Soviet military might—with lots of interesting stopping points in between. *This event is funded with money from Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.*



After the War to End All Wars: The Postwar Experiences of World War I

Tuesdays, 1 - 3 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

May 7: The Russian Revolution and Civil War

May 14: The Aftermath of War for Western Europe

May 21: The Fate of European Colonies in Africa, Asia and the Middle East

May 28: The Complex Economic Consequences of War in the U.S. During the Roaring Twenties and Beyond

World War I did not end all wars. What did Minnesotans and other American soldiers face when they returned from the battlefields of Europe to the farms and cities they'd left behind? How did the carnage of the Western Front give way to revolution abroad and the excesses of the Roaring Twenties? Join former Blake School history teacher Janet Woolman as she looks at the immediate results, as well as the lasting legacy of the First World War.

This series is funded with money from Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.

Genealogy 101

Monday, May 13, 6:30 - 9 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Join Cathi Weber, president of the Anoka County Genealogical Society, to learn about basic genealogy forms and computer software options. Learn about what types of information to look for, where you might find it and how to piece together clues to other records.

Weber has been researching her family for over 40 years. She has researched and compiled a number of charts and books for family, friends and clients. *Presented by Shoreview Area Historical Society. This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

History

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



White Bear Lake Area Historical Society Presents: The Home Front: A Small Town During World War II

Monday, May 20, 6 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

Local author Peter R. Reis will share photos and anecdotes recalling life in the White Bear area during the war years--including rationing and the war's impact on local businesses and community organizations.

White Bear Lake: All America City

Monday, June 24, 6 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

When Look magazine named White Bear Lake an "All-America City" for 1964, it set off a year of celebrations. Join us to learn about what was celebrated, what has changed since then, and what has remained the same.

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

Ramsey County Historical

Society Presents: History Revealed Black Baseball and The Rondo Neighborhood

Thursday, May 23, 7 - 9 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Author and historian Frank M. White will highlight the athletes, recognize the landmarks, and explain the meaning of baseball in the historical context of the Rondo neighborhood.

White is a former athlete, coach, official and sports administrator. His work, *They Played for the Love of the Game: Untold Stories of Black Baseball in Minnesota* was developed as an exhibit with the Ramsey County Historical Society in 2010 and was also published as a book by the Minnesota Historical Society.

The Long Legacy of the Leavenworth Expedition

Thursday, June 27, 7 - 9 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Two hundred years ago, a military expedition under the leadership of Cmdr. Lt. Col. Henry Leavenworth entered present-day Minnesota and established a military post at the confluence of the



Mississippi and Minnesota rivers. It was to be a great turning point in Minnesota history.

Gary Brueggemann is a lifetime resident of St. Paul's West 7th neighborhood. Now retired, Brueggemann developed the first-ever college accredited course in St. Paul history for Inver Hills Community College, where he served as a history professor.

Tuesday with a Scholar: OLLI Talks

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

June 4: Russia and America: An Uneasy Relationship

When the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, many thought the Cold War had ended for good. Not so, says Russia expert Todd Lefko. Join him for a new look at Russia and its global position, as he examines Washington's relationship with Moscow within the context of a changing world.

Lefko has business and academic ties with Russia going back almost three decades. He has taught at universities on three continents, including the University of Minnesota, and is the chair of the Russian-American Chamber of Business and Cultural Council for Minnesota.

June 11: D-Day Remembered

Seventy-five years after D-Day, Air Force veteran Ted Stamos presents a multi-media recreation of the one of the most important—and bloody—days in U.S. history. D-Day was the turning point of the Allied victory in World War II, but it also brought carnage and haunting memories to many of those who lived through those tumultuous events.

Ted Stamos was an Air Force pilot in the Korean War. He is a long-time volunteer and exhibition developer for the Minnesota History Center.

June 18: Glensheen*

Join us as the Minnesota History Theatre presents scenes from its hit musical *Glensheen*, drawn from a notorious event in Minnesota history. An heiress, kind and generous, is found dead in her bed. Her night nurse is lying lifeless on the staircase. What really happened on that fateful night at the Glensheen Mansion?

*This series is co-sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute of the University of Minnesota. This series is funded with money from Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries and *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

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview
No Conversations May 27.

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



Social workers and advocates will be in the library to help individuals and families with questions

relating to housing resources, 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

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, May 5, 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.

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. In many developing countries, having a way to manage her cycle keeps a girl in school, avoid the challenges of early marriage and childbirth, and set 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.

Identity Theft and Scam Prevention

Friday, May 3, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

Roseville police want to help you keep your hard-earned money. Learn about the latest trends in fraud and scams. Afterward, stay and chat with Roseville officers over a cup of FREE coffee.

Coffee with a Cop

Friday, May 3, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Stop by and chat with a Roseville police officer over a free cup of coffee. No agenda. No speeches. Just an opportunity to get to know the officers who work hard to keep Roseville safe and to ask questions about public safety in Roseville.

TED Talks Discussion Group

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

May 9: How Can We Better Treat Our Elders

June 13: Importance of Talking About Climate Change

Sundays, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

May 12: Feeding the World by Reducing Food Waste

June 9: A Juror's Reflections on the Death Penalty

Join us to view and discuss TED Talks on a variety of topics. Registration required. Limited to 30 participants. *Co-sponsored by Roseville Community Education and the White Bear Area Senior Program.*

Health & Wellness

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



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.

Lunch and Learn

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

May 2: Home Care vs. Home Health Care: What is the difference?

What services are available to help in the home? What services does Medicare pay for and under what circumstances? Home Instead Senior Care will answer your questions.

June 6: Food Support and Nutrition Assistance Programs for Seniors

Would you like to know more about the Fare For All grocery discount program, area food shelves (what they now offer and who is eligible) and monthly federal Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors or Food Support to help stretch your nutrition dollars? Come learn about what is available that might help you or a friend or neighbor.

Meditation with Arvind Naik

Join long-time meditator Arvind Naik as he connects meditation and spiritual development to important aspects of our lives. He will offer a practical technique of meditation that can positively impact your life.

Meditation for Total Wellness

Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood

Meditation is a means of creating a more positive, healthy lifestyle. It is an invaluable tool helping people reduce stress and gain a deeper sense of fulfillment in life as well as foster greater physical, emotional and spiritual well-being.

Meditation for Inner Peace During Turbulent Times

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

We are living in a time that often feels confusing and stressful. We can be more anxious and can struggle to find ways to stay positive and true to our inner core. Incorporating meditation in our lives can make a life-changing difference, allowing us to experience a profound peace, bliss and happiness unlike any other, and in so doing, calm the body and the mind.

Meditation for Relaxation

Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

Learn how meditation can evoke a deeper state of relaxation and more peace within. Naik will also present a powerful meditation technique that can enrich one's life on all levels. Attendees will be given time to practice.

Easy Exercises for Better Balance

Wednesday, May 8, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

Thursday, May 23, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Good balance is key to staying mobile, avoiding falls, and living independently as we age. Learn about easy exercises for better balance in this fun, interactive event with physical activity coaches from the University of Minnesota's Ready Steady Team and Volunteers of America of Minnesota - RSVP Volunteer Program. Participants will leave with information about balance exercises they can practice at home or in free community-based classes.

Dementia: Caring & Coping

Thursdays, 1 - 3 p.m.

May 9: Respite Services: Energizing Care Partners
RCL - Roseville

Learn about what are respite services and how they enhance everybody's well-being.

June 13: Resources to Remain Independent
Roseville Skating Center
2661 Civic Center Dr

A resource fair with various services and vendors. Discover products and services to help you live your best life.

This series is brought to you in partnership with the Roseville Alzheimer's & Dementia Community Action Team, Roseville Area Senior Program, Roseville Community Health Awareness Team and Amherst H. Wilder Foundation.

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.

Legal Documents, Healthcare Agents & Caring for Caregivers: What You Need to Know

**Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville**

Are you caregiving for a loved one that is aging or living with a disability? This seminar is designed to provide you with the information you need to take care of yourself and your loved one. It will provide you with information about long-term care options and corresponding costs, and advise you on how to build a community that can support and sustain you. *This event is brought to you in partnership with the City of Roseville Community Health Awareness Team.*

A Personal Look into the Opioid Epidemic: Loss, Empathy and a Call to be Better

**Wednesday, May 29, 7 - 8 p.m.
RCL - Roseville**



Bridget Duffy, a recent University of Minnesota graduate, grew up watching her older brother's addiction progress for 15

years until his sudden death in January 2017 at the age of 30. This is an intimate view into the life of a Minnesota resident and one of the 72,000 overdose deaths of 2017. With use of her brother's journals and her own experiences growing up in the "world of addiction," she will speak on how addiction impacts the person suffering as well as those who love them, and tie this into the intersection of healthcare and incarceration. For the past year, Duffy has given a dozen invited lectures on these topics at universities and healthcare systems to spark conversation and create empathy for people with addiction. Some of her recent talks were for: Grand Rounds, Essentia Health; Emergency Department staff meeting, Mercy Hospital; MN Health Collaborative; and Augsburg University.

Small Business Workshops

Join us for a rotating series of workshops on a variety of practical topics useful for entrepreneurs and small businesses. Registration required. *Presented in partnership with St. Paul SCORE.*

Small Business Taxes 101

**Tuesday, May 7, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview**

Should I set up my business as a sole proprietor, LLC, corporation, or partnership? What can I deduct and how do I track expenses? How do I report my business income and expenses? This session will answer all of these questions and more.



Take Control of Your Marketing

**Wednesday, May 8, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview**

Stop the overwhelm! You have more options today to market your business than you did just a few years ago. It can be overwhelming trying to be everywhere and still feel like you're not making progress. This workshop will help you create a simple marketing framework to bring sanity back, at least where your marketing is concerned.

Social Media Overview

**Tuesday, May 21, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood**

Having a website is essential but it doesn't stop there! Social media is a very valuable tool to your online presence that you need to know about and be on. We will teach you about how social media can impact your business as we talk about Facebook, Twitter, Google+, LinkedIn, Instagram, Pinterest, and even Snapchat. In addition, we will cover social media strategy that will help you understand how to grow your presence.

Know Your Numbers

**Tuesday, June 4, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood**

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.

Legal Basics

**Wednesday, June 12, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood**

A review of the legal basics when establishing a business, the various contract needs you'll want to address and best practices when working with an attorney.

Jobs & Small Business

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

Interview Practice

Wednesday, May 8, 1 - 2:30 p.m.
RCL - Mounds View

Do you need help preparing for your next job interview? Come practice your interviewing skills and receive personalized feedback on your performance. *Presented in partnership with Mounds View Public Schools.*



Marketing Strategies

Use All Media to Your Advantage
Thursday, May 16, 12 - 2 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Social media, websites, email marketing... you've heard about all the current channels but there is yet another that most have left in the dust: snail mail. In this workshop, we'll discuss how to incorporate ALL media to your advantage –tech and print—so you can stand out and build relationships that create lasting businesses.

Change Your Ho-Hum Site to an OH WOW Site

Wednesday, June 19, 12 - 2 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Having a website is THE essential marketing tool for your business. But how confident are you that your website is helping you stand out in all the right ways? In this workshop, we'll dive in and explore the three critical pieces your website absolutely needs for you to capture attention and leads in your market.

Investing and Finance 101

Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
May 28; June 25
RCL - Roseville

Learn the basics about finance and investments and how to get started. Learn about free research tools that are available for the do-it-yourself investor and make the best choices for your personal situation.

Deluxe Small Business Marketing Series

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

This three-part series is designed to provide you with a solid grounding on the principles of marketing and how to leverage today's tools to drive your business success! Join us in this free series of learning events designed to maximize your marketing efforts as a small business owner. *Presented by Deluxe and St. Paul SCORE.*

June 6: Developing Your Marketing Strategy

This session will focus on marketing fundamentals and give you a solid grounding on what it takes to develop a sound marketing plan.

June 13: Getting Your Business Online and Getting Found

Get a grounding on how to build an effective digital presence based on understanding your customer, your goals, and how to execute a web and search engine strategy that works.

June 20: Using Email and Social Media Marketing

Email and social media marketing can be some of the best ways to stay in touch with your existing customers and reach new customers. This session will cover key tactics to leveraging these tools effectively.

Environment & Sustainability



Seed Talk

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
May 14; June 11
RCL - White Bear Lake

Join our small-group conversation with Pam Frink, horticulturalist and seed librarian. Gardening topics vary; please check the online calendar.

Fix-it Clinic

Saturday, May 18, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 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 things like 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.

Introduction to Vegetable Gardening

Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Learn the basics of growing your first vegetable garden. Come and learn what you need to know about where to plant your vegetables, which plants to choose, and how to care for your garden all season long. Taught by Ramsey County Master Gardeners through the University of Minnesota Extension.

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

- May 6 Microsoft Word 2016 Basics Part 1
- May 7 Microsoft Word 2016 Basics Part 2
- May 8 Microsoft Excel 2016 Basics Part 1
- May 9 Microsoft Excel 2016 Basics Part 2

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

- May 10 Exploring Virtual Reality *NEW*
- May 20 Computer Basics
- May 22 Exploring Windows 10
- May 23 Discovering Podcasts
- May 24 Travel on the Web
- May 29 Social Media
- May 30 Legal Information on the Web
- May 31 Assess Your Basic Computer Skills

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

- Jun 10 Protect Your Privacy Part 1
- Jun 11 Protect Your Privacy Part 2
- Jun 12 The (Free) Online Classroom

RCL - Mounds View, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

- Jun 17 Computer Basics
- Jun 19 Internet Basics
- Jun 20 Exploring Windows 10
- Jun 21 Using the Cloud
- Jun 24 Discovering Podcasts
- Jun 26 Social Media
- Jun 27 Genealogy on the Web
- Jun 28 Facebook 101

Assess Your Basic Computer Skills

Friday, May 31, 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

Monday, May 20, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

Monday, June 17, 1:30 p.m.

RCL - Mounds View

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

Discovering Podcasts

Thursday, May 23, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

Monday, June 24, 1:30 p.m.

RCL - Mounds View

Podcasts are similar to radio programs that you can listen to anytime on a computer, mobile phone or in the car. Learn to find podcasts that match your interests, subscribe to your favorites and download podcasts onto different devices.

Exploring Virtual Reality *NEW*

Friday, May 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.

Exploring Windows 10

Wednesday, May 22, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

Thursday, June 20, 1:30 p.m.

RCL - Mounds View

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.

Facebook 101

Friday, June 28, 1:30 p.m.

RCL - Mounds View

Learn how to build your profile, connect with friends and family, post status updates, tag friends, sort your news feed and so much more. Students are encouraged to have a Facebook account prior to class and know their login information.

The (Free) Online Classroom

Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

A great promise of the online world is access to knowledge. As top universities like Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard offer popular courses online at no cost and websites like Code Academy and Coursera have built solid reputations, online education is more dynamic than ever before. Some platforms offer certificates of completion or opportunities for college credit. Where do you begin? Is this just for fun or are there tangible benefits?

This workshop will provide participants with an overview of popular, free, online learning platforms and help the curious and the motivated start exploring the endless opportunities for online learning. *Presented by Twin Cities Media Alliance and funded by MELSA.*

Genealogy on the Web

Thursday, June 27, 1:30 p.m.

RCL - Mounds View

An introduction 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, June 19, 1:30 p.m.

RCL - Mounds View

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

Legal Information on the Web

Thursday, May 30, 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.

Technology Courses

Register for technology classes online through the Event Calendar at www.rclreads.org or call 651-724-6001.

Microsoft Excel Basics

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

May 8: Part 1

Work with spreadsheets and learn to create formulas.

May 9: Part 2

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



Microsoft Word Basics

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

May 6: Part 1

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

May 7: Part 2

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

Protect Your Privacy: Staying Safe Online

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

June 10: Part 1

From email to social media and e-commerce, modern life leaves digital footprints everywhere we go. How can you ensure that your internet browsing, purchases, email and other online activity is safe and secure? This class will offer an overview of online security basics, anonymous browsing and better passwords.

June 11: Part 2

This class follows Part I by discussing malvertising and safe searching, using ad blockers, setting up a secure home wireless network, using standard versus administrative accounts, encryption and VPNs (virtual private network). You will learn to better protect your digital life.

This series is presented by Twin Cities Media Alliance and funded by MELSA.

One-to-One

Computer and Tech Help by Appointment

Individual basic computer and technology help is now available by appointment. An AmeriCorps CTEP member will help you with job searching, working on resumes or documents, emailing and answer other basic technology questions.

Mondays, 5 - 7 p.m.

RCL - Mounds View

Call 651-724-6004 to schedule your half-hour appointment.

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 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.

Makerspace

Register for technology classes online through the Event Calendar at www.rclreads.org or call 651-724-6001.

Open Makerspace

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 and more.

3D Printing and Design

Thursday, May 2, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood

Friday, June 14, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Learn how to design 3D objects on the computer using Tinkercad.com. Then print your design using the Library's 3D printer. Registration required. Space is limited to 12 participants.

Maker Workshops

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

Registration required. Space is limited to six participants.

May 9: 3D Printed Ring

Design a ring using Tinkercad.com.

May 23: Cut Out Card

Use Silhouette Studio to create your own cut out card.

June 6: 3D Letter Cube

Use Tinkercad.com to design an initials shadow cube, where each view of the cube is the profile of a different letter.

June 13: Papercut Letter Art

Create your own papercut letter art using Silhouette Studio.



Exploring Virtual Reality

Friday, May 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, a VR headset. Registration required. Space is limited to 10 participants.



Silhouette Studio

Wednesday, May 15, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Wednesday, June 5, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

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.

Digital Storytelling Series

Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Registration required. Space is limited to 12 participants.

May 11: Filmmaking with a Tablet

Learn how to shoot footage using the Library's iPads and iOgrapher equipment. Students will conduct interviews, capture sound and practice shooting steady, sequenced video. You will learn how to edit your footage and upload and share your video to social media. Other topics discussed are: live-streaming, handheld considerations and optimizing lighting conditions.

June 22: Animating Photographs

Learn how to turn still photographs into animated film scenes. Bring images to life using animation tools and create your own collage animations out of family photographs or pictures you take with your phone. Please bring some digital photographs or scans to work with during class time.

Presented in partnership with FilmNorth. This project was made possible in part by funding from the Minnesota Department of Education through a Library Services and Technology Act [LS-00-18-0024-18] grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



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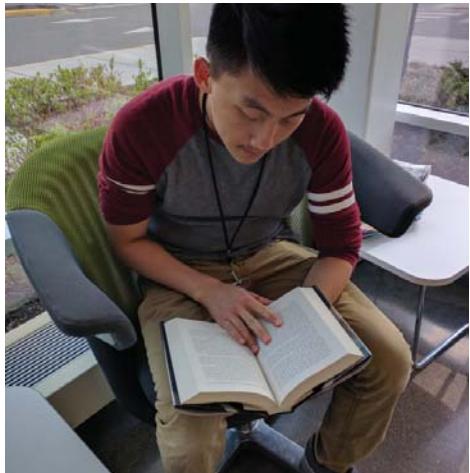
Teen Events

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.schmidt@ramseycounty.us



Read It Down

Saturday, May 4
All Ramsey County libraries
Appropriate for ages 17 & under.

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

AP De-Stress Fest

Mondays, 6 - 9 p.m.
May 6, 13
RCL - Shoreview

Study for your AP exams and enjoy some study breaks that include having snacks, petting a therapy dog and more!

Spike the Therapy Dog

Tuesdays, 3 - 5 p.m.
May 7, 21
RCL - Roseville



Join us in welcoming Spike to the teen room. He is here to get some good pets and de-stress your week.

Library After Dark

Fridays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
May 10, 24
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.*

Dungeons and Dragons

Saturday, May 11, 1 - 5 p.m.
RCL - Roseville
RCL - Shoreview

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



Girls Computing Challenge: Technovation Support

Sunday, May 19, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Learn how to design and develop apps that address social issues. Business skills to market those apps will also be taught by programming mentor Grace Su. Girls with any background in technology are invited to find out more about the Technovation Challenge.

Teen Gaming

Open Daily
RCL - Maplewood
RCL - Roseville
RCL - White Bear Lake
No Teen Gaming May 27.

Tuesdays, 6 - 9 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

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.

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, gender identity and expression.

Game Night: Unplugged

Tuesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

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

Elements of Art

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood

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.*

Makerspace



The Brain Box: Space to Make

Mondays & Tuesdays, 3 - 5 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

No Makerspace May 27.

Tuesdays, 3 - 5 p.m.

May 7, 21

RCL - White Bear Lake

Wednesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Thursdays, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Appropriate for tweens and teens sixth grade and older.

The Brain Box is all about making cool stuff, getting messy and creating something great! This year in addition to messing around with our 3D printer, vinyl cutter, duct tape and other hands-on projects, we are building additional programming with special presenters. No experience needed. We provide the supplies.

Guest Makers

Material Energy

Tuesday, May 14, 3 - 5 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

Wednesday, May 15, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Thursday, May 16, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Gitra Ghei will show students how to use molds to make art, soap and candy while learning about chemistry, color theory, aromatherapy and the value in making our own products using our own local ingredients.

Story Quilts

Tuesday, May 21, 3 - 5 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

Wednesday, May 22, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Thursday, May 23, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Mica Lee Anders will help students combine painting, fabric and visual storytelling to create pieces of textile art that share personal stories and biographies.

Wordless Picture Books

Tuesday, May 28, 3 - 5 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

Wednesday, May 29, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Thursday, May 30, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Explore published wordless picture books and story structure with Mica Lee Anders. Students will use storytelling skills to create their own wordless picture books, combining photography and collage to create their books.

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



Summer Break at your Library!

June 1 - August 17

Get reading this summer with Ramsey County Library's 2019 summer learning program, designed to encourage teens to read, explore, adventure and discover.

All summer long, we'll be holding weekly drawings for prizes like gift cards and Minnesota State Fair tickets. Enter by submitting book reviews online with a super easy form or by coming to teen events at the library.

Information on June teen events can be found in the Summer Break booklet, available at any Ramsey County Library at the end of May, or online through the Events Calendar at www.rclreads.org.

Summer Break Kickoff for Teens: Escape the Library!

Saturday, June 8, 4 - 7 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

It's a trap! Follow clues and solve puzzles with the help of your teammates to make your escape! If you don't want to escape, you can hang out, eat pizza, play video games or play ping-pong outside on the Traveling Table Tennis Trailer. Kick off summer reading with a special after-hours program, only for teens.

Storytimes

Contact a Children's Librarian: 651-724-6063 | monica.stratton@ramseycounty.us

Family Storytime

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

Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Maplewood
RCL - Shoreview

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Mounds View
RCL - North St. Paul

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - New Brighton
RCL - White Bear Lake

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

*No Storytimes May 25 - June 8.



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.

Mondays, 9:45 a.m.

RCL - Roseville
RCL - White Bear Lake

Wednesdays, 9:45 a.m.

RCL - Maplewood
RCL - Roseville

Thursdays, 9:45 a.m.

RCL - New Brighton
RCL - Shoreview

Fridays, 9:45 a.m.

RCL - Mounds View

No Storytimes May 27 - June 7.

Special Storytimes & Guest Stars

Mixed Nuts!

Friday, May 3, 10:30 - 11 a.m.

RCL - New Brighton

Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.

Special Storytime guest stars, Mixed Nuts, will have you starting your day with giggles galore!

BearPower!

Friday, May 10, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - White Bear Lake

Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.

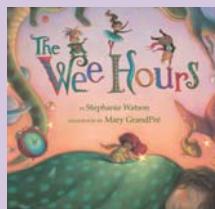
BearPower! will be joining us for a special nutrition storytime to celebrate their carrot mascot Chomp's birthday!

Children's Book Week: Stephanie Watson

Friday, May 3, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - White Bear Lake

Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.



Join us to celebrate Children's Book Week with Minnesota author Stephanie Watson. *This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

Saturday Storytime

Saturday, May 4, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Mounds View

Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.

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

Music Together®

Music Together

Monday, May 13, 10:30 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Appropriate for ages 5 & under.

Thursday, May 16, 9:45 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Appropriate for ages 6 - 24 months.

Sing, laugh and dance with your preschooler and special guest, Music Together. *This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*



Otters

Friday, May 24, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - White Bear Lake

Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.

Dawn Tanner from Vadnais Lake Area Water Management Organization will be here to help us celebrate World Otter Day!



Kids Events

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



Read It Down

Saturday, May 4
All Ramsey County libraries
Appropriate for ages 17 & under.

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Homework Help

Mondays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville
Appropriate for all ages.
Homework Help ends May 13.

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.

STEAM

Picking Up STEAM After School
Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville
Appropriate for ages 7 - 11.
No STEAM May 29.

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.

May 4: Edible Soil Layers
May 11: Engineering a Bird Feeder
May 18: Garden in a Glove
May 25: Ultraviolet (UV) Light Detectors

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.

Open Chess

Saturday, May 11, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

Sunday, May 19, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview
Appropriate for ages 6 - 12.

Learn how to play chess or how to improve your game. Appropriate for all skill levels. Limited to 24 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

It's Science, Baby!

Fridays, 10 - 11 a.m.
May 3, 10, 17
RCL - Roseville
Appropriate for ages 6 months - 2 years.

Babies are natural scientists—Help them learn new things through play at this fun sensory program for the littlest explorers.

The Spike Cream Woods Book Release Party, with Ginger the Hedgehog

Saturday, May 11, 2 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview
Appropriate for all ages.

Author/photographer Sara Marie Moore and her hedgehog Ginger will hold a book release party for *The Spike Cream Woods*. Ginger will appear for a reading of the book, a short phonics lesson and Q&A time about pet hedgehogs every 15 minutes until 3 p.m. Moore is a former preschool teacher and current editor of the Shoreview Press.

Seed planting

Friday, May 24, 2 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Mounds View
Appropriate for ages 7 & older.

Celebrate spring in the library by planting seeds both to take home and watch grow in the library's planter throughout the summer.

Water Walk

Saturday, May 25, 1 - 4 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview
Appropriate for all ages.

How long and how far can you carry a bucket of water? Learn about the challenges many children face around the world when trying to retrieve clean drinking water. *Hosted by the Centennial High School UNICEF Club.*

Kids Events

Contact a Children's Librarian: 651-724-6063 | ann.wahlstrom@ramseycounty.us



Paws to Read

Come work on your reading skills in a low-stress environment. Our licensed therapy dogs welcome all school-aged 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 Georgia

Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
May 1, 8
RCL - Maplewood

Read to Arthur

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
May 6, 20
RCL - Shoreview

Read to Fuzz

Tuesdays, 6 p.m.
May 7, 14, 21
RCL - Roseville

Read to Lacey

Saturday, 11 a.m.
May 18
RCL - White Bear Lake

Summer Break at Your Library

June 1 - August 17

Ramsey County Library's 2019 summer learning program is designed to inspire and encourage children of all ages to read, explore, create and discover throughout the summer.

Ages 11 and younger: Track the number of books read, time spent reading, activities completed or a combination of all three. This summer pick up an activity log, sign up online at rclreads.beanstack.org or download the Beanstack Tracker app on your phone. Choose the "Summer Break" program to participate. For more details, check with your local children's librarian!

Ages 6 and younger: New this year, children ages 6 and younger can participate in both our Summer Break at the Library and the year-round program, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Prizes: Children ages 11 and younger who participate in the summer learning program will get a free ticket to Battlecreek Waterworks by picking up a Summer Break events booklet or signing up online. Upon completion of the program, participants will earn a free book and chances to win family packs of tickets to local events and destinations*.

Information on June kids' events can be found in the Summer Break booklet, available at any Ramsey County Library at the end of May, or online through the Events Calendar at www.rclreads.org.

**Prizes available beginning July 1 and while supplies last.*

Summer Break Festival

Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

Appropriate for all ages.

Help kickoff summer with the Library's annual summer festival! We'll have special musical guests, summer-themed crafts and activities for kids of all ages. Pick up your summer learning materials or learn about our new Beanstack app. *This event is funded with money from Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries and Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*



Thank You, Kindergarten Library Card Sign-Up Party Sponsors

As always, the Kindergarten Library Card Party was overflowing with hundreds of gleeful kindergarteners and their families. More than 1,500 library card applications were processed through this effort and 274 cards were handed out at the event held on Saturday, January 26. Many thanks to our sponsors who not only provided financial support for this great event, but also volunteered their time to help out and brought giveaways for participants. We are grateful to Pet Evolution and Northeast Bank for their generous support!

Congratulations to all of the children's librarians for setting kindergarteners on a path of lifelong learning and exploration through this heartwarming and inspiring event.

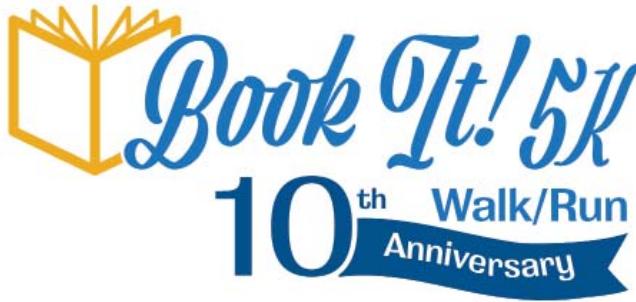
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**Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m.
2180 North Hamline Avenue
Roseville, MN**

Join friends, family and neighbors for a healthy event! Walk or run through Roseville to support the Summer Reading Program for children and teens - rain or shine.

- Registration:** Online: www.rclfriends.org/events/5k
U.S. Mail: Paper form available in all Ramsey County libraries.
In person: Race day at the library in Roseville beginning at 7:30 a.m.
Pre-registration ends May 12.
- Sponsorship:** Recruit your non-running family and friends to support you as a sponsor!
Prizes awarded for runners with the most supportive crew. Details: www.rclfriends.org/events/5k
- Fees:** Individual: \$27, Family: \$75 by May 2*.
Individual: \$32, Family: \$85 May 3 - 12 and on race day.
Age 12 and under: \$15 any time.
Make checks payable to "Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries."
Strollers and service animals welcome. No pets or inline skates.
**Shirts in specific sizes are only guaranteed to those who register by May 2.*
- Awards:** Prizes for top finishers in each category. Snacks and beverages available at the finish.
- Parking:** In south library lot; overflow parking at Roseville Professional Building, 2233 N. Hamline Ave.
- Questions:** Call Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries' office at 651-486-2213 or
email Caitlin Carroll at ccarroll@rclfriends.org.

Complete registration and return to:

Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries, Ramsey County Library - Shoreview
4560 N. Victoria St., Shoreview, MN 55126

I have read the information on the reverse side of this form and agree to the terms of the waiver.
Families must complete additional names on the back.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M/F/Gender Neutral

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
T-shirt size(s) (Please circle): Youth S/M/L Men's S/M/L/XL/XXL Women's S/M/L/XL/XXL
(Women's sizes run very small. Sizing up 1-2 sizes is recommended or consider a men's shirt.)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Additional donation included for the Summer Reading Program: \$ _____

Signature: _____

**If participants are under age 18, this form must be signed by parent/guardian.*

Parent's Name (please print): _____ Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____



This 5K Walk/Run is a fundraiser for the Summer Reading Program presented in partnership with Ramsey County Library and sponsored by the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries.

The Summer Reading Program at Ramsey County Library keeps children engaged in learning between school years. Last summer 5,756 children and teens in the Summer Reading Program at the libraries located in Maplewood, Mounds View, New Brighton, North St. Paul, Roseville, Shoreview and White Bear Lake. Being out of school for three months often halts academic progress. This program is one way that children can avoid this pitfall and, in some cases, actually increase their reading ability.

We greatly appreciate your support for this important program by your participating in this event. Additional donations are also appreciated. Thank you very much!

Please list additional participating family members here:

Name	Age	Gender	T-shirt preference
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2019 Friends Gala, Hats Off to the Library!

We are thrilled to report that our 2019 Friends Gala was another success. We exceeded our goal of raising \$30,000 for Ramsey County Library! The proceeds will be used to add 1,500 items to the lending collection of the library branches located in Maplewood, Mounds View, New Brighton, North St. Paul, Roseville, Shoreview and White Bear Lake.

More than 200 people attended the Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries' sixth annual gala, "Hats Off to the Library!" on Saturday, February 2 at the library in Roseville. Guests enjoyed wine, craft beer and hors d'oeuvres, while marveling at the creative hats and costumes inspired by literature of all sorts.

We are extremely grateful to all of the attendees, volunteers and donors who contributed to make this event a success. The Friends would like to express our sincere appreciation to the sponsors of the 2019 Gala.

10th Annual Book It! 5K Walk/Run & Children's Library Lap

Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m.

RCL - Roseville



can register online at www.rclfriends.org/events/5k.

Fees:

- By May 2: \$27 per adult or \$75 per family
- May 3 - 12 and on race day: \$32 per adult or \$85 per family
- Age 12 and younger: \$15 any time

Back by popular demand – the Children's Library Lap! Last year we added a fun run for kids after the main 5K race that was such a hit that we're bringing it back. At 10 a.m., the children will again be led by a librarian in a T Rex costume in a short race around the parking lot of the library in Roseville. This is a free and noncompetitive activity open to children ages 3 - 12. Pre-registration is not required for the Library Lap.

You can learn more about this and other Friends events at www.rclfriends.org. Please contact us at 651-486-2213 or friends@rclfriends.org if you wish to volunteer at the 5K or have questions.



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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 3025 Southlawn Drive
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 Friends' Used Book Store

Mounds View (MV) 651-724-6004
 2576 Mounds View Boulevard
 M & Th 1-8; W, F & Sa 10-5; T & Su Closed

New Brighton (NB) 651-724-6002
 400 10th Street NW
 M, Th-Sa 10-5; T 10-8; W 1-8; Su Closed

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 Friends' Used Book Store

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For more information, please call 651-486-2213.

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