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Explore

Ramsey County Library News & Events

Club Book: Nicola Yoon

Thursday, October 17, 7 p.m.
RCL - Roseville



Join us for an evening with Nicola Yoon, one of the best known – and bestselling – authors writing today in the realm of young adult (YA) fiction. Her career is also proof positive that YA can hold broad appeal beyond its supposed target audience. Yoon's debut, *Everything, Everything*, catapulted her to the top of the charts in 2015. Told through diary entries, text messages and even illustrations, the story focuses around a teenage protagonist who suffers from a rare immune disease often called “bubble body syndrome” – but refuses to let this debilitating condition define her.

The New York Times lauded Yoon's 2016 follow-up, teen romance *The Sun Is Also A Star*, as “a deep dive into love and chance and self-determination – and the many ways humans affect one another, often without knowing it.” It also garnered Yoon a finalist nod for the National Book Award and a host of other high honors. In addition to her writing career, Yoon is a leader behind We Need Diverse Books, a nonprofit devoted to increasing diversity and representing marginalized viewpoints in modern literature.

Early Voting at Ramsey County Library

Early voting is available at the libraries in Roseville, Shoreview and White Bear Lake. In an effort to make early voting more accessible to Ramsey County residents, the library is working with the Ramsey County Elections Office to expand early voting to three libraries. If you are eligible to vote in any race being held in Ramsey County, you may vote at any of these locations. For more information, visit rcelections.org.

Tuesday, October 29, 12 - 6 p.m.
Wednesday, October 30, 12 - 6 p.m.
Thursday, October 31, 12 - 6 p.m.
Friday, November 1, 12 - 6 p.m.
Saturday, November 2, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Monday, November 4, 12 - 5 p.m.
RCL - Roseville
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Gallery 96 Fall 2019 Exhibition

September 13 - October 25
RCL - Shoreview

Opening Reception

Friday, September 13, 6 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Gallery 96, the local arts organization for Shoreview and surrounding communities, announced its fall art exhibition *Passport to Art*. The artworks will capture travel experiences or things that travel has inspired. It might be someone's dream trip or their dream of a trip. Every trip begins with one step and there is a lot of beauty and wonder in every step. *This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*



Arts Roseville Featured Artist

Karen Weaving Circle
Saturday, September 14, 2 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

The Karen people are an indigenous ethnic minority from Burma and Thailand who have been persecuted by the Burmese military government for over 60 years. More than 17,000 Karen and other refugees from Burma now live in Minnesota, making it the largest Karen community in the United States. Karen people from Burma are known for their centuries-old tradition of weaving textiles, using cotton thread and backstrap looms.

The Karen Weaving Circle is a collective of refugee women who want to continue their weaving traditions in Minnesota and pass their knowledge to first-generation youth. *The Weaving Circle was established as a program of the Karen Organization of Minnesota in 2015 in partnership with Roseville Adult Learning Center, East Side Freedom Library and the Weavers Guild of Minnesota, with primary funding from the Minnesota State Arts Board.*

Marlena Myles
Saturday, October 12, 2 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Marlena Myles is a Native American artist located in Saint Paul. She is one of few Dakota women creating digital art of fabric patterns, animations and illustrations to bring a modernity to indigenous history, languages and oral traditions. She enjoys using her artwork to teach Minnesotans the indigenous history of her traditional Dakota homelands here in the Twin Cities. Her first illustrated children's book will be released in September, *Thanku: Poems About Gratitude*. She is currently working on her second book *Powwow Day* and creating a coloring book that will focus on the Dakota language, plants/medicines, stories and people. Her work has been shown at All My Relations Gallery, Two Rivers Gallery, the Minnesota Museum of American Art and the Minneapolis Institute of Art among others.

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

Operation Sight and Sound Concert and Exhibition

Thursday, September 19, 11 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

Join us for a special concert to celebrate the opening of the Operation Sight and Sound art exhibit. Operation Sight and Sound is conducted in collaboration with Minnesota artist and musician Charlie Maguire and the Minnesota Veterans Home Adult Day Center. It is an interactive program that brings together veterans ranging from World War II to the Vietnam era on an artistic mission. Operation Sight and Sound encourages self-expression, recognition and service by each veteran on topics that personally interest them. Over the course of a few months, veterans participated in group songwriting and photography sessions to help them communicate their stories, and these songs and photos will be performed and available for viewing at the library.

Diverse Books Showcase

Tuesday, October 1, 6 - 7:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Broaden your reading horizon and that of the kids and teens around you. Ramsey County youth librarians will present a fun evening highlighting the best new racially diverse books for youth. Tea, coffee and CE credits will be available.

Stonecrest Story Tellers

Wednesday, October 2, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

Come and hear members of the Stonecrest senior living community's Writers' Group share their prose and poetry. Dave Nimmer of Minnesota's Good Age magazine writes: "What I know about the Stonecrest storytellers — The Writers' Group — is their desire for active minds, vivid recall and proper prose. They spend time crafting their stories. They describe events with color and clarity. And many of the stories reveal nuggets of wisdom that come from first-hand experiences with recovery, redemption and reconciliation. They truly give meaning to the phrase, 'Once upon a time ...'"

Gallery 96 Workshop: Mobile Phone Photography Adventure with Charles Hezsely

Saturday, October 5, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Gallery 96 member and local photographer Charles Hezsely will present a workshop on mobile phone photography for anyone who would like to improve their skill level while enjoying the freedom, creativity and fun that mobile phones and apps have to offer. Visit the Gallery 96 website at www.gallery96.org for more information on this and other upcoming programs. *The Gallery 96 Speaker/Workshop series is made possible thanks to a generous grant from the Shoreview Community Foundation.*

Poets on Poetry: Su Hwang and Kenji Liu

Tuesday, October 29, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview



Join us to celebrate new poetry books by Su Hwang and Kenji Liu. The host and co-organizer for the evening is Minnesota Book Award winner Sun Yung Shin on behalf of Poetry Asylum, an organization dedicated to creating diverse platforms for marginalized voices.



Poets on Poetry celebrates the richness of language, featuring two poets who will read some of their poetry, followed by a casual conversation about writing. *This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

Maplewood Eclectic

Wednesday, September 18, 7 p.m.
America's First Daughter: A Novel
by Stephanie Dray

Wednesday, October 16, 7 p.m.
Dune by Lisa Genova

New Brighton Afternoon

Thursday, September 19, 1 p.m.
Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

Thursday, October 17, 1 p.m.
A Fatal Grace by Louise Penny

New Brighton Evening

Wednesday, September 11, 7 p.m.
Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward

Wednesday, October 9, 7 p.m.
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

North St. Paul

Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 p.m.
Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah

Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.
The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

Shoreview Fiction

Tuesday, September 3, 7 p.m.
In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende

Tuesday, October 1, 7 p.m.
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Shoreview Mystery

Tuesday, September 17, 7 p.m.
Thursday, September 19, 12 p.m.
The Guise of Another by Allen Eskens

Tuesday, October 15, 7 p.m.
Thursday, October 17, 12 p.m.
Like to Die by David Housewright

White Bear Lake Mystery

Wednesday, September 4, 1:30 p.m.
Favorite Author

Wednesday, October 2, 1:30 p.m.
Mysteries in the Upper Midwest

Book Clubs

History Book Club

Wednesdays, 1 p.m.
RCL - Roseville, Board Room

September 18: *White Paternalism and the Limits of Black Opportunity in Minnesota, 1860-1876* by William Green

October 16: *Relentless Business of Treaties* by Martin Case

Join us monthly with Clarence White, associate director of the East Side Freedom Library, for discussions 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 series is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Common Threads: The Immigration Experience Book Club

Wednesdays, 3 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

September 25: *"They Take Our Jobs!": And 20 Other Myths About Immigration* by Aviva Chomsky.

October 30: *Dear America: Notes of an Undocumented Citizen* by Jose Vargas.

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.

Stories & Science Book Club with the Bell Museum

Thursday, October 10, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

We will discuss books about science with guest facilitators from the Bell Museum. We'll be reading and discussing *The Botany of Desire* by Michael Pollan, in coordination with the upcoming Bell Museum exhibition *Wicked Plants*. Our guest facilitators will be Tim Whitfeld, Herbarium Collections manager, and Holly Menninger, director of Public Engagement and Science Learning.

Tuesday with a Scholar: OLLI Talks

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

September 17: A Campus Divided: Progressives, Anti-communists, Racism and Anti-semitism at the University of Minnesota from 1930-1943.

From 1930 until 1943, the University of Minnesota was at the center of state and global conflicts about war and student rights. Newly emerging student movements protested policies of suppression of student rights, exclusion of African Americans from taxpayer-funded student housing and the segregation of both Jewish and black students from campus life.

Join Riv-Ellen Prell, emerita Professor of American Studies and past director of the Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Minnesota, for the story of what happened and how it continues to affect the present day.

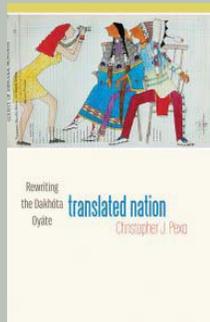


September 24: Stalag Luft III: One Man's Story

Join us as prize-winning film maker Louise Woehrle screens the true story of her Minnesota uncle's adventures in a World War II German POW camp and answers questions about how she came to make a movie about his life. Did you miss her film last spring when it was the hit of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Film Festival? Now's your chance! Woehrle is an award-winning documentary film maker from Deephaven, Minnesota.



October 1: Letters Home: Dakota POWs after the War of 1862



After the tragic events of the Dakota War of 1862, hundreds of Dakota remained prisoners of the U.S. Army. So great was their longing to remain connected with their families and communities that

they taught themselves to write in order to send messages home. University of Minnesota professor Christopher Pexa, author of *Translated Nation: Rewriting the Dakota Oyate*, will talk about the legacy of these remarkable letters and what we can learn from them about the men who wrote them.

October 8: The End of Prehistory: An Archaeological Perspective

What was the impact on indigenous peoples when the first Europeans arrived in Minnesota? Join Scott Anfinson as he talks about common misconceptions about prehistoric indigenous life, the European incursion and archaeological knowledge.

Anfinson is a former Minnesota state archaeologist (2006 – 2016) and is a visiting scholar at the University of Minnesota, where he taught archaeology and heritage preservation.

October 15: The Favorable Economics of Solving the Climate Challenge*

Scientists warned about climate change as far back as the sixties. Join professor Jay Coggins of the University of Minnesota as he talks about the past and future of global warming, what it means for our economy and how it affects all Minnesotans.

October 22: Academic Freedom: A Personal History*

Professor Phil Adamo has a very personal reason for being interested in the history of academic freedom. Join him as he talks about what he learned in an ordeal that touched on some of the most controversial issues of our time.

Adamo teaches history at Augsburg University, where he was named "Minnesota Professor of the Year" for 2015 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

*This series is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund and *The Friends of Ramsey County Libraries.*

White Bear Lake Area Historical Society Presents:



White Bear Lake High School: Its First Century

Monday, September 23, 6 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

In 1918, construction began on the very first White Bear Lake High School building. For decades the building served students, first as a high school, then as Central Junior High. Today it is the site of the White Bear Lake District Center office. Join us to see photos of the transformation of the building and hear stories of some of its students as we celebrate 100 years of the original White Bear Lake High School.

Getting Started With Your Irish Genealogy

Monday, October 28, 6 p.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake

Certified Genealogist Tom Rice is back to provide an introduction to the key tools for finding your ancestors in Ireland. He'll talk about the most important record types, Irish geographic terms, Irish names and key Irish genealogy websites and books.

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

Ramsey County Historical Society Presents:

History Revealed

The Story of George Bonga

Thursday, September 26, 7 - 9 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

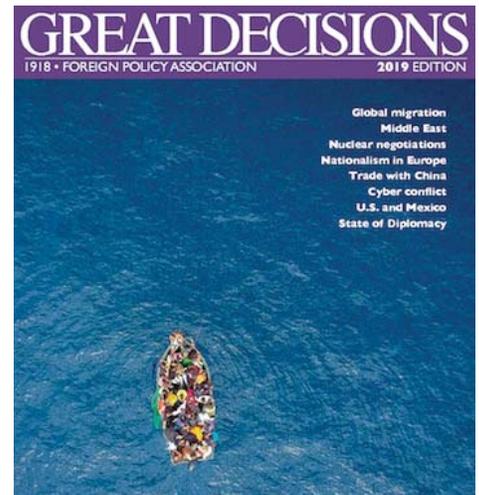
Joel Brown will present and reenact the story of George Bonga, a legendary fur trader, entertainer and storyteller. Born to an African American father and an Ojibwe mother, George Bonga is believed to be one of the first people of African American descent born in Minnesota. His story is interwoven with the early days of the Minnesota territory and the history of fur trading in our region.



John Diers, 1,100 Streetcars: The Rise and Fall of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company

Thursday, October 24, 7 - 9 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

In 1920, for a nickel fare, the 1,100 streetcars of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company carried 238 million riders on a 500-mile system that stretched from Lake Minnetonka to the St. Croix River. With over 4,000 workers, it was among the largest employer in the Twin Cities, turning a profit for its shareholders and regarded as among the finest street railway systems in the transit industry. Thirty-four years later, it surrendered to the automobile. Its streetcars were gone, replaced by buses—its assets looted by an unscrupulous management. From streetcars to freeways, this is the story of the rise and fall of the late, great Twin City Rapid Transit Company.



Great Decisions

Fridays, 1 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

October 11: The U.S. and Mexico

October 18: Middle East

October 25: Refugees and Global Migration

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.

Community & Well-being

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

Conversation Circles for English Learners

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

No Conversation September 2.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

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 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

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.



TED Talks Discussion Group

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

RCL - White Bear Lake

September 12: The Black Hole Image that Made History

October 10: America's Most Invisible Communities - Mobile Home Parks

Sundays, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

September 8: How to Make Stress Your Friend

October 13: Climate Change

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.*

Explore Your County's Data

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

Open Data is data that anyone can access, use and share! Join us at the library in Roseville to explore what open data means for you and your community.



Elections & Voting Workshops

Ramsey County Elections and Ramsey County Library are partnering for a series of community educational programming to help voters learn more about the elections administration process beyond Election Day. Join us to hear from Ramsey County Elections officials and ask questions of your own.

Elections & Voting 101

Monday, September 30, 6 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Tuesday, October 1, 6 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Wednesday, October 2, 6 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

Voter Engagement 101

Monday, September 30, 7:15 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

Tuesday, October 1, 7:15 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Wednesday, October 2, 7:15 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

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Community & Well-being

Women in Politics: Getting Involved

Thursday, October 3, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Do Good Roseville, The League of Women Voters Roseville Area, and CTV North Suburbs are working together to help women find their political voice. Join us as local women from communities of color share their stories of campaigning, running, winning and losing. Hear more about what motivates their civic engagement and how others can engage in the political landscape of the future.



Days for Girls Sew-a-Thon

Sunday, October 6, 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, 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.



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

September 5: Downsizing & Where to Donate

Ever wonder what to save, what to let go or what to do with it? Are you a senior looking to start a new chapter in life or helping family or friends with downsizing, organizing, or relocating? As senior move managers, we will share our most valuable tips to help you through this emotional and physical process in an efficient and careful manner. Please join Matriarch & Chief who have 40 years of combined industry experience to learn more.

October 3: Ophthalmology & Eye Care

Join us for an overview of different kinds of eye doctors and what different visions mean. Learn more about symptoms and how to treat blindness, dry eye, glaucoma, macular degenerative diseases, flashes/floaters, loose eyelid skin and Lasik.

Question, Persuade, Refer

Monday, September 9, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

September is Suicide Prevention Month. Join us to learn the three steps anyone can take to help prevent suicide: Question, Persuade, Refer. QPR is an emergency response to someone in crisis and can save lives. This one-hour workshop is for members of the community over the age of 16 who want to learn best practices in suicide prevention.

Let's Talk About Death

Tuesdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

September 10: Demystifying Hospice Care

We will explore new thinking around death and end-of-life care. We start our series by covering the often-misunderstood topic of hospice. Our panelists from the hospice care community will discuss the basics and misconceptions around hospice and how families can benefit from this comfort care. We'll share experiences from people who have been affected by hospice care, and we'll have plenty of time for questions and answers.

October 22: Meet a Death Doula

In this session, we'll learn about the new work of death doulas, trained but non-medical professionals who provide physical, emotional and spiritual support at the end of life. Death doulas Jane Whitlock and Anne Murphy provide a variety of supportive services to families who are facing death of a loved one, including creating family rituals, legacy planning, personalized memorials and celebrations, and how to make this transition meaningful and personal.

This series is presented in partnership with Do Good Roseville.



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.

September 12: Improving the Treatment and Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Brain Disorders

Internationally recognized Alzheimer's expert and Research Director at the HeathPartners Neuroscience Center, William H. Frey II, Ph.D. will present:

- The latest in treatment and prevention of Alzheimer's including intranasal insulin that improves memory, attention and functioning.
- Reducing your risk of getting Alzheimer's with exercise and diet including the Mediterranean and MIND diets.
- Treatments in development for stroke, Parkinson's, Traumatic Brain Injury, PTSD and other brain disorders.

October 10: Lewy Body Dementia

What makes Lewy Body Dementia different from other dementias? Learn about the challenges faced by care partners and persons living with this type of dementia and what resources are available to help.

Identity Theft and Scam Prevention

Thursday, September 26, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville

Roseville police want to help you keep your hard-earned money. Learn about the latest trends in fraud and scams. *This program is presented in partnership with the Roseville Police Department.*

Roseville Health Series

Mondays,
RCL - Roseville

October 7, 10:30 a.m.: CPR Training

The Roseville Fire Department is continuing its one-hour hands only CPR classes. Classes are intended for anyone in the community wishing to learn this lifesaving skill.

October 28, 10 a.m.: Remembering When: A Fire and Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults

Join the Roseville Fire Department for "Remembering When," a one-hour presentation for older adults about fire and fall prevention. Using trivia, humor and nostalgia, the program teaches us how to protect ourselves from fires and falls. The focus is on fun, but the safety messages are serious. The presentation will include a hands-on smoke alarm demonstration.

This series is presented in partnership with the City of Roseville Fire Department.

Small Business Workshops

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

RCL - Maplewood

Small Business Insurance
Tuesday, September 3, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

As an emerging or current business owner, insurance can be a considerable source of confusion. Join us as this Business Essentials workshop provides an understanding of the different insurance coverages that are available to business owners.

Grow Your Business with Video and YouTube

Tuesday, October 1, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Learn from the experts on how to use the power of video and Youtube to grow your business and sales.

You Are the Visionary

Wednesday, October 9, 1 - 3 p.m.

Rework what you already have or create a first draft of your vision, mission and guiding principles in a way that will set the groundwork for your business success.

RCL - Shoreview

Don't Stop Believing
Friday, September 6, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Break the vicious cycle of yo-yo selling to feast on a steady stream of business. Workshop attendees will understand how limiting beliefs limit their sales and become inspired to act like the elite professionals consistently hitting and exceeding their goals.

HR Fundamentals for Small Business 1
Tuesday, September 10, 1 - 3 p.m.

This workshop will provide an overview of business culture, compliance, recruitment, and the interview process for small businesses.

HR Fundamentals for Small Business 2
Tuesday, September 17, 1 - 3 p.m.

Learn how to hire and onboard, manage performance, and engage and retain employees.

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.

Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists

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

Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists is a professional development curriculum designed to teach business skills to artists in all disciplines — visual, performing and literary arts. Artists, educators, professionals and creative community members are encouraged to sign up for the whole series or the individual workshops that best suit their needs. *Presented by Springboard for the Arts. Funded by MELSA.*

September 9: Portfolio Kit

Your portfolio is the core of your promotional material. Focus on the essential elements: sharpening your artist statement, tailoring your artistic resumes, and selecting and formatting your work samples.

September 23: Marketing

Define your product, discover your target audience, make decisions about how you sell your work, and identify a budget and strategy for your artistic business.

September 30: Social Media Basics

Using Facebook and Twitter examples, learn core functionality, best practices and exercises to help you build an online strategy for your artistic business.

October 7: Recordkeeping

Learn how to track revenues and expenses, make informed projections and gain a clearer understanding of your artistic business finances.

October 14: Legal Considerations

Obtain general information about your intellectual property, contract basics and structuring your artistic business.

October 28: Grantwriting

This workshop is designed to help individual artists and small arts groups to understand and prepare strong grant applications.



Job Fair

Friday, September 13, 1 - 4 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

All are welcome. Bring your resume and your best first impression! There are a variety of open positions — professional, service, technical with local area employers. *Presented in partnership with Ramsey County Workforce Solutions.*

Marketing Strategies

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

September 18: Referral Marketing

Join us for this workshop where we'll dive in to what referral marketing is, how to identify the best referral partners in your niche, and how to create a win-win-win for you, your referral partner and your new clients.

October 16: Create Your Target Market

Creating your target market ensures that all your marketing, branding, pricing, and customer experience are consistent, and allows you to almost effortlessly grow a following of die-hard fans. In this workshop, you will get crystal clear ideas and answers on who you want to work with, why you want to work with them and why they'd want to work with you.

Presented by Birch Solutions and St. Paul SCORE.

Seasoned Job Seeker Roundtable

Tuesday, September 24, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood

Tuesday, October 8, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Join us for tips on resumes, interviews and networking for older job seekers. Extensive interactions and roundtable discussions. *Presented by Ramsey County Workforce Solutions.*

Investing and Finance 101

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
September 24; October 29
RCL - Roseville

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

Environment & Sustainability

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

Career Navigation

Thursdays, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
October 10, 24
RCL - Maplewood

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



Drop-In Job Search Assistance

Tuesday, October 22, 1 - 4 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Are you searching for a job or working on a resume? Come and receive individualized assistance with your job search. Registration not required. *Presented in partnership with the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED).*



The Seed Library Needs You

Fall is the time to collect seeds and turn them in for the Seed Library. Non-hybrid seeds are welcome and can be dropped off anytime at the library in White Bear Lake.

Watch for pop-up seed packing events on the library calendar where you can help us package seeds to replenish the library. It's a great time to chat with other gardeners! For more information contact wblseedlibrary@gmail.com.

Seed Talk

Monday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 8, 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. She will talk about how to save seeds and in October, putting your garden to bed.



Fix-it Clinic

Saturday, September 28, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

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.



Ramsey County Master Gardeners: Microgreens

Saturday, October 19, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Come learn about growing microgreens. These are quick-growing edible plants that are grown indoors and harvested soon after sprouting to use in salads, sandwich wraps or as a fresh green in many types of dishes during the cold seasons of the year. This class is appropriate for ages 8 through seniors!

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.

- Sep 9 Microsoft Word 2016 Basics Part 1
- Sep 10 Microsoft Word 2016 Basics Part 2
- Sep 11 Microsoft Excel 2016 Basics Part 1
- Sep 12 Microsoft Excel 2016 Basics Part 2

RCL - Maplewood, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

- Sep 9 Computer Basics
- Sep 10 Introduction to Windows 10
- Sep 16 Discovering Podcasts
- Sep 17 Apples and Androids

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

- Sep 16 How to Start a Personal or Business Blog *NEW*
- Sep 18 Twitter 101
- Sep 19 Smartphone Basics and Security

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

- Sep 23 Computer Basics
- Sep 24 Introduction to Windows 10
- Sep 25 Internet Basics
- Sep 26 Apples and Androids
- Sep 30 Searching for Jobs on the Internet
- Oct 1 Using the Cloud
- Oct 2 Your Library on the Go!
- Oct 3 Discover Databases!
- Oct 4 Travel on the Web

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

- Oct 28 Create a Free or Low-Cost Website
- Oct 29 Protect Your Privacy Part 1
- Oct 30 Protect Your Privacy Part 2

Apples and Androids: An Introduction to Tablet Computing

Tuesday, September 17, 1 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Thursday, September 26, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - New Brighton

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.



Computer Basics

Monday, September 9, 1 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Monday, September 23, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - New Brighton

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

Create a Free or Low-Cost Website

Monday, October 28, 6:30 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Discover how to use open source resources such as WordPress to develop a free or inexpensive website for your small business, community organization, nonprofit or blog. Learn how to set up a mobile-friendly site and how to navigate settings, plus hear tips on how to generate traffic. If possible, please bring your own laptop or device. *Presented by Twin Cities Media Alliance and funded by MELSA.*

Discover Databases!

Thursday, October 3, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - New Brighton

This class provides an overview of how to access resources from the Library's website. Learn to access magazine and newspaper articles, correspond with a career/resume coach, learn the latest software, evaluate local businesses, learn a new language and more! Discover the latest databases on the Library's website.

Discovering Podcasts

Monday, September 16, 1 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

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.

How to Start a Personal or Business Blog *NEW*

Monday, September 16, 6:30 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

In today's world, blogs have become a centerpiece of communication ranging from how-tos, business best practices, personal stories and beyond. Whether you intend to just dip your toe or jump right into blogging, the number of options may seem overwhelming at first. This class shares the tools to get you started no matter what your blogging goals - and set you up for success! Bring your own laptop or device if possible. *Presented by Twin Cities Media Alliance and funded by MELSA.*

Internet Basics

Wednesday, September 25, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - New Brighton

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

Introduction to Windows 10

Tuesday, September 10, 1 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Tuesday, September 24, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - New Brighton

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.

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Microsoft Excel Basics

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

September 11: Part 1

Work with spreadsheets and learn to create formulas.

September 12: 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

September 9: Part 1

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

September 10: 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

Tuesday & Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood

October 29: 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 activities are safe and secure? This class will offer an overview of online security basics, anonymous browsing and better passwords.

October 30: Part 2

This class follows Part 1 by discussing malvertising and safe searching, using ad blockers, setting up a secure home wireless network, using standard versus administrative accounts, encryption and VPNs. You will learn to better protect your digital life.

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



Searching for Jobs on the Internet

Monday, September 30, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - New Brighton

Get hands-on experience using valuable resources for job seekers on the Library's website. Learn strategies for finding job openings and applying for jobs online.

Smartphone Basics and Security

Thursday, September 19, 6:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Mobile devices have become an essential part of our lives, but also targets of hackers and thieves. You have options for providing better smartphone security. Learn basic security settings and how to configure them. Topics include PINs and password managers, apps and backups, WiFi and VPNs, remote wipe, encryption and smartphone scams. *Presented by Twin Cities Media Alliance and funded by MELSA.*

Travel on the Web

Friday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - New Brighton

Where do you want to go? Where do you want to stay? Find out how the Internet can expand your horizons for travel and even save you money.

Twitter 101

Wednesday, September 18, 6:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

What is Twitter and how can you use it effectively to connect with your friends, colleagues and potential customers? Go from being a novice to a power user. Bring your smart phone, tablet or laptop if you have one. *Presented by Twin Cities Media Alliance and sponsored by MELSA.*

Using the Cloud: Storing and Sharing Files on Google Drive

Tuesday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - New Brighton

This class is an introduction to storing documents and other files on the internet, popularly known as using the "cloud." We will introduce different cloud storage options before exploring how to use Google Drive in detail. Students will learn how to navigate Google Drive, store and manage their files, and share and edit their documents online. Students are encouraged to have a Google account prior to class and know their login information.

Your Library on the Go!

Wednesday, October 2, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - New Brighton

Access your library from wherever you are with your mobile device! Explore the many apps related to Ramsey County Library that allow you to search the Library catalog, access your Library account, and download e-books, e-audio and e-magazines.

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.

One-to-One

Computer and Tech Help by Appointment

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



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.

Silhouette Studio

Thursday, September 5, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Wednesday, October 23, 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.

3D Printing and Design

Friday, September 27, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood

Wednesday, October 9, 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

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

September 12: 3D Printed Toothpaste Squeezer

Learn basic Computer-Aided Design (CAD) techniques using Tinkercad.com. We will be creating a toothpaste squeezer so you can get every bit of toothpaste out of the tube.



September 26: Virtual Relaxation

Curious about virtual reality? Use the Library's Oculus Go headsets to experience guided meditation, relaxation videos or interact with a virtual tranquil environment.

October 3: Design a Gift Tag

Become familiar with Silhouette Studio by designing a gift tag. We will use the Library's Silhouette Cameo cutting machine to cut your pattern out of cardstock.

October 17: 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.

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



Library After Dark

Fridays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
September 13; October 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
September 7; October 5
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 every month to participate. Earn \$1 for every 15 minutes you spend reading in the library.

Dungeons and Dragons

Saturdays, 1 - 5 p.m.
September 7; October 5
RCL - Roseville

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

Therapy Dog

Arthur
Thursdays, 4 - 5 p.m.
September 12; October 10
RCL - Shoreview

Spike
Tuesdays, 3 - 5 p.m.
September 17; October 15

Monday, October 7, 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.



Bicycle Workshops

Bike Overhaul Workshop
Friday, September 13, 3 - 5 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Learn to overhaul your bike for fall and winter riding with help from volunteer bike mechanics. Program will take place in the Children's Reading Garden. *Presented by Bicycle Chain bike shop.*

Bike Repair Workshop
Monday, October 7, 4 - 6 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Join us to learn some common repairs for your bike in order to keep it in top shape. *Presented by Mr. Michael Recycles Bicycles.*

Gaming Party

Sundays, 1 - 4 p.m.
September 15, October 20
RCL - Roseville

Friday, October 11, 1 - 4 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.

Writing Great College Application Essays

Saturday, October 12, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood

Saturday, October 19, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview

Saturday, October 26, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville

Learn to utilize basic creative writing craft elements, such as strong characterizations, compelling narrative structures and an interesting premise, to write the best possible college application essay. Leave with ideas that will get you started on writing an essay that'll really wow your readers. Program presented by The Loft First Pages Program. Online registration is required. *This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

Teen events are for grades 6 - 12. For the most up-to-date program information or to register for an event, visit www.rclreads.org.

Teen Gaming

Open Daily

RCL - Maplewood

RCL - Roseville

RCL - White Bear Lake

No Teen Gaming September 2; October 21.

Tuesdays, 6 - 9 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

No Teen Gaming September 3; October 1.

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.



LIVE HOMEWORK HELP ONLINE!

For ages 6 and up. Tutors are available every day 1 - 11 p.m.

Visit bit.ly/RCL_HomeworkHelp to access:

- tutors
- skill-building videos
- practice tests and more!



Homework Help

Mondays, 3 - 5 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

No Homework Help September 2; October 21.

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 September 3.

Tuesdays, 3 - 5 p.m.

September 24; October 29

RCL - White Bear Lake

Wednesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Maplewood

No Maker Teen September 4.

Thursdays, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

No Maker Teen September 5.

Appropriate for tweens and teens sixth grade & older.

Maker Teen 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. Watch the Library's online calendar for event details.

Change Makers

Thursdays, 3 - 5 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

No Change Makers September 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.

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.

Game Night: Unplugged

Tuesdays, 4 - 6 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

No Game Night September 3; October 1.

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

No Elements of Art September 5.

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.

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.

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Maplewood

RCL - Shoreview

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

RCL - Roseville

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

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - New Brighton

RCL - White Bear Lake

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

No Storytime September 2 - 6.

**Storytimes begins October 1.*

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 Storytime September 2 - 6.

Special Storytimes & Guest Stars

STEAM Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Maplewood

Appropriate for ages 3 - 5.

September 12: Apples

October 10: Pumpkins

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

Music Together Storytime

Monday, September 16, 10:30 a.m.*

Wednesday, September 18, 9:45 a.m.**

RCL - Maplewood

**Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.*

***Appropriate for ages 6 - 23 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.*

Saturday Storytime

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

September 21; October 19

RCL - Mounds View

Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.

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



Fall for Storytime

Saturday, September 21, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - White Bear Lake

Appropriate for ages 2 - 8.

Join us for a special fall-themed storytime with stories, songs and a craft inspired by Lois Ehlert's *Leaf Man*.



Fire and Police Department Storytimes

Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.

Roseville Fire Department

Monday, September 23, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 24, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

White Bear Lake Fire Department

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

RCL - White Bear Lake

Lake Johanna Fire Department

Monday, October 7, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 8, 6 p.m.

RCL - Shoreview

North St. Paul Fire Department

Wednesday, October 16, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - North St. Paul

Roseville Police Department

Thursday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.

RCL - Roseville

Join us for a special storytime featuring our local fire department. Learn about fire safety, meet a firefighter and explore a fire truck!

Kids Events

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

Special Storytimes & Guest Stars



Pre-School Preview

Monday, September 30, 11:30 a.m.
RCL - Maplewood
Appropriate for ages 3 - 5.

10:30 a.m.: Storytime

11 a.m.: School Bus Trip

Join us for storytime then families will get a chance to take a field trip on a school bus! Preschoolers will get to experience what it is like to ride the school bus to school and back to the library. Space is limited for the school bus trip. Registration is required during storytime. *This event is in collaboration with ISD 622 Department of Transportation.*

Costume Party! Storytime

Saturday, October 19, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - White Bear Lake
Appropriate for ages 2 - 8.

Join us for seasonal stories, songs, and a "spooky" Halloween craft. Don't forget to wear your favorite costume!

Homework Help

Mondays, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville
Appropriate for all ages.

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.

Read It Down

Saturdays
September 7; October 5
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 every month to participate. Earn \$1 for every 15 minutes you spend reading (or being read to) in the library.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Saturday, September 28, 10:30 a.m.
RCL - Roseville
Appropriate for all ages.

Drop off a stuffed animal friend at the library between Thursday, September 26 and Friday, September 27, at 3 p.m. Come back on Saturday morning for a special storytime and slideshow showing all the hijinks the animals got into at the library. Make sure to pick a friend who won't be missed too much.

KidSight Vision Screening

Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
September 28, October 26
RCL - Roseville

Mondays, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
September 30; October 14
RCL - Shoreview
Appropriate for ages 6 months to 6 years.

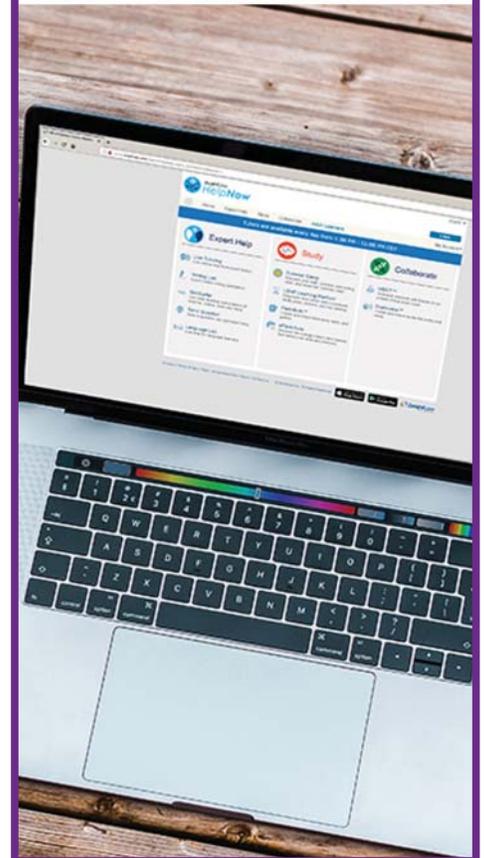
Lions KidSight USA is a nationwide program offering free vision screenings to preschool children, because every child deserves to learn and see the world clearly. Screenings will be held at the libraries in Roseville and Shoreview. Contact the libraries for more information.

LIVE HOMEWORK HELP ONLINE!

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- practice tests and more!



Kids Events

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Chess Club

Saturdays, 1 - 3 p.m.
September 28; October 26
RCL - White Bear Lake

Sunday, October 20, 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.

Expand an Idea Art Project

Saturday, September 28, 2 - 3 p.m.
RCL - North St. Paul
Appropriate for ages 5 - 12.

Color way outside the lines with this fun fall art project.

Star Wars Reads Day

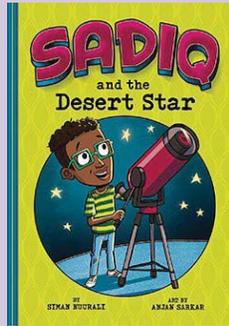
Saturday, October 12, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
RCL - Shoreview
Appropriate for ages 7 - 12.



Fans of reading and a certain galaxy far, far away are invited to join us for Star Wars Reads Day. Drop in to fold a Fortune Wookiee, visit the Jedi Library, and test the Force with games and other activities. Costumes welcome!

Meet Sadiq: Book Launch Party!

Saturday, October 12, 3 - 4:30 p.m.
RCL - Roseville



Join local author Siman Nuurali for games, crafts, and other activities at this fun drop-in event featuring her new book series about a Somali American boy named Sadiq. *This event is funded with*

money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Silly Millies Workshop: Narwhals

Thursday, October 17, 2 p.m.
RCL - Roseville
Appropriate for ages 6 & older.

Join us in creating with polymer clay and making this unique sea creature! Layl from Silly Millies will lead you through this hands-on workshop. Online registration required. *This event is funded with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.*

Parachute Party

Thursday, October 24, 10:30 - 11:10 a.m.
RCL - Maplewood
Appropriate for ages 2 - 5.

Bounce, sing, spin and twirl with the giant parachute!



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 Brody or Mercy

Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m.
September 3, 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
RCL - White Bear Lake

Read to Brody

Saturday, 10:30 a.m.
September 14; October 12
RCL - White Bear Lake

Read to Arthur

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
September 16, 30; October 14, 28
RCL - Shoreview

Read to Georgia

Mondays, 6 p.m.
September 23, 30
October 7, 14, 28
RCL - Maplewood

Read to Abbie

Tuesdays, 6 p.m.
September 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
RCL - Roseville

Read to Abby

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.
September 28; October 5, 26
RCL - Shoreview



Maker Kids

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

STEM Kits

We now have STEM kits for checkout! These kits are designed for families with children ages 3-7.



STEM kits allow families the opportunity to perform simple experiments at home. Each

kit contains items to perform experiments as well as two accompanying books to support the subject matter. There are nine themed boxes: magnets, motion, buoyancy, length, weight, volume and capacity, shapes and colors, patterns, and counting and numbers. Each kit can be checked out for three weeks at a time and can be renewed if there are no requests.

LEGO® Builders Club

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.
September 7; October 5
RCL - White Bear Lake

Thursday, October 17, 2 - 7 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.

Saturday STEAM

Saturdays, 3 - 4 p.m.
RCL - New Brighton
Appropriate for ages 7 - 11.

September 14: Make Your Own Kaleidoscope

September 21: Tessellation Math Art

September 28: Lego: Disaster Island!

October 12: Build A Boat That Floats

October 19: Marble Runs

October 26: Lego Code Maze

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.

Discover the STEAM Garden at Roseville



Ramsey County Library is excited to

announce that we have been awarded a grant to enhance the Children's Reading Garden at Roseville through the Minnesota Department of Education and funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Since the building reopened in July of 2010, hundreds of families have enjoyed the garden. "Families are interested in outdoor spaces for children to play and interact with nature. They read on the benches, run through the prairie area and have lunch on the café tables after story time," says Nicole Brinkman, Children's Librarian at Roseville, "The garden is also used to host the free summer meals for youth ages 18 and younger in partnership with St. Paul Public Schools."

In order to expand our outdoor play activities for families and children, the grant will fund permanent interactives to be installed in the garden that incorporate STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math) concepts.

Research has shown many benefits of spending time outdoors and Ramsey County Library provides safe and engaging outdoor spaces for families to explore and play at most of our branches. The new garden features at Roseville will enhance programming and are expected to be installed by fall. Come explore your senses, move and play outside at the library in Roseville.

Garden Discovery

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.
October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
RCL - Roseville
Appropriate for ages 3 - 6.

Discover new things in the Roseville Reading Garden. Learn about a variety of nature-inspired topics. Rain or shine! Come prepared for the weather.



String Art

Friday, October 11, 2 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Mounds View
Appropriate for ages 7 - 12.

Join us for an afternoon of crafting, sewing a string art pattern. Space is limited to 25 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

Stop Motion Animation

Thursday, October 17, 1 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Maplewood
Appropriate for ages 7 - 12.

Make your very own stop motion animation movie using the Library's iPad Lab. Feel free to bring your action figures/toys/accessories to make your movie or use the selection provided by the Library.

LED Light Box

Friday, October 18, 2 - 3 p.m.
RCL - Mounds View
Appropriate for ages 7 - 12.

Join us to make a paper light box. We will add an LED light to a box, punch the big dipper into the side, then view the constellation. Space is limited to 25 participants on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pop-Up



Used Book Sale

Friends "Pop-Up" Used Book Sale

September 25 - 28
RCL - Shoreview

The Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries is hosting a Used Book Sale at the Ramsey County Library in Shoreview, 4560 North Victoria Street. Thousands of books, DVDs, and CDs from all seven Ramsey County libraries, as well as private donations, will be sold. Most items sell for \$1 or less.

Sale hours:

- Wednesday, September 25, 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 - Thursday, September 26, 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 - Friday, September 27, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*
 - Saturday, September 28, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*
- * All Day Bag Sale! All the books you can fit into a bag for \$5!

New this year: The first 100 people in line on September 25 for the sale will receive a Friends Book Tote!

Friends members: A coupon was mailed to you in August giving you five free books at the sale. If you would like to become a member, use the form on the back page of this newsletter, go to www.rclfriends.org and click on the blue donate button, or pick up a membership application at any Ramsey County Library.

We need your book/AV donations for this sale!

Help us surpass last year's goal with your donations. In 2018, we raised more than \$65,000 through used book sales!

Starting Saturday, September 7, we will be accepting donations. Please bring your donations to the library in Shoreview to be sorted and priced. We welcome all books, CDs, DVDs, talking books and vinyl records in good condition. We do not accept books that are moldy, mildewed, water damaged, torn, have broken spines or missing pages. We cannot accept VHS tapes, magazines, textbooks and encyclopedias or manuals more than five years old.



40th Anniversary Friends Author Luncheon

Author Sarah Stonich
Saturday, November 9, 11 a.m.
North Oaks Golf Club

Sarah Stonich's books have won numerous awards and have been chosen as community reads in two dozen midwestern cities. *These Granite Islands* was a Barnes & Noble Great New Writers pick and had multiple translations, as did her novel *The Ice Chorus*. She is well-known for her northern trilogy that begins with *Vacationland* and continues with the 2019 Minnesota Book Award winner, *Laurentian Divide*. She's currently at work on the final book, *Watershed*. Her memoir *Shelter: Off The Grid In The Mostly Magnetic North* won a Northeastern Minnesota Book Award. Her fem-lit trilogy debut *Fishing* will be released in May 2020, followed by *Reeling*. She is currently adapting that series and her other books for television, as well as writing screenplays.

Visit rclfriends.org/events/luncheon to register online or print a mail-in form. You can also pick up a paper form from any Ramsey County Library location or Friends Used Bookstore.

Friends members and their guests receive discounted registration but membership is not required to attend. Registration is \$28 for members and their guests, \$38 for non-members. To become a Friends member, please see the form on the back of this newsletter or call 651-486-2213 for more information.

Friends Welcome New Board President

The Friends are pleased to welcome Ann Trapnell as our new board president. Ann is an experienced marketing professional with strong leadership, organizational and strategic thinking skills. Trapnell joined the Friends in 2013, first serving on the development committee. She has gifted the organization with her boundless energy and talents as the chair of the Friends Gala Committee for the past five years. Her community work has also included the MN River Valleys Girl Scouts, Turtle Lake Elementary PTA, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, and several IBM community organizations including the MN Outreach Program and the IBM Leadership Council.

The Friends owe a deep debt of gratitude to Frank Harris for more than seven years of service on the board to date and six years of service as board president. Harris brings more than 40 years of nonprofit leadership and legal expertise to the Friends and has led the board through steady organizational growth. He has also shared both wit and charm as the emcee of numerous Friends events over the years. We are happy to report that while he is passing the leadership baton to Ann Trapnell, he will remain on the Friends Board of Directors and will serve an additional year on the executive committee to support this transition.

Give to the Max Day: November 14, 2019!

Mark your calendars for the GiveMN online donation campaign. You can make donations to the Friends throughout the year but we hope you will include us if you are participating in this fall campaign. GiveMN links generous people like you with organizations working to make Minnesota a better place by making giving simple and rewarding.



Membership Campaign

The Friends of the Ramsey County Libraries celebrates 40 years of library advocacy this year. Since 1979, Friends members have raised community awareness of Ramsey County Library's vital library resources and provided more than \$3.5 million to enhance library programs and materials. To build on this legacy, we are launching a campaign to grow Friends membership from 690 households to 1,000 households over the next three years. With your help, we can make this goal!

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.

Save the Date for the 2020 Friends Gala

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

Mark your calendars for the seventh annual Friends Gala on Saturday, February 1, 2020. The theme will be "Welcome to the Roaring Twenties." You can help raise funds for the Ramsey County Library lending collection by donating auction items or becoming an event sponsor. Interested in donating an item or experience to our live and silent auctions? Contact Caitlin Carroll at ccarroll@rclfriends.org or 651-486-2263. To learn about becoming an event sponsor, contact Cyndi Cook at 651-486-2213 or ccook@rclfriends.org.

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Friends Membership Levels

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