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REGISTERED EVENTS

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Monday June 2

ENGLISHATLARGE

English Conversation Group

10:00am - 11:30am
Would you like to improve your conversational English skills in a fun, friendly, free setting? Join us for Monday morning meetups this summer in the Studio!

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Adults

Forever Chemicals: What You Need to Know

8:00pm - 8:30pm PFAS, the forever chemicals found in everyday products, are coursing through the veins of 97% of Americans. Journalist Sharon Udasin will discuss how we got here.

Author Event | Health & Wellness |
In-Person Event | Lectures | Adults

Tuesday June 3

Crochet & Knit Drop-In Meetup

7:00pm - 8:30pm
Needlecraft in good company! Bring your crochet hooks, knitting needles, yarn, quilting, or other fiber craft for a monthly community drop-in.

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Teens, Adults



Wednesday June 4

The Smithsonian Tropical Institute Presents: Extinctopedia

3:30pm - 4:15pm
Join RPL Librarians as we watch a recording of Ben Gratwicke and Dr. Gina Della Togna talk about endangered and extinct animals!

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series |
Virtual Event | All Ages

Saturday June 7

Dragon Boat Festival Storytime

10:30am - 11:30am
Join RPL Librarians and Mandarin Storytime volunteers for a special storytime all about the Dragon Boat Festival!

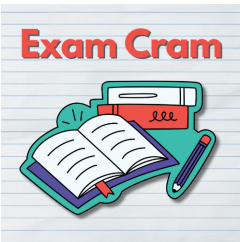
Storytimes | Children



Mon-Tues June 9, 10

Exam Cram for Teens!

2:30pm - 8:00pm
Looking for a space to study for Finals? Come to the library to study in teen-only spaces!



Tuesday June 10

The Making of a Thriller with Author Lisa Jewell

2:00pm - 3:00pm
Join us for a virtual author talk with NYT bestselling author Lisa Jewell as she discusses her latest thriller, "Don't Let Him In," releasing June 24.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series |
Virtual Event | Adults



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Monday August 18

REGISTERED EVENT

Camp Kindergarten (ages 5 & 6)

10:00am - 11:00am
Celebrate the start of school!

Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading | Children

Tuesday August 19

REGISTERED EVENT

Camp Kindergarten (ages 5 & 6)

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Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading | Children

Wednesday August 20



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Thursday August 21

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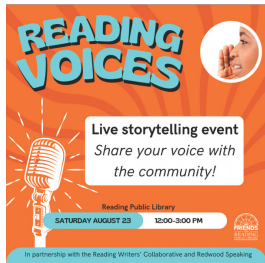


GUILD HALL

Robotics for Teens! with Guild Hall

2:00pm - 4:00pm
Are you ready for a robot Adventure?
Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading | Teens

Saturday August 23



Reading Voices: Tell Your Story, LIVE!

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Everyone has a story to tell - what's yours? Take your writing or personal experience from page to stage and tell us out loud in a Moth-style live community storytelling event.

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Performances & Special Events | Teens, Adults

Tuesday August 26

Word of Mouth Book Discussion

10:00am - 12:00pm
Have you read any good books lately? Stop by and share! Join us for an informal monthly discussion of what people are currently reading.

Book Group | In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Adults

Thursday August 28

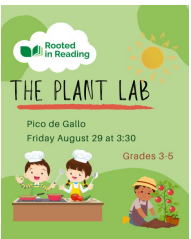
Thriving in a World of Constant Chaos with Dr. Tasha Eurich

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Working too much but feel like it's never enough? Trying to grin and bear it with resilient persistence? Dr. Tasha Eurich offers solutions for thriving without feeling like you're simply surviving.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series |
Virtual Event |

Friday August 29



REGISTERED EVENT

Plant Lab

3:30pm - 4:30pm
Pico de Gallo

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Children

Tuesday June 10

REGISTERED EVENT

Community Narcan Training

6:00pm - 6:45pm

SAVE A LIFE

Classes & Workshops | Adults

Wednesday June 11



MAH JONGG MEETUP

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

REGISTERED EVENT

Afternoon Mah Jongg

12:30pm - 2:30pm

If you are looking for a regularly-scheduled, friendly, low-stress Mah Jongg game to keep your skills up, look no further than this monthly gathering! Meet Ups | Adults

Friday June 13



Summer Sizzlers: Book Talks, Mocktails, & Friends

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Kick back with great reads, ice cold mocktails, and a raffle of the evening's most popular titles. Doors open at 6:30.

Friends Sponsored Program | In-Person Event | Adults

Saturday June 14

Mandarin Storytime

11:15am - 11:45am

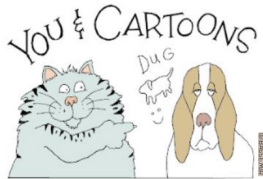
Join local Mandarin speakers for an immersive storytime experience!

Community | Children

Monday June 16

REGISTERED EVENT

Good Humor: Unfreezing Your Cartooning Talents

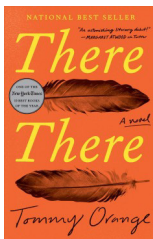


7:00pm - 8:30pm

Welcome aboard to the first of three workshops designed to nurture your inner cartoonist. We will explore the past, present, and future of cartooning-- as a form of art and as a means of expressing ideas. All of these classes will be highly interactive and participatory.

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | Teens, Adults

Tuesday June 17



Fact or Fiction Book Group

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Fact or Fiction Book Group, an inclusive participant-facilitated adult reading group, meets monthly for lively, insightful reactions to a title.

Book Group | In-Person Event | Adults

Wednesday June 18



Partners and Allies for Inclusive Reading (PAIR)

6:00pm - 7:30pm

This is the monthly meeting of the Partners and Allies for Inclusive Reading.

Community | Teens, Adults

Wednesdays June 18-July 30



A music-and-movement storytime for families

Every Wednesday
June 18 - July 30
at 6:30 pm



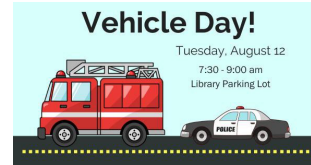
Treats & Beats (Ages 0-5)

6:30pm - 7:00pm

A family storytime for the after-dinner crowd

Storytimes

Tuesday August 12



Vehicle Day

7:30am - 9:00am

Our annual touch-a-truck event for all ages!

Friends Sponsored Program | Performances & Special Events | Summer Reading All Ages



The Art of Storytelling and Successful Public Speaking

7:00- 8:00pm

Join professional speaking coaches from Redwood Speaking to learn the art of powerful storytelling and successful public speaking. This workshop will be offered twice: Mon., 7/28 & Tues., 8/12, 7-8pm.

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | Teens, Adults



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Thursday August 14



Bike Rally (ages 5 and up)

10:00am - 11:00am

Fun for families on wheels!

Friends Sponsored Program | Performances & Special Events | Summer Reading Children, Adults

REGISTERED EVENT

Picklemania!

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Make your own jar of old-fashioned fermented pickles using water, salt, and spices. Therapy Gardens will share a variety of additional pickling techniques, including vinegar brines, bread-and-butter brines, as well as lower-sodium options.

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | Teens, Adults



Friday August 15



REGISTERED EVENT

Plant Lab

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Harvest & Plan

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Children

Saturday August 16

Mandarin Storytime

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join local Mandarin speakers for an immersive storytime experience!

Community | Children



Crafting Drop-In for Teens! Collage & Junk Journal

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Looking for something to do on the weekend? Friends Sponsored Program | Teens

Friday June 20

 REGISTERED EVENT

Branching Out: Readers' Reef

10:00am - 11:00am

Join us for one of our summer reading program events. Registration encouraged. For kids entering grades 1-6.

Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading | Children



 REGISTERED EVENT

Plant Lab

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Garden Fresh Spring Rolls

Let's turn the greens in the garden into a tasty snack!

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Children



Friday June 20



Community Garden Party

5:00pm - 6:30pm

Dig into summer with your neighbors at our Community Garden Party!

Performances & Special Events | All Ages

Saturday June 21

Mandarin Storytime

11:15am - 11:45am

Join local Mandarin speakers for an immersive storytime experience!

Community | Children



Juneteenth Freedom Festival

1:00pm - 7:00pm

Celebrate Freedom with food, music and dance.

Community | All Ages

Monday June 23

 REGISTERED EVENT

Good Humor: Unfreezing Your Cartooning Talents

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | Teens, Adults

Tuesday June 24

Word of Mouth Book Discussion

10:00am - 12:00pm

Have you read any good books lately? Stop by and share! Join us for an informal monthly discussion of what people are currently reading. Book Group | In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Adults



Watch Party: Living the Otter Life with Katherine Applegate

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Join RPL Librarians as we watch a live interview via video with award-winning author Katherine Applegate.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program Children

Wednesday June 25

 REGISTERED EVENT

Paper Flowers with Mary

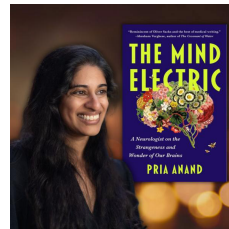
6:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us in making lifelike flowers out of paper. You will complete at least two types of flowers to take home at the end of the class.

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | Teens, Adults



Thursday July 31



The Mind Electric: The Strangeness and Wonder of Our Brains

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for a virtual author talk with neurologist Priya Anand, as she discusses her new book, *The Mind Electric*, how our brains catalog our experiences, and how medicine interprets our stories.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Virtual Event | Adults

Friday August 1

The PopUpCycler

10:00am - 5:00pm

Raise environmental awareness by collecting plastic trash and turning it into public art. This hands-on 2-day event will teach participants how to upcycle and learn about preserving natural resources.

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM All Ages

Saturday August 2

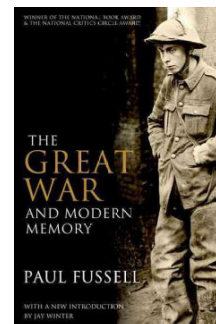
Mandarin Storytime

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join local Mandarin speakers for an immersive storytime experience!

Community | Children

Saturday August 2



 REGISTERED EVENT

Pop-up Nonfiction Book Club

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us to celebrate the 50th anniversary of this seminal title, a thought-provoking exploration of the impact of World War I.

Book Group | Standalone Event | Adults

Tuesday August 5



Crochet & Knit Drop-In Meetup

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Needlecraft in good company! Bring your crochet hooks, knitting needles, yarn, quilting, or other fiber craft for a monthly community drop-in.

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Teens, Adults

Thursday August 7, 2025

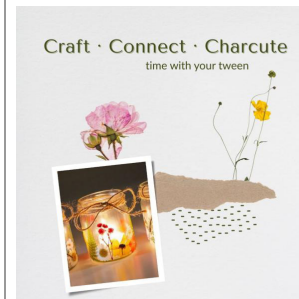
 REGISTERED EVENT

Oreo Moon Phases & More! for Teens

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Let's explore our universe together!

Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading | Teens



 REGISTERED EVENT

Craft Connect Charcute

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Hang out with your favorite tween!

Community | Meet Ups | Summer Reading | Children, Adults

Saturday August 9

Silent Reading Party and chat

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Kick back in the fresh air for reading and discussion, and beach vibes out on the library lawn! Join us for refreshing lunchtime summer snacks and beverages, and share with others what you're reading!

Friends Sponsored Program | In-Person Event | Summer Reading | Teens, Adults

Thursday June 26

 REGISTERED EVENT

Felted Woodland Toadstools for Teens!

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Create charming toadstools!

Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading | Teens, Children



 REGISTERED EVENT

Branching Out: Planets & Pages

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us for one of our summer reading program events. Registration encouraged. For kids entering grades 1-6.

Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading | Children



Friday June 27

Studio 64 Book Club

10:30am - 12:00pm

The Studio 64 Book Group meets the fourth Friday of the month at 10:30am in the Studio space at the Library. We explore different genres, formats, eras and narrative structures in this lively meeting.

Book Group | In-Person Event | Adults

Saturday June 28

Mandarin Storytime

11:15am - 11:45am

Join local Mandarin speakers for an immersive storytime experience!

Community | Children

Monday June 30



 REGISTERED EVENT

Good Humor: Unfreezing Your Cartooning Talents

7:00pm - 8:30pm

In our third and final workshop, we open with an extensive discussion of the prior week's homework assignment results.

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | Teens, Adults

Tuesday July 1

Crochet & Knit Drop-In Meetup

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Needlecraft in good company! Bring your crochet hooks, knitting needles, yarn, quilting, or other fiber craft for a monthly community drop-in.

In-Person Event | Meet Ups | Teens, Adults

Wednesday July 2

Treats & Beats (Ages 0-5)

6:30pm - 7:00pm

A family storytime for the after-dinner crowd.

Storytimes | Children



Saturday July 5

Mandarin Storytime

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join local Mandarin speakers for an immersive storytime experience!

Community | Children



Crafting Drop-In for Teens! Modeling Clay

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Looking for something to do on the weekend?

Friends Sponsored Program | Teens

Saturday July 26

Mandarin Storytime

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join local Mandarin speakers for an immersive storytime experience!

Community | Children



Crafting Drop-In for Teens! Beads

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Looking for something to do on the weekend?

Friends Sponsored Program | Teens

Monday July 28

 REGISTERED EVENT

Branching Out: Backyard Bash

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join us for one of our summer reading program events. Registration encouraged. For kids entering grades 1-6.

Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading | Children



Monday July 28



The Art of Storytelling and Successful Public Speaking

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join professional speaking coaches from Redwood Speaking to learn the art of powerful storytelling and successful public speaking. This workshop will be offered twice: July 28, & August 12, 7-8 pm.

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | Teens, Adults

Tuesday July 29

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

9:00am - 9:00pm

Drop off your stuffer in the Children's Room to spend the night!

Summer Reading | Children



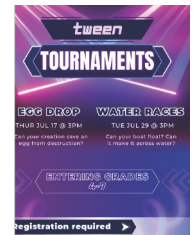
Word of Mouth Book Discussion

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Book Group | Meet Ups | Adults

Tuesday July 29



 REGISTERED EVENT

Tween Tournaments: Water Races

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Can your boat float? Can it make it across water? Let's find out! Registration is required.

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Summer Reading | Children

Wednesday July 30

Treats & Beats (Ages 0-5)

6:30pm - 7:00pm

A family storytime for the after-dinner crowd.

Storytimes | Children

Thursday July 31



The PopUpCycler

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Raise environmental awareness by collecting plastic trash and turning it into public art. This hands-on 2-day event will teach participants how to upcycle and learn about preserving natural resources.

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM All Ages

Monday July 7

Silent Reading Party

2:30pm - 4:30pm

Come to read in community, stay to talk about your title, wear an extraordinary hat, one in keeping with the theme of your book's protagonist or plot.

Friends Sponsored Program | In-Person Event | Summer Reading | Teens, Adults



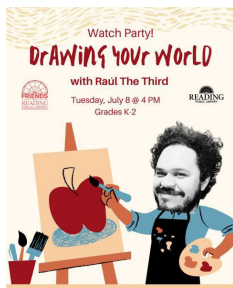
Tuesday July 8

Watch Party: Drawing Your World with Raúl The Third

4:00pm - 4:30pm

Join RPL Librarians as we watch a live interview with Raúl The Third via video.

Author Event | Friends Speaker Series | Friends Sponsored Program Children



REGISTERED EVENT

Own Your Voice: Unleash Your Story in Writing

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Learn how to write and refine a compelling story through this workshop by Reading's own Writers' Collaborative.

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program | Teens, Adults

Wednesday July 9



REGISTERED EVENT

Branching Out: Jungle Journey

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Join us for one of our summer reading program events. Registration encouraged. For kids entering grades 1-6.

Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading Children

Thursday July 10

REGISTERED EVENT

Bee Program for Teens!

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Meet the Beekeeper!

Teens in grades 6-12 will learn about the role honeybees play in our food chain and how to use products from the hive. Everyone will make beeswax candles.

In-Person Event | Summer Reading | Teens



Friday July 11

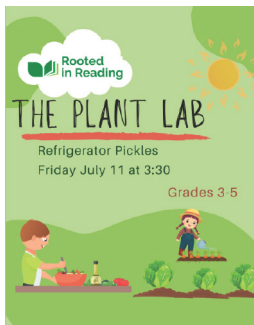
REGISTERED EVENT

Plant Lab

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Refrigerator Pickles

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Children



Saturday July 12

Mandarin Storytime

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join local Mandarin speakers for an immersive storytime experience!

Community | Children

Tuesday July 15

REGISTERED EVENT

Branching Out: Arctic Adventure

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join us for one of our summer reading program events. Registration encouraged. For kids entering grades 1-6.

Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading | Children

Town of Reading Health Department Gut Health & Mood

6:30pm - 7:30pm

A herbalist presents a talk on gut health and mood.

Community | Health & Wellness | All Ages

Wednesday July 16

Treats & Beats (Ages 0-5)

6:30pm - 7:00pm

A family storytime for the after-dinner crowd.

Storytimes | Children

Thursday July 17

REGISTERED EVENT

Tween Tournaments: Egg Drop

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Sign up to see if your creation can save an egg from destruction! Only for kids entering grades 4-7.

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Summer Reading | Children

Friday July 18



Teddy Bear Picnic with Julie Stepanek-Murray

10:00am - 1:00pm

Kids entering preschool to kindergarten are invited for a picnic on our lawn with Julie Stepanek-Murray!

Friends Sponsored Program | Performances & Special Events | Children

REGISTERED EVENT

Magic the Gathering for Teens! with One Up Games

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Do you collect Magic the Gathering cards but do not know how to play the game and want to learn?

Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading | Teens

Saturday July 19

Mandarin Storytime

11:00am - 12:00pm

Join local Mandarin speakers for an immersive storytime experience!

Community | Children

Tuesday July 22

REGISTERED EVENT



Wildlife Encounters: Cold Blooded Creatures

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Kids entering grades 1-5 are invited to join Wildlife Encounters as we get up close and personal with some new creatures!

Friends Sponsored Program | Children Performances & Special Events | Summer Reading

Wednesday July 23



REGISTERED EVENT

Punk Rock Aerobics

3:30pm - 4:30pm

What's more punk rock than a dance class at the library? Sign up to find out!

Classes & Workshops | Friends Sponsored Program Children

Wednesday July 23

Camping Out



Summer Silent Reading Party and Chat!
Wednesday, July 23, 7:00-8:30 pm

Silent Reading Party and Chat

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Come to read in community, stay to talk about your title!

Friends Sponsored Program | In-Person Event | Summer Reading | Teens, Adults

Treats & Beats (Ages 0-5)

7:00pm - 8:30pm

A family storytime for the after-dinner crowd.

Storytimes | Children

Thursday July 24

REGISTERED EVENT

Branching Out: Just Deserts

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Join us for one of our summer reading program events. Registration encouraged. For kids entering grades 1-6.

Friends Sponsored Program | Summer Reading | Children

REGISTERED EVENT

Learn to Stop the Bleed

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Save a life this summer!

Classes & Workshops | Teens, Adults

Friday July 25

REGISTERED EVENT

Plant Lab

3:30pm - 4:30pm

Spinach and Basil Pesto

Friends Sponsored Program | STEAM | Children