

YOUTH SERVICES



Register all children attending with the child's RHPL card (if required). See page 2 for information on how to sign up for a library card. Register online at calendar.rhpl.org or scan the QR code using the camera on your mobile device. Questions? Call the Youth Reference Desk at 248-650-7140 or email youthreference@rhpl.org. Registration opens one week before the program dates unless otherwise noted. Dates & times are subject to change. Visit calendar.rhpl.org for updated information.

Parent-Child Workshop

Monday Sessions: March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10 a.m. Multipurpose Room.
Tuesday Sessions: March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 10 a.m. Ages 1-3. Multipurpose Room.

Join your favorite youth librarians for a fun, play-based program where families can relax, make friends, and talk with specialists on child development. Register for one session. Registration opens two weeks before the start of the session.

Big Fun in the Big Room

Wednesday Sessions: March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 10:30 a.m. Multipurpose Room.
Thursday Sessions: March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6, 10:30 a.m. Ages 1-5. Multipurpose Room.

Join your favorite youth librarians in the big room for some big fun! Read stories, sing songs, and enjoy active play and movement! Register for one session.

Evening Family Storytime

Wednesday, March 8, April 12, & May 10, 7 p.m. All Ages. Youth Storyroom.

Join Wendy for a special monthly themed storytime and project for the whole family. Each date requires a separate registration.

Preschool Fair

Saturday, March 11, 10 a.m. Adults Only. Multipurpose Room.

Parents may drop in and visit with representatives from local preschools and childcare centers. Registration is not required. Call 248-650-7146 for more information.



How to Catch a Leprechaun

Monday, March 13, 6 p.m. Ages 3-6. Youth Storyroom.

Listen to the story *How to Catch a Leprechaun* and create a Leprechaun craft.



Lego Club®

Tuesday, March 14, April 4, May 9, 6 p.m. Ages 5-12. Youth Storyroom.

Calling all builders! Let your imagination soar! RHPL provides the Lego® bricks, and you bring your imagination! See your creation displayed in the Youth Room.

Rockin' World Down Syndrome Day Socks

Thursday, March 16, 6 p.m. All Ages. Youth Storyroom.

On March 21, people all around the world wear brightly colored or mismatched socks to celebrate chromosomal similarities and differences. Come learn more and create your own pair of fun socks to wear that day!



Zentangle Art for Kids

Monday, March 27, 6 p.m. Ages 6+. Youth Storyroom.

Explore how unplanned, black-and-white drawings can produce amazing visual results! Zentangle art is easy to learn, fun to create, and allows kids to enjoy making art without worrying about the end product.



Spring Break Scavenger Hunt

Thursday, March 30. All Day. All Ages.
Youth Room.

Get ready for a fun-filled, Spring-themed scavenger hunt at RHPL! Clues will be in the Youth Room. Stop by the Youth Reference Desk to get your sheet. Registration is not required.

Open Spot Theater

Saturday, April 1, 12 p.m. Ages 8 +.
Multipurpose Room.



In this theater class for all abilities, kids will learn singing, acting, and dancing from the professionals at Open Spot Theater and participate in a showcase at the end of the program.

Bunny Tales and Tails

Take & Make

Monday, April 3. Ages 3-8. Youth Room.

Register to pick up a colorful bunny craft kit and link to a related eBook.

PEEPS® Dioramas

Thursday, April 6, 6 p.m. Ages 5-12.
Youth Storyroom.

Hop into the library for a fun springtime craft! Use your imagination to turn a shoebox and some PEEPS® marshmallow candy into a scene from your favorite book!

Free Play Saturday!

Saturday, April 8 & May 13, 10 a.m. Ages 1-5.
Multipurpose Room.

Enjoy a fun-filled hour of play-based learning for toddlers and preschoolers. Each date has a separate registration.

Earth Day Seed Bombs

Take & Make

Monday, April 17-Monday, April 24.
All Day. All Ages. Youth Room.

Register to pick up a seed kit. One kit will make three to four seed bombs.



Storytime @ Rotary Park

Monday, April 17 & May 15; Tuesday, April 25 & May 23; Wednesday, May 3; and Thursday, May 11, 11 a.m. Ages Birth-5. Rotary Park.

Join your favorite youth librarians for storytime in the park! Each date has a separate registration.

Let's Look at Cells!

Monday, April 17, 6 p.m.
Ages 8 +. Youth Storyroom.

Discover what cells are, how they create energy, and what makes them so neat!



½ Way to Halloween:

Adopt a Glove Monster

Monday, April 24, 6 p.m. Grades 1-4.
Youth Storyroom.

We are halfway to the spooky season! Come to RHPL to create a glove monster to adopt!

Authors in April Autograph Party

Wednesday, April 26, 4-6 p.m. All Ages.
Multipurpose Room.

The 2023 AIA authors will be at RHPL to sign books. Limited quantities and titles will be available for purchase. Visit authorsinapril.org for more information.



Mother's Day Take & Make

Monday, May 8-Saturday, May 13. All Day.
Ages Birth-12. Youth Room.

Register to pick up a kit full of Mother's Day crafts to make for the mom in your life!

Magical Pet Terrariums

Thursday, May 11, 6 p.m. Ages 5-12.
Youth Storyroom.

Have you ever wanted a unicorn or dragon for a pet? Come to RHPL to make a magical pet terrarium!

Summer Scavenger Hunt

Friday, May 19. All Day. All Ages. Youth Room.

Get ready for a fun-filled, Summer-themed scavenger hunt at RHPL! Clues will be in the Youth Room. Stop by the Youth Reference Desk to get your sheet. Registration is not required.



TEEN PROGRAMS



Register online at calendar.rhpl.org or scan the QR code at left using the camera on your mobile device. Questions? Call the Adult Reference Desk at 248-650-7130 or send an email to teen@rhpl.org. Program registration opens one month before the program date. Dates & times are subject to change. Visit to calendar.rhpl.org for updated information.



Video Game Evening

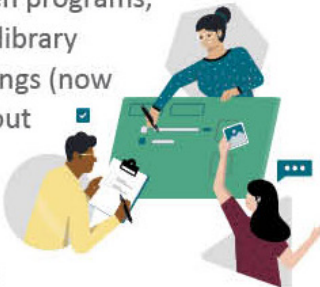
*Wednesdays: March 8, April 5 & May 3, 7 p.m.
Multipurpose Room.*

Show your skills at one of our monthly video game tournaments!

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

*Wednesdays: March 15, April 12 & May 10,
7 p.m. Conference Room A.*

Share your opinions on teen programs, prizes, displays, and other library matters at these fun meetings (now online and in person). Fill out an RHPL TAB Application at rhpl.org. Questions? Send an email to the teen librarian at teen@rhpl.org.



RHPL Players Guild (RPG)

*Wednesdays: March 29, April 26 & May 24, 7 p.m.
Conference Room A.*

Join other teens for tabletop games, including board games, card games, role-playing games, and more! Are you interested in becoming a dungeon master for D&D or leading a specific board game? Send an email to teen@rhpl.org for more information.

Teens in the Eureka Lab

Mondays: March 20, April 17 & May 15, 7 p.m.

Hang out with friends and make crafty items in the Eureka Lab!

March 20: Shrinky Key Chains

April 17: Resin Bookmarks

May 15: Rock Photo Holders





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Resin Bookmarks

Tuesdays: March 7 & 14, 6 p.m.

Are you interested in learning resin making? Bookmarks are the perfect way to get started!

Sublimation Puzzles

Tuesdays: March 21 & 28, 6 p.m.

Turn a favorite pictures into a puzzle to enjoy for years to come!

Foil Plant Pots

Tuesdays: April 4 & 11, 6 p.m.

Foil pots add a little sparkle to any garden! Spruce up your garden and learn a cool foiling technique.

Color-Changing Vinyl Glasses

Tuesdays: April 18 & 25, 6 p.m.

Make fun drinking glasses with a unique twist – the vinyl changes color when you add your favorite drink!

Pressed Flower Paper Lanterns

Tuesdays: May 9 & 16, 6 p.m.

Pressed flower lanterns are fun to create! They make pretty centerpieces for any space.

Hot Glue on Canvas Art

Tuesdays: May 23 & 30, 7 p.m.

Make a textured canvas using only hot glue!

