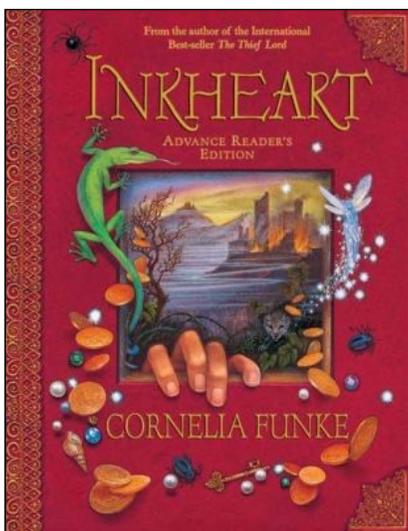


# Rodman BUZZ For Teens

## Teen Book Club

Meets every third Monday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at the Main Library.

**February 20**  
**Inkheart**  
by **Cornelia Funke**



Call 330-821-2665, ext. 217 for information.

For a look at future Teen Book Club titles, visit [rodmanlibrary.com/Rodman-Book-Clubs](http://rodmanlibrary.com/Rodman-Book-Clubs)

## Trivia Night Planned

Teens, ages 12-18, are invited to take part in a Trivia Night on Thursday, February 16 at Rodman Public Library.

From 3 to 5 p.m., teens in teams of three or four will compete in a trivia contest of random questions in games based on the format of popular game shows such as *Wheel of Fortune* and *Jeopardy!* for one score.

The teams will also be scored on a scavenger hunt in which they will be tasked in finding things around the library.

The team with the top combined score at the end of the night will receive a prize.

Registration is required to compete.

The event is supported by Friends of Rodman Public Library.

Teen Trivia Night & Scavenger Hunt

Compete in teams of 3 or 4 in a trivia contest for one score and a scavenger hunt for another score. Top combined score wins a prize.

Ages 12-18

Thursday, February 16

Registration required at [rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup](http://rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup) 3 - 5 p.m.

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### Teen Gaming

Teen video gaming days are usually held every other Thursday at RPL Main Auditorium. Games are played on the Xbox One, Xbox Series X, PlayStation 3, PlayStation 4, Nintendo WiiU, and Nintendo Switch. No registration required. Video gaming is in partnership with Synergy Alliance.

**Thursdays, February 9 & 23, 3 to 5 p.m.**

### Teen D&D

Teens, 12-18, can sign up to participate in an ongoing series of "one-shot" Dungeons and Dragons missions every month based on the *Candlekeep Mysteries* sourcebook. Players do not have to play consistently each month to participate and "advance" their character through the campaign. Each "mission" will be a standalone adventure. Those interested can sign up via our online calendar on a month-to-month basis. Space is limited each month to six players and **registration is required**. A DnD Beyond account and email address are required to play.

**Monday, February 13, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

### Teen Writing Club

Teens who have an interest in writing are encouraged to join Rodman Public Library for the Teen Writing Club that usually meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. at the Main Library. (NOTE: During February, the group will meet on the first and fourth weeks due to a scheduling conflict.) Have fun meeting with your fellow teen writers to exchange ideas, hone your skills and share your work, if desired. No registration is required.

**Wednesday, February 1 & 22, 3:30 p.m.**

### Teen Anime Club

Anime Club meets monthly in the Main Auditorium. Pick your favorite episodes to view on RPL's big screen. No registration required.

**Tuesday, February 28, 3 to 5 p.m.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Some programs require registration at [rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup](http://rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup).

You can obtain more information about teen programs by calling 330-821-2665, ext. 217.



The Rodman Public Library's Teen Advisory Board will meet **Tuesday, February 7 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** in the Main Library conference room.

Teens, ages 12-18, who want to help shape teen programming and the teen collection of materials are welcome to join. The group meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month. Hours spent attending Teen Advisory Board meetings and helping with projects count as volunteer hours.

## One Book One Community Events Set

Three One Book One Community programs leading up to the author's visit are on the calendar.

The selected title for 2023 is *The Children's Blizzard*, a piece of historical fiction by Melanie Benjamin that is set in January 1888 when a freak storm hit the Great Plains, tragically killing hundreds, many of them schoolchildren trying to get home. For that reason, the event came to be known as The Children's Blizzard.

Full of human drama and a bit of history, the book is one that will strike up lots of discussion.

Getting it started at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, will be local Scouts who will talk about winter survival as they prepare for their annual Klondike Derby.

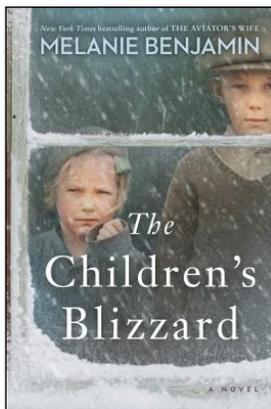
Robb Hyde, president of the Alliance Area Preservation Society, will give a history lesson when he delivers "Local Schoolhouses and the Three R's in 19th Century Alliance" at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday, March 6.

On Saturday, March 11 at 2 p.m., Eric Wilhelm, chief meteorologist at Youngstown's WFMJ (Channel 21) will talk about his job as a forecaster, the science of forecasting and how it has changed since The Children's Blizzard struck, and the challenges of forecasting in Northeast Ohio.

All of those programs will be held in Rodman Public Library's Main Auditorium and registration is required at [rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup](http://rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup).

On Thursday, March 23, Benjamin will visit Alliance to discuss her book, answer audience questions and sign books. Her appearance will be held at 7 p.m. at the Union Avenue United Methodist Church, located at 1843 S. Union Avenue. Registration is not required to attend Benjamin's lecture.

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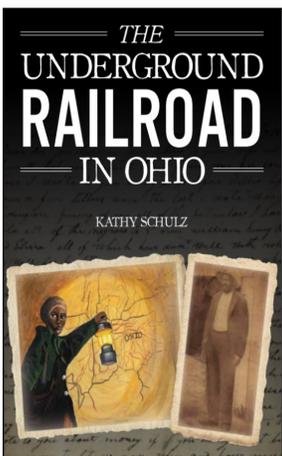
## Author with Local Ties to Discuss Underground Railroad in Ohio

The Haines House Underground Railroad Museum (operated by the Alliance Area Preservation Society) and the Alliance Historical Society will present author Kathy Schulz to discuss her new book, *The Underground Railroad in Ohio*, in the auditorium at Rodman Library on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

The program will take the format of an informal, sit-down conversation with AAPS President Robb Hyde on the auditorium stage. The program is free and open to the public, but registration is required through the Rodman website ([rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup](http://rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup)).

Schulz, who was born in Salem, rightly believes that Ohio was at the heart of it all when it came to the route of enslaved freedom seekers. During a dark time in United States history, thousands of these freedom seekers traveled through Ohio with the help of an anti-slavery underground which was popularly known as the Underground Railroad. The Buckeye State hosted as much as half of all fugitive slave traffic of the antebellum era.

Part of the discussion will explore the ties between Alliance's actual railroads and the famed underground network in *The Underground Railroad in Ohio*.



## RPL to Host Saturday Matinee

Rodman Public Library will host a Saturday matinee movie on February 11 when it screens *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* on the big screen in the Main Auditorium.

In the 2022 Marvel blockbuster, Queen Ramonda, Shuri, M'Baku, Okoye and the Dora Milaje fight to protect the kingdom of Wakanda from intervening world powers in the wake of King T'Challa's death. As the Wakandans strive to embrace their next chapter, the heroes must band together with the help of War Dog Nakia and Everett Ross and forge a new path for their nation.

The film, which runs 2 hours and 41 minutes and is rated PG-13, will start at 1 p.m. No registration is required to attend the free movie, which is open to patrons of all ages. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

Freshly popped popcorn will be provided thanks to the Friends of Rodman Public Library.

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