

Rodman **BUZZ** For Kids

Be a Marine Biologist at the Branch

Children attending Storytime at the Rodman Branch Library will go on an adventure each week as marine biologists.

Beginning Wednesday, June 8, children ages 3 and up will explore a different aquatic creature each week through Wednesday, July 27 as part of RPL's Oceans of Possibilities summer reading program.

Storytime at the Branch sessions will be held each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. The 45-minute sessions will include songs, stories and a different activity each week. Each storytime will conclude with a short video highlighting the sea animal of the day.

Kids are encouraged to bring a beach towel to sit on each week. After each session, they will be awarded a brag tag for attending. At the end of the eight weeks, those who have attended all of the storytimes will have an entire necklace of brag tags.



During the first storytime on June 8 – Dive Into Reading! – children will get their feet wet by talking about the ocean and read about a few fish. The activity will be a science experiment that will explore how fish breathe.

Topics for subsequent storytime sessions and their special activities are:

June 15 – Jellyfish/ fruit cup jellyfish craft.

June 22 – Walrus/ walrus treasure hunt.

June 29 – Seahorse/seahorse painting craft.

July 6 – Penguins/egg drop experiment.

July 13 – Narwhal/ narwhal wheel craft

July 20 – Polar bear/ who has the ice cube?

July 27 – Sharks/shark headband craft.

No registration is required to attend Storytime at the Branch, which is supported by Friends of Rodman Public Library.

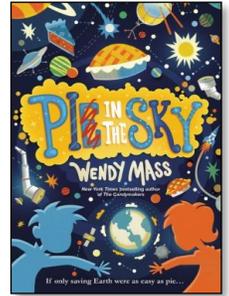
For more information, call 330-821-1313.

Kids Book Club

Meets every third Wednesday of the month at 4:15 p.m. at the Main Library.

Registration required

Next meeting: June 15
Pi in the Sky
by
Wendy Mass



Meetings include a brief discussion of the book, a fun activity, and a snack.

For information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 223

For a look at future Book Club selections, visit rodmanlibrary.com/Rodman-Book-Clubs

Book Fest packed with fun

How much fun can you pack into one half hour?

Visit Rodman Public Library from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. for Book Fest on any Thursday between June 9 and July 14 and find out.



Intended for kids of all ages, the six-week run of Book Fest will include lots of laughs on June 16 and June 23 when RPL's own children's librarians will provide skits, music and dancing, trivia, and interactive stories. Pirates and a reenactment of the

story "The Pout-Pout Fish" is planned during one of those weeks as the Oceans of Possibilities summer reading program continues at Rodman Library.

During the other weeks, special guests are expected to visit RPL for Book Fest, including June 9 when the University of Mount Union's Huston-Brumbaugh Nature will present Backyard Mammals. With skulls and furs on hand, kids will learn about common mammals they see around their own homes as well as some less common wildlife that occasionally pass through.

On June 30, Raptor Hallow Sanctuary will present Birds! Birds! Birds! The program introduces young learners to the world of birds and what makes them special. Visitors will also get to interact with touchable items such as feathers, eggs, and more.

On July 7, the Goldfish Swim School will visit RPL to talk about water safety.

On July 14, a virtual program from the Greater Cleveland Aquarium is on the schedule.

No registration is required to attend Book Fest.

For more information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 223.

Tuesday is play day

Tuesdays during the summertime means playtime for Rodman Public Library's littlest patrons.

Starting on June 7 and running through July 26, a play group will be offered from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays inside the Rodman Main Auditorium.

Recommended for children age birth through 5 years, board books and toys will be available for the children to play with while coffee and tea will be offered to the adults who will have the opportunity to socialize with each other.

A librarian will be in attendance at all times, but a parent or caregiver must be present with his or her child.

No registration is necessary.

For more information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 223.



ONGOING PROGRAMS

Kids Gaming

Kids Gaming is held on the first Wednesday of each month at Rodman Public Library in the Main Library Auditorium. From 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., children, ages 8-12, are treated to open play of video games, Minecraft, etc. on devices provided by the library. Registration is required for each session.

Wednesday, June 1 at 4:00 p.m.

Kids Crafting

Children, ages 6-12, can create bottle sand art at the June Kids Crafting program. The free monthly event is supported by the Friends of Rodman Library. Space is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

Thursday, June 16 at 4:00 p.m.



"Avo-Kiddo" is June Branch Take and Make

Starting Wednesday, June 1, kids can stop by the Branch Library to pick up a hatching bird take and make craft. All supplies will be included, thanks to the Friends of Rodman Public Library, as well as step-by-step instructions. Supplies are limited and will be given out at a first come, first served basis. For more information, call 330-821-1313.

PLEASE NOTE:

Some programs require registration at rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup. You can obtain more information by calling 330-821-2665, ext. 223.

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Join Rodman Library's summer reading program

Kids who love to read can earn chances to win some really great prizes this summer through Rodman Public Library's Oceans of Possibilities summer reading program.

The program runs through July 30 and patrons can register their children at the Main Library, the Branch Library, or on the Bookmobile. Patrons may also sign up online at rodmanlibrary.beanstack.org, or through the Beanstack app, which they can download on a mobile device.

Children will have several opportunities to earn entries into grand prize drawings that will be held at the conclusion of the summer reading program.

Children who sign up for the Oceans of Possibilities summer reading program will be given a treasure map. With every 15 minutes of reading completed, the kids will color in a circle on the map. After coloring in 24 circles, which amounts to six hours of reading, the treasure map is complete and can be taken to the library for children to

earn an entry into a raffle for one of ten different prizes, including a \$50 Walmart gift card, a \$50 Amazon gift card, a \$50 GameStop gift card, an Nintendo Switch, a karaoke system

with LED lights, a Harry Potter Hogwarts Magical Trunk Lego set, a Kids Kindle, a youth scooter, a Magic Mixes Magical Cauldron and a Radio Flyer folding wagon.

Children will also be awarded a certificate of completion, a book of their choice and coupons from area restaurants.

Young readers can earn an additional entry for every five additional hours of reading, which will be recorded on a supplemental sheet.

Another raffle entry can be earned by performing nine easy library challenges, which will be posted when summer reading begins and can be answered at the child's own speed and in any order.

For more information about the summer reading program for children, call 330-821-2665, ext. 223.



2022 Summer Movie Series

All ages 5:30 p.m.

June 6 | July 12 | August 1

Free movies on RPL's big screen

Rodman Public Library will host a Summer Movie Series in 2022, showing a family movie each month during June, July and August on the big screen in the Main Auditorium.

In conjunction with the Oceans of Possibilities summer reading program, all three films will have an ocean theme.

Due to licensing agreements, Rodman Public Library cannot publicly reveal the titles of the movies. However, all three will be free and the library will provide popcorn to those attending.

The feature at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, June 6 will be a 2003 American computer-animated adventure film released by Walt Disney Pictures. It tells the story of an over-protective clownfish who searches for his missing son with the help of a regal blue tang. Along the way, the clownfish learns to take risks and comes to terms with his child taking care of himself. It is 1 hour and 40 minutes long and is rated G.

The film at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 12 will be a 2000 American biographical disaster drama film based on the 1997 non-fiction book of the same title. It tells the story of a commercial fishing vessel that was lost at sea with all hands after being caught in a 1991 storm. The film stars George Clooney and Mark Wahlberg. It is 2 hours and 10 minutes long and is rated PG-13.

The movie at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 1 will be a 2016 American computer-animated musical adventure film released by Walt Disney Pictures. It tells the story of a strong-willed daughter of a chief of a Polynesian village, who is chosen by the ocean itself to reunite a mystical relic with a goddess. When a blight strikes her island, the girl sets sail in search of a legendary demigod, in the hope of returning the relic and saving her people. It is 1 hour and 43 minutes long and is rated PG.

No registration is required to attend any of the films, but children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

For more information about the Summer Movie Series, call 330-821-2665, ext. 107.

Summer Art Experience planned at RPL

Open to children ages 6-13, virtual or in-person Summer Art Experience is being offered at Rodman Public Library

For the in-person experience, the first lesson will be offered on Monday, June 13, with a repeat session on Tuesday, June 14. The second lesson will be offered on Monday, June 27, with a repeat session on Tuesday, June 28.

There are two age groups – one for ages 6 to 8 and another for ages 9 to 13 – for the in-person experience. Patrons will automatically be

signed up for both weeks when registering. All art materials will be provided free of charge.

For the virtual experience, beginning on June 13, children will be able to view via YouTube four art lessons taught by local art instructors. Art supplies for the lessons will be provided free of charge while supplies last.

To register your child for the Summer Art Experience, call 330-821-2665, ext. 223, or visit rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup. The links can be found on June 13 and June 14 in the calendar.

Play BINGO at RPL this summer

Rodman Public Library will host two Family BINGO games this summer.

Patrons of all ages are invited to play from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 27 and Monday, July 25.

Both events are free and prizes will be given out, but space is limited and registration is required. To register online visit rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup. Patrons may also register, or receive more information by calling 330-821-2665, ext. 223.



Bring Your Switch to the Animal Crossing Café on June 18



The Animal Crossing Café will be open inside Rodman Auditorium from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 18.

Patrons of all ages are invited to bring in their Nintendo Switch and Animal Crossing game and socialize with others who play the game while enjoying

refreshments provided by the library.

To make best use of their time, patrons are encouraged to have their game updated.

While hanging out, those attending can visit RPL's island as well as others.

No registration is required.

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