

Kids Book Club

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

Next Meeting September 18

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown



Registration required

Meeting includes a brief discussion of the book, a fun activity, and a snack.

Some programs require registration at rodmanlibrary.libcal.com

MONTHLY PROGRAMS



Kids Gaming

Kids Gaming is held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Main Library Auditorium. From 4 to 5 p.m., children, ages 8-12, are treated to open play of video games, Minecraft, etc. on devices

provided by the library. No registration required.

Wednesday, September 4 at 4 p.m.

Kids Crafting

Rodman Public Library's monthly Kids Crafting program continues in September as children, ages 7-12, are invited to come to the Main Library to create paper sunflowers. **Registration is required.** All materials and supplies are provided for free, thanks to the Friends of Rodman Public Library.



Thursday, September 12 at 4 p.m.

Lego Lab

Rodman Public Library's Lego Lab returns in September when the monthly theme will be farm scenes and items. The program, intended for children ages 6-12, is free, thanks to Friends of Rodman Public Library. Lego Lab will be held on the third Tuesday of each month **Registration is required.**



Tuesday September 17 at 6 p.m.

Fall Fun For Little Ones

Wee Read

SEPTEMBER 9 through NOVEMBER 20

Mondays - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays - 10:30 a.m. Birth to 2 years



Stories, fingerplays, music, and movement

Family Fun Night

Sept. 11 - Nov. 20

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

Ages 3 to 12

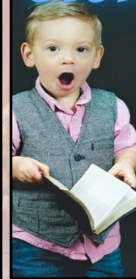


Family Storytime with STEAM Activities

STORYTIME

SEPT. 12 THROUGH NOV. 21

THURSDAYS 10:30 A.M.



Stories, music, movement, and activities

Children's Favorites Return This Month

Three of Rodman Public Library's most popular programs for children return to Rodman Public Library in September, including Wee Read, Family Fun Night, and Storytime.

No registration is required for these weekly programs.

WEE READ

Fall Wee Read will run **between September 9 and November 20**, offered on **Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** and **Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.** Children, ages birth through two years, and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend. Wee Read includes stories, fingerplays, music and movement.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. between September 11 and November 20, parents or caregivers and their children, ages 3 to 12, are invited to participate in an entertaining and educational evening in Rodman Main Children's Department as part of Family Fun Night. The fun includes stories and STEAM activities that are fun for the entire family.

STORYTIME

Children, ages 3-5, and their parents or caregivers are invited to attend Storytime sessions this fall at Rodman Public Library. Morning sessions will be on **Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. between September 12 through November 21** at the Main Library. Evening Storytime sessions will be held on **Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. between September 11 and November 20** as part of Family Fun Nights at the Main Library. Storytime sessions are intended to encourage lifelong readers through stories, music, movement and activities.

Hot Pots Storytime

Hot Pots Storytime, for children ages 3-12, will have a spaceman theme in September. Participants will enjoy a story at the Branch Library and then visit to Hot Pots, to paint a spaceman figurine. The cost is \$15.99 per child. Patrons **must register** and make payment at hotpotspottery.com. **Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m.** **Saturday, Sept. 14 at 11 a.m.**



Branch Take and Make

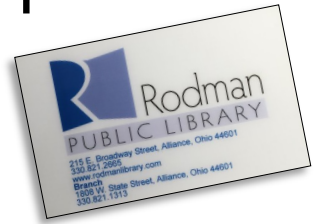
Starting **Tuesday, September 3**, kids can stop by the Branch to pick up a fall animal scene take and make craft (while supplies last). Monthly projects are free thanks to the Friends of Rodman Library.



Call 330-821-2665, ext. 223 for more information about children's programming at Rodman Library.

Show Us Your RPL Card In September

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month and RPL will reward two lucky RPL cardholders. One adult (13 and older) and one child (12 and younger) will win gift cards good at local businesses by registering for a new card, renewing an expired card, or simply using a card in good standing during September.



Bag Swag

Ages 10-18 Free

Tuesday, September 12

Make items and decorate your bags and backpacks 3-5 p.m. with materials and machines in the RPL



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Rodman Staff Spotlight



STACY DIGIANANTONIO

Head of Children's Services who has been with RPL for nearly 10 years.

What is your favorite part of your job?
My coworkers and ordering children's books for the Main Library, Branch, and Bookmobile.

What is your favorite color?
Black.

What was your favorite subject in school?
English.

Are you have any pets?
I have two Siamese cats.

What do you like to do in your spare time?
I like to read, ride horses, and game.

If you could visit anywhere, where would it be?
I'd love to visit England again.

Who is the biggest influence in your life?
My Mom.

FAMILY FUN

Rodman Chess Club

The Rodman Chess Club is open to patrons of all ages who have an interest in the classic board game. Come make new friends and explore the ancient game of strategy. The club, which has no formal membership, meets at 5:30 p.m. every third Wednesday of the month. Several boards are set up in the auditorium as players mingle to find opponents to play against. Players are welcome to come and go as they please throughout the two-hour program. No registration required.

Wednesday, September 18 at 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Tabletop Gaming

A popular all-ages program is held monthly at the Main Library when a new game is featured. Of course, other games available in the library's collection will also be available for visitors to play and those attending are always welcome to bring their own games. The aim of the family program is to give area residents an opportunity to gather with others to play their favorite board games and make new friends. Light snacks will be offered and no registration is required to attend. Although the program is open to players of all ages, children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult.

Wednesday, September 25, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

IN NEED OF HOMEWORK HELP?

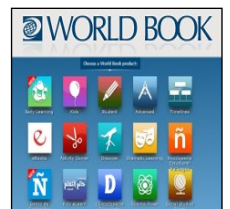
Rodman Public Library provides several databases that can help students in all grade levels with homework and academic projects.

They can be accessed free of charge with an active RPL card at rodmanlibrary.com/databases.

For information or help accessing RPL's databases, call 330-821-2665, ext. 217.

Two of those databases include:

World Book



The World Book suite of databases allows users to pick the type of encyclopedia that relates to the content they are researching, and appropriate age levels, including one for early learning (PreK) and Kids (K+), Student (Grades 5+).

The early learning encyclopedia uses games, fun facts, art, and traditional reading to cater to the youngest group of users.

Information contained in World Book databases includes a wealth of vetted articles supplemented by thousands of original source documents that fosters critical thinking skills and prepares students for continued growth.



Explora Primary (K-5)

Explora provides easy-to-use features that link you to a variety of content from the world leaders in magazines and reference materials. The content provided covers thousands of topics such as animals, biographies, business, government, current issues, geography, history, science, and math - just to name a few.