

RVCP *Passport*

Discover the Possibilities!

July/August 2022

Library News & Events

Just One More Chapter Summer 2022 Reading Challenge

Wednesday, June 29 through Wednesday, August 31

Summer is a great time to relax and catch up on your reading. Join our Adult Summer Reading Challenge, *Just One More Chapter*, to get inspiration and ideas for what to read. You will also have an opportunity to learn about the variety of services, programs, and technology available at the Library. You may register in-person or on-line. All registrants will receive a colorful book tote filled with ideas to keep you active this summer. There will also be opportunities to win weekly prizes, and participants who complete the challenge will be eligible for end-of-summer prize drawings! Registration begins June 29 at our Kickoff, featuring Carol Fitzgerald of bookreporter.com in person.



New! Pass to Long Island Museum

We've added the Long Island Museum to our museum pass program! This museum is dedicated to American art, history, and carriages as expressed through the heritage of Long Island and its diverse communities.

Discounted Tickets to Long Island Aquarium

Heading to the Aquarium? Save money with discounted tickets! Each ticket is \$24 with no expiration date. *Purchase at the Circulation Desk. Limit 4 tickets per RVC household (no refunds).*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

*Thank you for the overwhelming approval of the
2022–2023 Library Budget!*

We welcome our new Library Board Trustees, Michael Lucchesi and Meryl Sussman, and look forward to working with them.

It is with thanks and appreciation that we say farewell to two dedicated Trustees: Susanne Morahan and Michael Ludwig. Both have served with a love of Library and community and we wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Youth Services Highlights

It's Not Too Late – Sign Up Today for Summer Reading!

Bubble Fun ●

All ages

Friday, July 8 at 2:30pm (rain date August 22)

Come outside and explore the fun and science of bubbles!

YA Grand Prizes

RVC grades 6-12

Winners announced Friday, September 2

Attend one of our fun programs, volunteer, or submit a book review for a chance to win one of our grand prizes: a movie night and bowling night!

RVC Heroes Day ●

All ages

Friday, August 19 at 10am (rain date August 26)

Meet some of the heroes who help to keep our community safe and explore their cool vehicles!

RVC LIBRARY FRIENDS

The RVC Library Friends hopes you're having a wonderful summer and are enjoying the fun, Friends-sponsored Summer Reading events for all ages. These warm months are also the perfect time to take advantage of the Library's [free museum passes](#) that are funded by the Friends.

Watch for an exciting future lineup of Friends events and fundraisers, including a Fall High Tea with RVC author Maureen Reid and Family BINGO Night!

Support your Library and [join the RVC Library Friends](#) today!



HOURS & SOCIAL MEDIA

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Tuesday: 10am - 9pm
Friday: 9am - 6pm
Saturday: 9am - 5pm
Sunday: closed

**Library closed: Sat., July 2 and Mon., July 4
All summer Sundays, reopening September 18**



Adult Events

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Book Discussions

Monday Mysteries with Librarian Eileen McCarthy ▲
Mondays at 12pm

July 11: *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb
August 1: *Blood Sugar* by Sascha Rothchild

Book Chats with Anna Katsavos ▲
Mondays at 1pm

July 25: *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams
August 22: *The Promise* by Damon Galgut
Read Ahead for September 19: *Honor* by Thrity Umrigar

By the Book: Historical Fiction with Sarah Siegel ▲●
Tuesday, July 19 at 7pm: *The Good Left Undone* by Adriana Trigiani
Thursday, August 25 at 7pm: *Take My Hand* by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

Evening Books with Edna Ritzenberg ▲
Evening Books will be on hiatus for July and August. See you in the fall!

Distant Worlds: A SciFi & Fantasy Book Club ▲●
Wednesdays at 7pm

July 27: *The 22 Murders of Madison May* by Max Barry
August 31: *Holdout* by Jeffrey Kluger

Short Story Discussion with Mindy Mangot ▲
Thursdays from 1-2:30pm

July 21: "Why Don't You Dance?" by Raymond Carver and "Someone Else Besides You" by Viet Thanh Nguyen
August 18: "Roy Spivey" by Miranda July and "The Biographer's Hat" by Cynthia Ozick

Keep the Lights On with Librarian Tricia Marino ●
Keep the Lights On will be on hiatus for July and August. See you in the fall!

The Real Deal: Non-Fiction Book Discussion
with Librarian Eileen Farrell ●
Thursday, August 11 at 2:30pm: *Billion Dollar Loser* by Reeves Wiedeman

Feel-Good Fiction with Librarian Lisa Crandall ●
Thursday, August 11 at 7:30pm: *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan

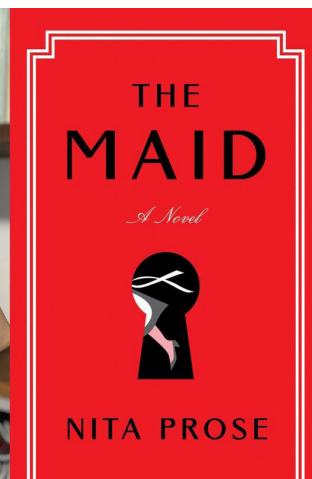


All-Star Authors

Nita Prose, *New York Times* Bestselling Author of *The Maid* ▲

Thursday, July 14 at 7pm

Both a Clue-like, locked-room mystery and a heartwarming journey of the spirit, *The Maid* explores what it means to be the same as everyone else and yet entirely different – and reveals that all mysteries can be solved through connection to the human heart.



Ancient Egypt

King Tut: The Boy King and His Treasures with Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe ▲
Tuesday, July 12 at 1pm

Explore the fascinating world of this ancient civilization with Egyptologist and museum educator Horowitz-Jaffe! This fall marks the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the tomb of King Tutankhamun. Many have heard of the famous boy king, but how much do you know about him? This program focuses on Pharaoh Tutankhamun and explores why he is so famous, the remarkable gold treasures found in his tomb, and the story of its 1922 discovery. We virtually explore the entire tomb, learn more about what his daily life may have been like, and celebrate his treasures.



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That's Entertainment!

Titanic: Broadway's Unlikely Musical Hit

with John Kenrick ▲

Wednesday, July 13 at 1pm

Many were surprised when Maury Yeston's musical *Titanic* won rave reviews and a basketful of Tony awards. How did a maritime tragedy become the basis of an acclaimed musical? Musical theater historian Kenrick brings us the real people and history that inspired this show, as well as the extraordinary response it's enjoyed on Broadway and beyond.

The Magic of Fred Astaire with Brian Rose ▲

Tuesday, August 9 at 1pm

Fred Astaire was one of the 20th century's greatest magicians; his sorcery depended on making some of the most complex dancing ever seen on the silver screen seem as effortless as breathing. Rose will survey the sweep of Astaire's remarkable career of 133 dance numbers in 31 films, looking at his work both as a soloist and as the most romantic dance partner in Hollywood history.

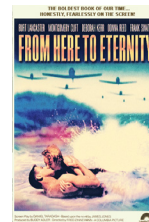
Friday Flicks

Death on the Nile ●

Friday, July 22 at 2pm

Sleuth Hercule Poirot's Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a couple's honeymoon is tragically cut short.

(PG-13, 127min)



From Here to Eternity ●

Friday, August 12 at 2pm

At a U.S. Army base in 1941 Hawaii, a private is cruelly punished for not boxing on his unit's team, while his commanding officer's wife and top aide begin a tentative affair.

(PG, 133min)

Film Fan Fridays with Max Alvarez

Singin' in the Rain: 70th Anniversary! ▲

Friday, July 15 at 2pm

Alvarez looks at this 1952 musical romantic comedy starring Debbie Reynolds, Gene Kelly, and Donald O'Connor. The film offers a lighthearted depiction of Hollywood in the 1920s, with the trio caught in the transition from silent films to "talkies."

The Manchurian Candidate: 60th Anniversary! ▲

Friday, August 19 at 2pm

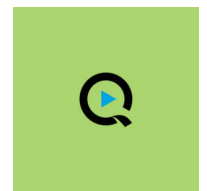
An American POW in the Korean War is brainwashed as an assassin for a Communist conspiracy in this political thriller starring Frank Sinatra, Laurence Harvey and Angela Lansbury. Alvarez takes us inside this film favorite on its 60th anniversary.

Digital Know-How

Learn Libby Extras with Librarian Eileen Farrell ●

Wednesday, July 13 at 2:30pm

Have some free time in the summer months? Learn about Libby Extras, included with the Libby app: The Great Courses, IndieFlix, and Qello Concerts. Bring your valid RVC library card, along with your smartphone, tablet, or laptop. Limit 5.



Health & Wellness

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Our health and wellness programs have been generously sponsored by Nassau Libraries Health Share.



Fall Prevention ▲

Mondays, July 11 (Part 1), 18 (Part 2) at 1pm

Every second of the day in the U.S., an older adult falls. Falls can be life-changing, but they are not inevitable. Taking some simple steps to prevent falls can help you or those you love stay active and independent. [Save your spot!](#) Registration is for both sessions. Part 1 will cover risks, gait and balance, and home safety. Part 2 will cover vision, hearing loss, footwear, community safety, osteoporosis, weather, infections, and how to get up safely from a fall.

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Hobbies & Creativity

Scribblers: A Writing Workshop ▲●

Wednesdays, July 6, August 3 at 7pm

Writers will have the opportunity to share their work with other writers, receive constructive feedback, and talk about their craft.

Game Night ●

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18, 25 from 7-8:45pm

Meet up with friends and play the game of your choice! We'll provide tables; please bring your own game sets. Limit 24.

The Poet's Craft with Mindy Mangot ▲

Fridays, July 8, August 5 from 1-3pm

Turn ordinary moments into extraordinary poetry. Analyze and enjoy the work of established poets and apply their craft to your own writing. Be prepared to amaze yourself! Limit 15.

Monday Afternoon Games ●

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 1pm

Meet up with friends and play the game of your choice! We'll provide tables; please bring your own game sets. Limit 24.

What to Watch?: A TV Discussion Group ●

Tuesdays, July 12, August 9 at 7pm

Covering the streaming shows everyone is watching and talking about. Learn what's new, what's now, and what's next.

Writers' Workshop with Barbara Novack ●

Wednesdays, July 13, August 10 at 7pm

Bring works in progress to workshop with the group. New writers always welcome!

Plants as Pets with Pauley the Plant Guy ●

Tuesday, July 26 at 2pm

We love animals and the joys they bring us! Yet houseplants can provide similar mood-boosting benefits: greenery can keep your indoor air cleaner, and seeing and nurturing houseplants can help you feel more peaceful and connected to nature. Learn about the most popular houseplants, and be sure to stick around until the end: a variety of plants will be raffled off!



Cook Along with Simply Creative Chef Rob

Summer Food Festival on Facebook Live ▲

Monday, July 25 at 6:30pm

*Perfect for All Ages: Adults, Teens,
Children, and Families!*

Chef Rob will be demonstrating the following delish dishes:

- Stuffed local zucchini boats with parmesan and cherry tomatoes
- Summer green onion and chicken lettuce wraps
- Indulgent raspberry chocolate chip banana bread

Join Chef Rob's food festival live on Facebook at [facebook.com/SimplyCreativeChefRob](https://www.facebook.com/SimplyCreativeChefRob).

Please note: this program cannot be accessed via Zoom.



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Community & Current Events

Current Events with Richard Skolnik ▲

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
at 10:30am

Join us for this lively, moderated discussion of the hot topics of the day.

Library Board of Trustees Meetings ●

Tuesday, July 19 at 7:30pm (August date TBD)

All are welcome to attend.

The Constitution & Current Affairs with James Coll ●

Thursdays at 1pm

July 14: The Supreme Court: Year in Review Part 1

August 18: The Supreme Court: Year in Review Part 2



Defensive Driving with the Empire Safety Council ●

Saturdays, July 16, August 20 from 9:30am-3:30pm

Fees: \$29 for drivers 60 and over, \$38 for all others. Fee payable to Empire Safety Council on day of instruction. Program will recur monthly. Limit 40. Register in-person, by phone or online.



Mind & Body

Register online once per 10-week session. The Zoom invite is the same for each class of the session. You will receive a reminder email each week.

The link to register can be found on our [online calendar](#), on the date of the first and second meetings of a new session.

One session of 10 classes is \$30. After payment is made with PayPal, you are registered for the class. No PayPal account? Just check out as a guest. For upcoming classes, please consult our website.

Please note: If the Library closes due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances, the class will be held remotely via Zoom. If the programmer cancels one or more class sessions, registrants will be reimbursed \$3 per session.

Meditation with MaryClare ▲

Mondays at 7pm

- Summer Session continues: July 11, 18, 25
- Late Summer Session: August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, September 12, 19, 26, October 3, (closed October 10), 17

Chi Gong with Marianna Farina ▲●

Tuesdays at 10:30am

- Late Summer Session continues: July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16
- Early Fall Session: August 23, 30, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25

Tuesday Yoga with Joe ▲●

Tuesdays at 12pm

- Late Summer Session continues: July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16
- Early Fall Session: August 23, 30, September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25

Simply Stronger with Marilyn Bunger ▲●

Wednesdays at 9:15am

- Late Summer Session continues: July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 17, 24, 31, September 7, 14
- Early Fall Session: September 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23

Evening Yoga with MaryClare ▲●

Wednesdays at 7pm

- Late Summer Session continues: July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17
- Early Fall Session: August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26



Youth Services Events

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Registration Information

Unless otherwise noted, registration for RVC cardholders begins one week before each session. Grades indicate the grade your child is entering.

Blue circle (●) programs are in-person at the library. Green triangle (▲) programs are virtual.

Listings are subject to change. Please visit rvclibrary.org for the latest information.

School Supply Drive for the INN

Monday, July 11 – Friday, August 12
Please drop off new school supplies
in the Children's Room!

ALL AGES

Movie Matinees ●

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17 at 2pm
Cool off with a fun flick! No registration.

Bubble Fun ●

Friday, July 8 at 2:30pm (rain date July 22)
Come outside and explore the fun and science of bubbles! No registration.

RVC Heroes Day ●

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Tot Spot ●

Ages birth-18 months
Fridays, July 8, 29, August 5 at 11am
You and your baby will enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays together. Registration required.

Rhyme Time ●

Ages 4-14 months
Thursdays, July 7, 14, August 4, 11 at 9:30am
Enjoy our great toys and circle time with a librarian. Registration required.

Music for Aardvarks ●

Ages 6 months-4 years
Fridays, July 15, 22, August 12 at 10am
The Aardvarks are back! Join us for more rocking, rollicking musical fun. Registration required.

Play Hooray! ●

Ages 6 months-5 years
Saturdays, July 9, August 6 at 10:30am
Let's sing, dance, and play with Molly Mouse! Registration required.

Mother Goose ●

Ages 15-38 months
Thursdays, July 7, 14, August 4, 11 at 11am
A special playtime class with free play and circle time. Registration required.

Library Play Date ●

Ages 15 months-4 years
Thursdays, July 28, August 18 at 10:30am
Enjoy unstructured free play with our colorful toys. Registration required.

Storytime ●

Ages 18 months-5 years
Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22 at 10am
and Fridays, July 8, 29, August 5 at 10am
Enjoy this special librarian-led storytime with books, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays. Registration required.

Parent/Child Yoga ●

Ages 18 months-5 years with a grownup
Mondays, July 18, 25, August 1 at 3pm
Relax and refresh together with this special beginner-friendly flow led by MaryClare. Registration required.

Tape Town ●

Ages 2-5 years
Tuesdays, July 5, 26, August 16 at 10:30am
Bring a toy car for an adventure in our pretend town, where you'll visit the bank, airport, car wash, and more! Registration required.

Craft Buddies ●

Ages 3-5 years with a grownup
Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26 at 6:30pm
Enjoy an ocean-themed craft with us. Registration required.

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Brown Bag Book Club

Ages 3-6

New bags available Fridays, July 1, 15, August 5, 19

Check out a themed kit including a book, craft supplies, a recipe, and suggested discussion questions to explore the topic further. *Registration required.*

Book Buddies ●

Ages 3-6

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10:30am

Pair up with teen volunteers to share some great books. *Registration required.*

Books Before Bedtime ●

Ages 3-6

Mondays, July 11, 25, August 8 at 7pm

Listen to fun stories with a librarian. PJs and stuffed animal friends encouraged. *Registration required.*

Take & Make Crafts

Ages 3-6

Kit pickup begins Tuesdays, August 2, 9

Take home an ocean-themed craft. *Registration required.*

SCHOOL AGE

Dungeons & Dragons Adventurers' Club ▲

Grades 5-9

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23 from 3:30-5pm

With a roll of the dice, you'll explore mysterious lands, battle terrifying monsters, and discover incredible treasure. Are you game? *Required registration is for entire series. Players may meet weekly or every other week.*

Art Sparks ●

Grades K-2

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21 at 3:30pm

Learn about famous artists and create a masterpiece in their pioneering styles. *Registration required.*

Ukulele Camp ●

Grades 1-7 (see time information next line)

Monday-Thursday, July 11, 12, 13, 14 at 10:30am (grades 1-2) and 11:30am (grades 3-7)

Learn to read and play music with the ukulele, and take it home to practice between sessions! *Required*

registration is for entire series. Sponsored by a grant from the Rockville Centre Education Foundation.

Learn Coding with Girls Who Code ●

All RVC kids grades 3-5 welcome

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8 at 3:30pm

Let's learn coding basics! *Required registration is for entire series. If possible, please bring a laptop to use.*

Spooky Stories ●

Grades 1-3

Mondays, July 18, August 1 at 7pm

Gather around the (imaginary) campfire to listen to these spine-tingling tales. *Registration required.*

STEAM Club ●

Grades K-3

Tuesdays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9 at 2:30pm

Get hands-on with imaginative STEAM projects to learn science and math in a fun way! For our August 2 session, we will be joined by local beekeeper Gerald Raffa. *Registration required.*

Vision Boards ●

Grades 2-6

Wednesday, August 17 at 10:30am

Learn how to make a vision board, a craft you can keep in your room to help you envision your school year. *Registration required.*

GRADES 6 - 12

Community Service: Teen Reviews

Grades 6-12

Earn community service hours by reviewing books, games, movies, and TV shows. For more information or to submit your review, visit [our website](#).

Community Service: Letters to Veterans

Grades 7-12

Tuesday, July 5-Friday, August 26

Thank veterans for their service and earn one service hour per three letters. For info and guidelines, visit [our website](#).

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Community Service: Craft Buddies ●

Grades 7-12

Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26 at 6:15pm

Help young children make an ocean-themed craft. *Registration required.*

Community Service: Book Buddies ●

Grades 7-12

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24 at 10am

Pair up with young children to share some great books. *Registration required.*

Community Service: Read It and Eat It

Grades 6-9

Kit pickup begins Friday, July 8

In this book club kit, enjoy a book, discussion questions, and recipe. Participants can earn one hour of community service; see kit for details. *Registration required.*

Community Service: Bubble Fun ●

Grades 7-12

Friday, July 8 at 2pm (rain date August 22)

Help us run our bubbly activities for little kids. *Registration required.*

Ukulele Camp ●

Grades 1-7 (see time information next line)

Monday-Thursday, July 11, 12, 13, 14 at 10:30am (grades 1-2) and 11:30am (grades 3-7)

Learn to read and play music with the ukulele, and take it home to practice between sessions! *Required registration is for entire series. Sponsored by a grant from the Rockville Centre Education Foundation.*

Community Service: Prep Squad ●

Grades 7-12

Monday, July 11 at 4pm and Friday, July 15 at 10:30am

Help prepare materials for craft programs for little kids. *Registration required.*

Morse Code Jewelry Craft ●

Grades 6-12

Friday, July 15 at 3:30pm

Using different-colored beads and a Morse code

alphabet, make a bracelet or necklace with a hidden message! Can't stay? Assemble a kit for home. *Registration required.*

Bookish Bites ●

Grades 7-12

Thursdays, July 28, August 11 at 7pm

We'll talk about a book and enjoy snacks themed to it. In July's session, we'll be reading *The Phantom Tollboth* by Norton Juster and having pizza. In August, we'll discuss *A Face Like Glass* by Frances Hardinge while enjoying a cheese platter. *Registration required.*

Paint Night ●

Grades 6-12

Thursday, August 4 at 7pm

Join us for a relaxed evening of art! Painters will work on a class design with our instructor Jill guiding you through each step. *No artistic skill needed; all supplies included. Registration required.*

Paper Quilling ●

Grades 6-12

Friday, August 5 at 4pm

Roll and pinch strips of paper to create beautiful designs. Create at the library or prepare a kit to take home. *Registration required.*

Vision Boards ●

Grades 2-6

Wednesday, August 17 at 10:30am

Learn how to make a vision board, a craft you can keep in your room to help you envision your school year. *Registration required.*

Community Service: Moving Up to Middle School Official Advice Givers ●

Grades 7-12

Thursday, August 18 at 6:45pm

Remember when you were a terrified kid about to enter middle school? Help rising 6th graders facing the same fears by sharing your wisdom. *Registration required.*

Moving Up to Middle School ●

Grade 6 (SSMS only)

Thursday, August 18 at 7pm

Feeling nervous about starting middle school? Speak to older kids who have been there and will have friendly advice for you! *Registration required.*