

# RVCPPL *Passport*

Discover the Possibilities!

July/August 2023

## Library News & Events

### All Together Now: Summer 2023 Reading Challenge



Summer is a great time to catch up on your reading! Join our Adult Summer Reading Challenge, All Together Now. Register online or in-person and pick up a tote filled with information about the program. All participants who complete the

challenge will be eligible for end of summer prize drawings! Registration is ongoing.

### 2023 Nassau Library Tour



Monday, June 12-Saturday, August 12

Don't miss this year's Nassau Library Tour! Visit as many Nassau public libraries as you can this summer, and collect prizes and memories as you go. Learn how to join in the fun at [tour.nassaulibrary.org](http://tour.nassaulibrary.org).

### Tiny Art

Pick up a Tiny Art kit starting Wednesday, July 5

Tiny Art Paint Night: Thursday, July 13 at 7pm

Tiny Art Opening: Thursday, August 24 at 7pm

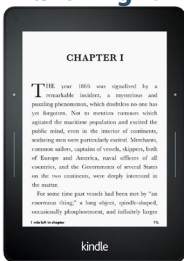
Pick up a kit starting July 5 or come to the library for Paint Night to make a mini masterpiece. Then be sure to join us for the Tiny Art Opening to see it with other community members' diminutive designs on display. We'll have light refreshments to enjoy, too!

### All Together Now Summer 2023 Reading Wrap-Up

Tuesday, August 15 at 7pm

Join us to celebrate the end of our Adult Summer Reading Challenge, All Together Now. We'll have refreshments and end of summer raffle prizes for you. Let us know your favorite book or challenge from Summer Reading 2023!

### Travel Light with Our Kindles and Ebooks!



Reading at the beach or on vacation? Take great reads with you! Check out one of our Kindles, which are preloaded with popular books for all ages, including summer reading picks from the Youth Services department. If you already have an ebook reader or tablet, borrow books for free with our Libby and Hoopla services.

## Youth Services Highlights

### Live Concert: Play Date

Friday, July 28 at 10:30am

At this fun and interactive concert, the whole family will enjoy a positive, energetic musical experience. The award-winning "kindie rock" of Greg Attonito (frontman of punk legends The Bouncing Souls) and singer/songwriter Shanti Wintergate inspires children to use their imaginations (and dance moves!) to explore the world around them. Come rock out with us!



# PLAY DATE

### We're Moving Full STEAM Ahead This Summer!

Join us for programs celebrating science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math this summer, including Star Wars and Super Mario with Young Engineers, fairy tale challenges in Minecraft, Art with Jill, Matters of the HeART, and a planetarium! Look for more details in the Youth Services section, beginning on page 6.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you for the overwhelming approval of the Library Budget! We welcome our returning Library Board Trustee, Michael Ludwig, and look forward to another productive year! It is with thanks and appreciation that we say farewell to our dedicated Trustee, Rebecca Nothel. Rebecca served with a love of Library and community and we wish her the best in her future endeavors.

## HOURS & SOCIAL MEDIA

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Tuesday: 10am - 9pm

Friday: 9am - 6pm

Saturday: 9am - 5pm

Sunday (reopening Sept. 17): closed



Library Closed:

Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4

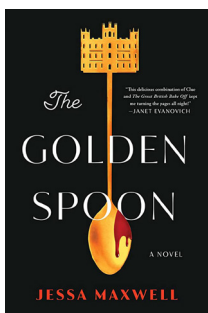


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Events, dates, and times are subject to change. Please call the library to confirm or visit the online calendar.

# Adult Events

July/August 2023

## Book Discussions



### Monday Mysteries

with Librarian Eileen McCarthy ▲

*Mondays at 12pm*

July 10: *The Golden Spoon*

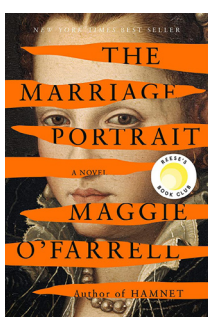
by Jessa Maxwell

Only Murders in the Building meets The Maid in this delicious, darkly beguiling locked-room mystery where someone turns up dead on the set of TV's hottest baking competition. For one of these

amateur bakers, the Golden Spoon is a prize worth killing for!

August 7: *Small Mercies* by Dennis Lehane

In 1974 Boston, as a heatwave blankets the city, Mary Pat Fennessey, in a desperate search for her missing daughter, asks questions that bother Marty Butler, chieftain of the Irish mob, who doesn't take kindly to anyone who threatens his business.



Book Chats with Anna Katsavos ▲●

*Mondays at 1pm*

July 17: *The Marriage Portrait*

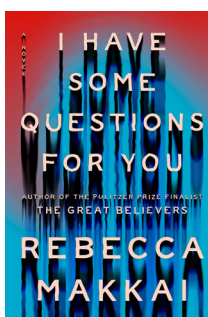
by Maggie O'Farrell

In Florence, Italy, during the 1550s, captivating young duchess Lucrezia de Medici, having barely left girlhood behind, marries the ruler of Ferrara, Modena, and Reggio. Now, in an unfamiliar court where she has only one duty – to provide

an heir – she must fight for her very survival.

August 28: *Olga Dies Dreaming* by Xochitl Gonzalez

In the wake of Hurricane Maria, Olga, the tony wedding planner for Manhattan's power brokers, must confront the effects of long-held family secrets when she falls in love with Matteo, while other family members must weather their own storms.



### By the Book: Historical Fiction

with Sarah Siegel ▲●

*Tuesdays at 7pm*

July 18: *I Have Some Questions for You*

by Rebecca Makkai

When film professor and podcaster Bodie Kane is invited back to the New Hampshire boarding school she once attended, she finds herself drawn to investigate the murder of a classmate that was once thought solved.

August 22: *The House Is on Fire* by Rachel Beanland

Told from the perspectives of four people whose actions changed the course of history, this masterful work of

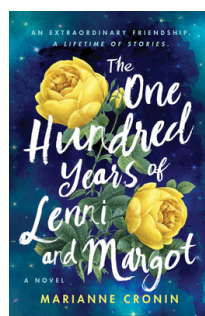
historical fiction takes readers back to 1811 Richmond, Virginia, where, on the night after Christmas, the city's only theater burned to the ground, tearing apart a community.

Short Story Discussion with Mindy Mangot ●

*Fridays at 2pm*

July 21: "The Lifeguard" by Mary Morris and "A&P" by John Updike

August 25: "MLLE. Dias de Corta" by Mavis Gallant and "Dance in America" by Lorrie Moore



### Feel-Good Fiction

with Librarian Lisa Crandall ●

Thursday, August 3 at 7:30pm: *The One Hundred Years of Lenni & Margot* by Marianne Cronin

Lenni, a 17-year-old terminal cancer patient, and Margot, an 83-year-old rebel, are residents of the same hospital. This unlikely duo devises a plan to create 100 paintings showcasing the stories of the

century they have lived in order to leave their marks on the world.



### The Real Deal: Non-Fiction Book Discussion

with Librarian Eileen Farrell ●

Thursday, August 10 at 2:30pm: *Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging* by Sebastian Junger

This groundbreaking sociological work explores the historical, psychological, and anthropological roles of tribal societies in order to examine the human instinct

to belong to small, purposeful groups and how regaining tribal connections may be essential to mental survival in the modern world.

## RVC LIBRARY FRIENDS

We hope you're having a wonderful summer and enjoying the fun summer reading events for all ages we've sponsored. These warm months are also the perfect time to check out the Library's free museum passes that are partially funded by the Friends. Watch for a return

of Art Flower and Gift Shoppe with another floral arranging program and other exciting Friends events and fundraisers.





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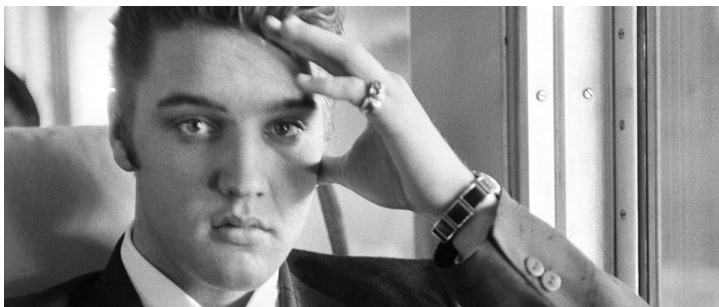
## That's Entertainment!

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**Elvis: The Early Days** with Kevin Westley ●

Monday, July 10 at 2pm

Westley traces the songs and stories from Elvis' first performances all the way through his iconic appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show.



**60 Years of Bond, James Bond** with Max Alvarez ▲

Tuesday, July 25 at 2pm

In 1962, fictional MI6 agent James Bond 007 received his first screen assignment – *Dr. No* – and a relatively obscure Scottish actor named Sean Connery soared to international stardom. Even SPECTRE could not stop the 007 franchise from encircling the globe, despite Bond morphing into George Lazenby, Roger Moore, Timothy Dalton, Pierce Brosnan, and Daniel Craig. Join film historian Alvarez for this online multimedia event – unredacted and for your eyes only! – featuring selections from popular Bond adventures, including the secrets behind legendary 007 stunts and production design achievements.



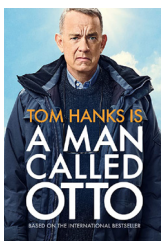
## Friday Flicks

**Women Talking** ●

Friday, July 7 at 2pm

The women of an isolated, ultraconservative colony reveal a horrific secret about the men of the colony. Determining what to do about this revelation splits the community.

(PG-13, 104 min)



**A Man Called Otto** ●

Friday, August 4 at 2pm

In this film based on Fredrik Backman's beloved bestselling novel, *A Man Called Ove*, Tom Hanks plays Otto, an elderly curmudgeon who finds a new lease on life from the unlikely source.

(PG-13, 126 min)

**Mr. Smith Goes to Washington** ●

Friday, July 14 at 2pm

An idealistic young Scout leader wins a crucial seat on the Senate, much to the chagrin of the crooked politicians who run his state. Frank Capra directs this timeless classic starring James Stewart. (NR, 130 min)



**12 Angry Men** ●

Friday, August 18 at 2pm

Cool off at the library with this searing courtroom drama! On a sweltering hot summer day, twelve jurors convene to determine the innocence of a young man accused of murder.

(NR, 96 min)

## Digital Know-How

**Learn Microsoft Word** with Cheryl Clifford ●

Tuesdays, July 11, 18 from 10am-12pm

In this two-class series, you will learn how to create, modify, save, and print documents. Additional topics will include spell check, how to cut and paste, and formatting and print options. *RVC cardholders only. Laptops will be provided for use. Registration required. Limit 6.*

**Learn Instagram** with Cheryl Clifford ●

Tuesday, August 1 from 10-11:30am

Learn how to sign up for your account, adjust privacy settings, post your photos, follow and interact with others, as well as how to use hashtags, direct messages, and stories. *Please*

*bring your fully charged phone (bring a charger just in case). RVC cardholders only. Registration required. Limit 6.*

**Learn Gmail** with Cheryl Clifford ●

Tuesdays, August 15, 22, 29 from 10-11:30am

This three-class series will cover basics, best practices, and more. The Gmail suite also offers word processing, spreadsheets, calendars, and other productivity apps. In addition to email, we'll cover the basics of how to use the Google Docs word processor to create and format documents. *It will be helpful to have a working knowledge of email basics prior to taking this class. RVC cardholders only. Laptops will be provided for use. Registration required. Limit 6.*

# Adult Events

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## Art & History Lectures

### Rescue Rangers: Conservation Success Stories

with Dr. Coby Klein ▲

Thursday, July 6 at 2pm

Celebrate our 2023 summer reading theme, All Together Now, by experiencing how the wonders of nature can bring us together! While climate change, pollution, and runaway development imperil many species, there are amazing conservation success stories emerging from people and communities working together. Hear examples of species which have been brought back from the brink of extinction and the lessons those cases can provide as we try to avert ecological disaster in the future.

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### Little Gems of Belgium with Mary McGuire ●

Thursday, August 3 at 1:30pm

We'll see it all, from Brussels to Bruges, from Memling to Magritte, with a stop in between at Ghent to visit Van Eyck's *Adoration of the Mystic Lamb*. Peter Paul Rubens has extended an invitation to visit his home in Antwerp. There will be shops at every corner featuring buckets of mussels, Belgian waffles, and chocolates. This trip will be hard to beat!

## LIBRARY EXHIBITS

### Topophilia: Love of Place

by Lil Reznicek

Reznicek, a resident of Long Beach, is a lifelong artist. This exhibit is inspired by the vibrant light reflected in landscapes on Long Island, and visions from her travels through Europe. Color, form, and details are the elements used to capture the essence of place. Her *Topophilia* exhibit will be on display in the Helen Kraus Room and small room throughout June and July.

### World War II Ship Models

by George Wells, Navy Veteran 1966-1972

Wells began building model ships in 1974. After researching and building for 10 years, he was able to build ships without a kit. His models will be on display in the glass case adjacent to the elevator throughout June and July. To see more, visit the RVC American Legion Post on Maple Avenue; call 668-3140 for an appointment.

*Note: Artwork is not available for viewing if a program is in progress.*

## Community & Current Events

### Current Events with Richard Skolnik ▲

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30am

Are you interested in discussing the latest news cycle? Join us for this lively, moderated discussion of hot topics.

### Defensive Driving with the Empire Safety Council ●

Saturdays, July 15 (register June 12) and August 12 (register July 10) from 9:30am-3:30pm

Fees are \$29 for drivers ages 60+, and \$38 for all others. Fee is payable directly to Empire Safety Council on day of instruction. Limit 40.

### The Constitution & Current Affairs with James Coll ▲●

Thursdays at 1pm

July 20: What Did the Declaration Declare?

August 24: Supreme Court Year in Review

### Library Board of Trustees Meeting ●

Thursdays, July 13, August 17 at 7:30pm

All are welcome to attend.

## Health & Wellness

### Free Hearing Screenings with HearingLife of RVC ●

Monday, July 31 from 11am-1pm

In conjunction with the National Campaign for Better Hearing, HearingLife of RVC will be conducting free screenings. The Campaign for Better Hearing is a global initiative to raise awareness about hearing loss and encourage people to put hearing care on their healthcare agenda.

### Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias ●

Tuesday, August 22 at 2pm

Join Sharon Reichman, LMSW, of the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for an informative program. Learn the difference between Alzheimer's disease and dementia, the warning signs, and the importance of diagnosis. Learn how ADRC and other community-based organizations can guide and support you through the dementia journey.

### Become an Optimist and Change Your Life Forever

with Constance Hallinan Lagan ▲

Thursday, August 24 at 7pm

How we enjoy life depends on how we view our experiences and relationships. Behavioral scientists have proven we can transform our thoughts, beliefs, and behaviors. This webinar will cover the myriad benefits of optimistic thinking, and how you can bring it into your life.

# Adult Events

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## Hobbies & Creativity

### Monday Afternoon Games ●

*Mondays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28 at 1pm*

Meet up with friends and play games! We'll provide the tables, but please bring your own game sets. *Limit 24.*

### Scribblers: A Writing Workshop ▲

*Wednesdays, July 5, August 2 at 7pm*

Writers have the opportunity to share their work, receive feedback, and talk about their craft.

### Game Night ●

*Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 7-8:45pm*

Meet up with friends and play games! We'll provide the tables, but please bring your own game sets. *Limit 24.*

### The Poet's Craft with Mindy Mangot ●

*Fridays, July 7, August 4 at 2pm*

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

### Sea Glass Pendant with Donna Irvine ●

*Tuesday, July 11 at 2pm*

Learn wire wrapping techniques to make a sea glass pendant. Materials provided. *Registration for RVC cardholders begins Wednesday, June 21 at 9am, with registration open to all beginning Wednesday, June 28 at 9am. Limit 20.*

### Writers' Workshop with Barbara Novack ●

*Wednesdays, July 12, August 9 at 7pm*

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

### Flower Garden Design Basics

with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County ●

*Tuesday, July 18 at 2pm*

Always wanted a flower garden but don't know how to start? We'll focus on design considerations including height, color, texture, and site to ensure your success.

### Chef Rob: Take & Make Summer Red, White, and Blueberry Shortcake Kit

*Kits available for pickup at the Circulation desk beginning Thursday, August 3*

This kit has all the nonperishable ingredients needed to make a summery shortcake, along with instructions and video links. *Registration for RVC cardholders to reserve a kit begins Thursday, July 20 at 9am, with registration open to all beginning Thursday, July 27 at 9am. One kit per household. Limit 25.*

### Drawing with Maria Conte ●

*Thursdays, September 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2 from 10-11:30am*

This 8-week class is designed to help you draw what you see and explore using your skills in different mediums. *Registration for RVC cardholders begins Thursday, August 17 at 9am, with registration open to all beginning Thursday, August 24 at 9am. Limit 24.*

## Mind & Body

Register once per 10-week session. You'll receive a reminder email with the Zoom invite each week. Register via our [online calendar](#) on the first or second date of a new session.

One session is \$30. After PayPal payment is made, you are registered. No PayPal account? Just check out as a guest.

Note: If the Library closes due to unforeseen circumstances, the class will be held via Zoom. Due to the work being done on the elevator, please check our [online calendar](#) to determine if your class is being held virtually. If the instructor cancels one or more class meetings, registrants will be reimbursed \$3 per session.

### Meditation with MaryClare ▲

*Mondays at 7pm*

Summer Session continues: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21

Fall Session: August 28, September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13

### Chi Gong with Marianna Farina

*Tuesdays at 10:30am*

Summer Session ▲● continues: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8

Early Fall Session ●: August 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17

### Tuesday Yoga with Joe ▲●

*Tuesdays at 12pm*

Summer Session continues: July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8

Early Fall Session: August 15, 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17

### Simply Stronger with Marilyn Bunger ▲●

*Wednesdays at 9:15am*

Summer Session continues: July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 23, 30, September 6, 13

### Evening Yoga with MaryClare ▲●

*Wednesdays at 7pm*

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



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## Registration Information

Required registration for RVC cardholders begins one week before each program session.

## ALL AGES

### Movie Matinees ●

Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16 at 2pm  
Cool off with a fun flick. *No registration.*

### Tiny Art Night ●

Thursday, July 13 at 7pm or pick up a kit starting July 5  
Make a mini masterpiece – and see it on display at our Tiny Art Opening on August 24 (see separate event below). *Registration required.*

### Bubble Fun ●

Friday, July 14 at 2:30pm (rain date: July 21)  
Come outside with us to explore the fun and science of bubbles. *No registration.*

### Live Concert: Play Date ●

Friday, July 28 at 10:30am  
Married duo Greg Attonito (of punk legends The Bouncing Souls) and Shanti Wintergate bring their energetic, imaginative "kindie rock" to the library. Come sing, dance, and rock out with us! *No registration.*

### RVC Heroes Day ●

Friday, August 18 from 10-11:30am (rain date: August 25)  
Meet some of the heroes who help keep our community safe, and check out their cool vehicles! *No registration.*

### Tiny Art Opening ●

Thursday, August 24 at 7pm  
Admire participants' diminutive designs! Want your own pint-size painting in the show? Join us for Tiny Art Night or pick up a kit (see event above)! *No registration.*

## EARLY CHILDHOOD

### Tot Spot ●

Ages birth-17 months  
Mondays, July 10, 24, August 7 at 11am  
You and your baby will enjoy books, songs, rhymes, and fingerplays together. *Registration required.*

### Let's Groove with Lisa ●

Ages 3 months-5 years  
Saturday, August 5 at 10:30am  
Sing and dance along with Lisa at this fun-filled, interactive music class that focuses on musical development for young children. *Registration required.*

### Music for Aardvarks ●

Ages 6 months-4 years  
Fridays, July 7, 14, 21, August 4, 11 at 9:30 or 10:30am  
It's time for more rocking, rollicking musical fun, because the Aardvarks are back! *Registration required.*

### PlayHooray! ●

Ages 6 months-5 years  
Tuesday, July 18 at 10:30am  
Let's sing, dance, and play with Molly Mouse! *Registration required.*

### Rhyme Time ●

Ages 4-14 months  
Thursdays, July 6, 13, August 3, 10 at 9:30am  
Enjoy our great toys and then have circle time with a librarian. *Registration required.*

### Mother Goose ●

Ages 15-38 months  
Thursdays, July 6, 13, August 3, 10 at 11am  
Enjoy our great toys and then have circle time with a librarian. *Registration required.*

### Library Play Date ●

Ages 15 months-4 years  
Thursdays, July 20, 27 at 11am  
Enjoy free play with our fun toys. Meet up with old friends and make new ones! *Registration required.*

### Storytime ●

Ages 18 mo-3 yrs: Mondays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug 7, 14 at 10am  
Enjoy this special librarian-led storytime as we read stories and sing songs. *Siblings up to age 5 welcome. Registration required.*

### Tiny Songbirds ●

Ages 18 mo-5 yrs  
Saturday, July 22 at 10:30am  
In this cooperative early childhood music class, you and your child will sing, move, play instruments, and create musical moments together. *Registration required.*

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## **Brown Bag Book Club**

*Ages 3-6*

*New bags available Fridays, July 7, August 11*

Check out a kit with a book, craft, recipe, and discussion questions. *Registration required.*

## **Books to Belly ●**

*Ages 2-5*

*Tuesday, August 1 at 10:30am*

Enjoy storytime, snack, and a craft. *Registration required.*

## **On My Own Storytime ●**

*Ages 3-5*

*Mondays, July 17, 31, August 14 at 11am*

Is your child ready to separate? They'll love a librarian-led storytime just for them. *Registration required.*

## **Book Buddies ●**

*Ages 3-6*

*Wednesdays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16 at 10:30am*

*Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17 at 10:30am*

Kids pair up with teens to share books. *Registration required.*

## **Craft Buddies ●**

*Ages 3-6 with a parent or caregiver*

*Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25, August 1 at 6:30pm*

Teens help guide a summer craft. *Registration required.*

## **Take & Make Crafts**

*Ages 3-6 with a parent or caregiver*

*Tuesdays, August 8, 15*

Pick up a craft to make at home. *Registration required.*

## **SCHOOL AGE**

### **Young Engineers: Star Wars & Super Mario ●**

*Entering grades K-3*

*Mondays, July 10 (Star Wars), 17 (Mario) at 6:30pm*

Design a mission to explore Mars, or discover Nintendo's history and build Super Mario! *Registration required.*

### **Travel Box**

*Entering grades 5-12*

*New boxes available Tuesdays, July 11 (Japan), August 8*

Travel the world without leaving home. Pick up a kit with a craft, snack, and more! *Registration required.*

### **Minecraft: Fairy Tale Challenges ●**

*Entering grades K-5*

*Thursday, July 13 and Monday, July 24 at 3pm*

Take on these Minecraft engineering challenges with

the Big Bad Wolf (July 13) and Jack's beanstalk (July 24)! *Registration required.*

### **Matters of the HeART ●**

*Ages 5-10*

*Fridays, July 14, August 11 at 4pm*

Make a craft exploring themes of emotions and kindness with an art therapist. *Registration required.*

### **The Chapter Club Book Discussion Group ●**

*Entering grades 2-3*

*Wednesday, July 19 at 7pm*

Let's talk books and have snacks! *Registration required.*

### **Art with Jill ●**

*Entering grades 3-5*

*Thursdays, July 20, 27, August 3 at 6:30pm*

Learn a different art style each week as you create works revolving around a common theme. Come to all three sessions if you can! *Registration required.*

### **Bookworm Club Book Discussion Group ●**

*Entering grades 4-6*

*Wednesday, July 26 at 7pm*

Let's talk books and have snacks! *Registration required.*

### **Planetarium ●**

*Wednesday, August 2 at 6pm (entering grades K-2) and 7pm (entering grades 3-6)*

Explore the night sky without ever leaving the children's room! *Registration required.*

### **Creative Writing Club ●**

*Entering grades 1-3*

*Wednesday, August 16 at 7pm*

Come share your creative works like poems and stories! *Registration required.*

### **Soothing School Jitters ●**

*Ages 5-10*

*Thursday, August 17 at 3pm*

With help from a licensed therapist, learn to tame anxiety about returning to school. *Registration required.*

## **GRADES 6-12**

### **Community Service: Teen Reviews**

*Entering grades 6-12*

Review books, games, movies, and TV shows and

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earn up to three service hours per month. For more information or to submit your review, visit [our website](#).

## Community Service: Letters to Veterans

Entering grades 6-12

Thank veterans for their service to the country and earn one service hour for every three letters you write. For more info and writing guidelines, visit [our website](#).

## Getting Ready to Babysit ●

Entering grades 6-9

Wednesday, July 5 from 3:30-6:30pm

Learn how to be a great babysitter. Course certification included. *Registration required.*

## Tie-Dye with Marion ●

Entering grades 6-12

Thursday, July 6 at 7pm

Tie-dye a beach towel into colorful greatness. All supplies provided, but please be sure to dress for a mess! *Registration required.*

## Travel Box

Entering grades 5-12

New boxes available Tuesdays, July 11 (Japan), August 8

Travel the world without leaving home. Pick up a kit with a craft, snack, and more! *Registration required.*

## Community Service: Craft Buddies Helpers ●

Entering grades 7-12

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1 at 6:15pm

Help little kids with a craft. *Registration required.*

## Community Service: Book Buddies Readers ●

Entering grades 7-12

Wednesdays, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16 at 10am

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

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

## Community Service: Bubble Fun Helpers ●

Entering grades 7-12

Friday, July 14 at 2pm (rain date: July 21)

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

## Smashing Summer Series ●

Entering grades 6-12

Mondays, July 24, 31, August 7 at 7pm

Try to be our high scorer across three weeks of mini-tournaments in *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate!* We'll have

snacks and prizes, too. Can't make it over the summer? Save the date for our 11th annual fall tournament on Saturday, November 18. *Registration required.*

## Ceramics with Kaitlyn ●

Entering grades 6-12

Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30pm

Choose from a bowl, mug, vase, or planter to make, and decorate it however you like. Our programmer will fire it for you! *Registration required.*

## Community Service: Prep Squad ●

Entering grades 7-12

Thursday, July 27 at 7pm

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

## Planetarium ●

Entering grades 3-6

Wednesday, August 2 at 7pm

Explore the night sky without ever leaving the children's room! *Registration required.*

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

Entering grades 7-12

Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30pm

Remember when you were a terrified kid about to enter middle school for the first time? Make a poster sharing your hard-earned wisdom. *Registration required.*

## Community Service: Read-a-thon ●

Entering grades 6-12

Friday, August 25 from 3-5pm

You'll earn community service and help raise money for the Friends of the Library while you read! *Registration required.*

## Soothing School Jitters ●

Ages 11-13

Thursday, August 17 at 5pm

With help from a licensed therapist, learn to tame anxiety about returning to school. *Registration required.*

## Community Service: Tiny Art Volunteers ●

Entering grades 7-12

Thursday, August 17 at 7pm

Help us set up for our tiny art show. *Registration required.*