# Passport

**Discover the Possibilities!** 

November/December 2023



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#### **Holiday Community Giving**

#### November 1-20: Give Thanks by Giving Back Food Drive Help others celebrate the season by donating Thanksgiving

essentials. Collections to benefit Sharon's Food Pantry at RVC's Martin Luther King, Jr. Center. Please no glass containers or expired/perishable foods.

#### December 1-20: Warm Winter Hat, Glove, and Scarf Drive

Help Long Islanders in need stay warm this winter by donating new or gently used items to our hat, glove, and scarf drive. Collections to benefit the Mary Brennan Inn in Hempstead.

#### Sponsored by the RVC Library Friends

Holiday Lights with Francine and Joel • Sunday, December 10 at 2pm

Join Francine and Joel for a festive performance of winter holiday celebrations. Perfect for all audiences. Join us for singing, music, dancing, laughter, and lots more!

#### LIBRARY **RVC** FRIENDS

We are sponsoring two great programs this season! On November 22, join us for Prof. James Coll's popular Constitution & Current Affairs. Then, get into the festive spirit with Holiday Lights with Francine and Joel on December 10. Also in December, be sure to look out for our merry holiday raffle; tickets are \$2 each, or six for \$10.

Please consider supporting the RVC Library Friends with a



tax-deductible membership contribution in your end of year giving.

We wish you a happy Thanksgiving RE LIBRARY FRIENDS and a joyous holiday season!

### **Youth Services Highlights**

#### Getting Ready to Babysit •

Grades 6-9

Tuesday, November 7 from 2:30-5:30pm

School's closed for Election Day - why not learn how you can be a great babysitter? Attendees will earn a course certification. Registration required.

#### Cook & Share Club •

Grades 2-4

Wednesdays, November 15, December 13 at 7pm

Pick a surprise recipe from the basket at the Youth Services reference desk. Prepare it with a grownup and then bring it in to share! Registration required. Please advise at registration if you have any food allergies.

#### Saturday Smash Tournament

#### Grades 6-12

#### Saturday, November 18 from 12-4:30pm

It's time for our eleventh annual fall tournament! Can you fight your way to the top in Smash Ultimate and break our reigning champion's two-tourney streak? There will be pizza and prizes (first place's optional prize is Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom), so bring your appetite and your A-game! Registration required. Non-RVC cardholders may register beginning Monday, November 13.

#### Noon Year's Eve

#### All ages

#### Friday, December 29 from 11:30am-12:30pm

Not allowed to stay up until midnight on the 31st? Welcome the new year in by celebrating with us instead! We'll have a craft, snacks, and a colorful balloon drop. Registration required.

#### **HOURS & SOCIAL MEDIA**

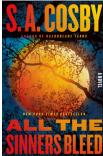
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9am - 9pm Tuesday: 10am - 9pm Friday: 9am - 6pm Saturday: 9am - 5pm Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



Library Closed: November 11 (Veterans Day), 23 (Thanksgiving) December 24, 25, 26 (Christmas), 31 (New Year's Eve)

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# **Book Discussions**



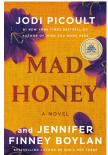
**Monday Mysteries** 

with Librarian Eileen McCarthy 🔺 Mondays at 12pm November 6: All the Sinners Bleed

by S.A. Cosby Former FBI agent Titus Crown returns to his hometown and decides to run for sheriff to fight a bigoted police force and must trust his instincts when a serial killer appears to be hiding in plain sight.

#### December 4: Beware the Woman by Megan Abbott

A pregnant woman undergoes a health scare that brings up whispered conversations about her husband's complicated family history and long-dead mother.



Book Chats with Anna Katsavos A. Mondays at 1pm

#### November 6: Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan

Her life upended when her husband revealed a darker side, Olivia McAfee and her teenage son Asher move back to her New Hampshire hometown for a new beginning until Asher is implicated in the death of his girlfriend and she realizes

he's hidden more than he's shared with her.

#### December 4: The Marriage Box by Corie Adjmi

Casey Cohen, a Middle Eastern Jew, is a 16-year-old in New Orleans in the 1970s when she starts hanging out with the wrong crowd. But when she gets in trouble, her parents turn her whole world upside down by deciding to return to their roots: the Orthodox Syrian Jewish community in Brooklyn.



#### Back by popular demand!

Read, Cook, Eat!

with Librarian Tricia Marino

Soup: Tuesday, November 14 at 2pm

Holiday Cookie Swap: Tuesday, December 12 at 2pm

Read, Cook, Eat is back! Choose a

favorite recipe, or pick one from a library

cookbook. Prepare and bring it to the meeting to share. Make one regular size recipe; don't double. Beverages will be served. Registration required with the name of your recipe. Limit 15.





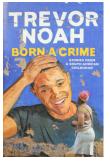
By the Book: Historical Fiction with Sarah Siegel **A** • Tuesdays at 7pm November 21: Good Night, Irene by Luis Alberto Urrea After D-Day, two heroic Red Cross women, Irene Woodward and Dorothy Dunford, join

the Allied soldiers streaming into France,

where they are embroiled in danger from the Battle of the Bulge to the liberation of Buchenwald, and where Irene learns to trust again through their friendship.

#### December 19: Yellowface by R. F. Kuang

After the death of her literary rival in a freak accident, author June Hayward steals her just-finished masterpiece, sending it to her agent as her own work. But as emerging evidence threatens her success, she discovers just how far she'll go to keep what she thinks she deserves.



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

with Librarian Eileen Farrell • Thursday, December 7 at 2:30pm Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

The host of The Daily Show With Trevor Noah traces his wild coming of age during the twilight of apartheid in South Africa and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed, offering insight into the farcical

aspects of the political and social systems of today's world.

#### **Feel-Good Fiction**



with Librarian Lisa Crandall Thursday, December 7 at 7:30pm Snowed in for Christmas by Sarah Morgan

When Lucy appears on the Miller family's snowy doorstep, she's mistaken for Ross's girlfriend. By the time the confusion is cleared up, they're snowed in! As secrets spill like presents from an overstuffed

stocking and her chemistry with Ross ignites, this is going to be her worst Christmas ever...or the best mistake of her life.

#### Short Story Discussion with Mindy Mangot • Fridays at 2pm

November 17: "How to Become a Writer" by Jane Gardam, "The Depletion Prompts" by David Means, and "Turkey Day" by Morgan Talty

December 15: "A Conversation with My Father" by Grace Paley and "White Angel" by Michael Cunningham

# **Digital Know-How**

#### Learn Gmail with Cheryl Clifford •

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21 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.

#### Shopping, Safety, and Security Online •

Wednesday, November 8 at 1:30pm

In this lecture presented by Sharper Training Solutions, participants will learn how to safely surf, shop, and use

### **That's Entertainment!**

America's Favorite Holiday Movie: It's a Wonderful Life

with Brian Rose 🔺

#### Tuesday, December 12 at 2pm

Voted the most inspirational movie by the American Film Institute, Frank Capra's *It's a Wonderful Life* has become a beloved Christmas classic. The desperate travails of George Bailey and the discovery of Zuzu's petals have become traditional signatures of the holidays. Yet upon release in 1946, it was a box office flop, won no Academy Awards, and was largely forgotten – until it was rediscovered through annual Christmas Eve broadcasts on NBC starting in 1992. This talk will examine the story of the film, the challenges of how it was made, its surprisingly dark portrait of small-town life, and how it became the ultimate portrayal of holiday goodwill and cheer.

#### the internet without fear of identity theft, hackers, viruses, spyware, and annoying pop-up advertising!

Learn Instagram with Cheryl Clifford ● Tuesday, December 12 from 10-11:30am

Learn how to sign up for your

new Instagram account, adjust privacy settings, post your photos, and follow and interact with others, as well as how to use hashtags, direct messages, and stories. *Please bring your fully charged phone (with a charger – just in case!). RVC cardholders only. Registration required. Limit 6.* 



# Friday Flicks

#### Book Club: The Next Chapter •

Friday, November 3 at 2pm

Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Mary Steenburgen, and Candice Bergen star as book club friends visiting Italy. Nothing goes as planned, but can their bonds of friendship prevent the adventure from becoming a disaster? (*PG-13, 108 min*)

#### M.A.S.H. •

#### Friday, November 17 at 2pm

Celebrate Veterans Day with this Robert Altman classic that spawned one of the most popular sitcoms ever made. Donald Sutherland and Elliott Gould play offbeat Army surgeons who make their own rules by hosting wild parties and playing pranks on officers. (*R*, 116 min)





#### Barbie •

#### Friday, December 8 at 2pm

Life in Barbie Land is perfect, so why is Barbie facing an existential crisis? With Ken in tow, she travels to the real world, with disastrous, and hilarious, results. Director Greta Gerwig helms this groundbreaking comedy, sure to be an awards contender in 2024! (*PG-13, 114 min*)

#### Miracle on 34th Street •

Friday, December 15 at 2pm

Celebrate the holiday season with this timeless classic about a department store Santa who claims he's the real deal. A court case ensues to determine if he is the true Kris Kringle. (*NR*, 96 min)

### Art, Science, & History <u>Lectures</u>

Manet & Degas with Professor Thomas Germano ▲ *Tuesday, November 21 at 11am* 

Édouard Manet (1832 - 1883)and Edgar Degas (1834-1917) were friends, rivals. and, at times, antagonists who defined and influenced modern painting in France. Both artists enjoyed a privileged upper middle class life. free from financial restrictions, and were able to experiment



and push boundaries. In this fascinating lecture, Professor Germano will examine the parallels and divergences between Manet's and Degas' art and lives. An exhibition featuring both artists will be shown at The Metropolitan Museum of Art through January 7, 2024.

### **The Vatican Museum** with Mary Maguire • *Wednesday, December 6 at 2pm*

During any visit to the city of Rome, there are so many venues that you might put on your "must see list." But, for the art lover, at the very top of that list must be the Vatican Museum. With its Sistine Chapel, wall frescoes by Raphael, marvelous collection of ancient sculptures, and Pinacoteca, it will have you longing for a trip back to the Eternal City.



#### **15 Holiday Gems**

with Professor Bill Thierfelder ▲ Wednesday, December 13 at 2pm

Come celebrate the holidays as we explore fifteen wonderful stories that speak to the meaning of the season. Besides classics like "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens and "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry, this program also looks at stories that are not as

familiar but are equally moving, including "Christmas Day in the Morning" by Pearl S. Buck, "The Parakeet Named Dreidel" by Isaac Bashevis Singer, "The Steadfast Tin Soldier" by Hans Christian Andersen, and other holiday gems.

### **Live Concerts**

#### JIL Sponsored by the RVC Library Friends

**Holiday Lights** with Francine and Joel •

Sunday, December 10 at 2pm

Join Francine and Joel for a festive, timely, and engaging performance of winter holiday celebrations, including Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and New Year's. Perfect for all audiences. Join us at this festive show featuring singing, music, dancing, laughter, and more!



### LIBRARY EXHIBITS

### Double Vision: Perspectives in Portraiture

Four lovely models, a figurative painter, and a studio photographer collaborate. The artists seek to capture and reflect the personalities of each woman through their own medium. The expression of those "visions" in paintings and photographs provides both recognition and divergence. The show will be on display on the lower level during November and December. We hope you'll join Karen Groening and George Whitson for an artist's reception on Thursday, November 16 from 6:30-8pm.

### *Here and Now by Long Island Arts Council at Freeport*

This senior art show is a wide-ranging, eclectic and inspiring exhibit demonstrating the breadth and talent of older adult artists (ages 60+). The Long Island Arts Council at Freeport is committed to the power of the arts to touch the mind and enrich the soul of the individual and community through advocacy and education. This show will be on display in the small community room downstairs throughout November and December.

## Hobbies & Creativity

#### Scribblers: A Writing Workshop

Wednesdays, November 1, December 6 at 7pm Share your work, receive feedback, and talk about your craft.

#### Let's Play Bridge •

Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7, 14, 21, 28 at 2pm

Meet up with friends to play bridge. We'll provide the tables; please bring your own deck of cards and score pad.

#### Game Night •

Thursdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30, December 7, 14, 21, 28 at 7pm

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

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

Fridays, November 3, December 1 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*.

#### Monday Afternoon Games •

Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18 at 1pm

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



Knitting and Crochet with Lupe Velasquez ● Mondays, November 6, 13, 20 at 7pm Join us for a three-class instructional series for beginning knitting or crochet. We'll be making a dishcloth.

Registration for RVC cardholders begins Monday, October 23 at 9am, with registration open to all beginning Monday, October 30 at 9am. Supply list provided at registration. Limit 15.

Writers' Workshop with Barbara Novack ● Wednesdays, November 8, December 13 at 7pm Bring works in progress to workshop with the group. New writers always welcome!

#### Diamond Folding Greeting Card Workshop •

Thursday, November 9 from 10am-12pm

Create a beautiful card for the winter holidays. Choose from snowflake or Christmas wreath designs. *Registration* for *RVC* cardholders begins



Thursday, October 19 at 9am, with registration open to all beginning Thursday, October 26 at 9am. Supply list provided at registration. Limit 15.

### Make an Ornament/Suncatcher with Donna Irvine Wednesday, November 29 at 2pm

Using beads and wire, make a craft that can be used as

an ornament for the holidays and, by changing the length of the cord, as a suncatcher. All of Irvine's projects are multifunctional! *Registration for RVC cardholders begins Monday, November 6 at 9am, with registration open to all on Monday, November 13 at 9am. Limit 15.* 

#### Drawing with Maria Conte •

Thursdays, November 30, December 7, 14, 21, 28, January 4, 11, 18 from 10-11:30am

This class is designed to help you draw what you see and explore different ways of using your drawing skills to make your artwork your own. Among the topics covered will be perspective, outdoor scenes, and flowers. Your choice of media is encouraged (shading pencils, colored pencils, watercolor, or pastel). Demonstrations and examples of the use of different media will be given. *Registration for RVC cardholders begins Thursday, November 9 at 9am, with registration open to all on Thursday, November 16 at 9am. Supply list provided at registration. Limit 20; no waitlist.* 

#### CREATIVEBUG DATABASE

Caught the crafty bug? Creativebug will help you get started with fun holiday craft projects! Decorate your house for the season, or give a loved one a handmade gift.

This resource has thousands of award-winning arts and crafts video classes to stream whenever and wherever you like, taught by recognized design experts and artists.

You can access this free database on our website with your RVC library card.



### Community & <u>Current Events</u>

### **Current Events** with Richard Skolnik **A**

Wed, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13, 20, 27 at 10:30am Join us for this lively, moderated discussion of hot topics.

#### Defensive Driving with the Empire Safety Council •

Saturdays, Nov 4 (register beginning Oct 2), Dec 16 (register beginning Nov 13) from 9:30am-3:30pm

\$29 for drivers 60+, all others \$38. Fee payable to Empire Safety Council on day of instruction. *Limit 40.* 

#### **The Constitution & Current Affairs**

#### with Prof. James Coll $\blacktriangle \bullet$

#### Sponsored by the RVC Library Friends

- Wednesday, November 22 at 1pm: The Life and Constitution of Ruth Bader Ginsburg
- Thursday, December 21 at 1pm: The Life and Constitution of Antonin Scalia

#### Library Board of Trustees Meeting •

*Thursdays, November 16, December 14 at 7pm* All are welcome to attend.

### Health & Wellness

#### St. Francis Hospital and Heart Center Outreach Bus

*Tuesday, December 5 from 10am-2pm* Visit for free flu shots and health screenings, including blood pressure, cholesterol, and diabetes for individuals over 18.

#### Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center Support Group •

Mondays, November 6, December 4 at 10:30am This support session offers a safe space to share experiences, gain support, and access resources. No registration.



#### Current Topics in Heart Disease Treatment ▲ Wednesday, November 8 at 1:30pm

Learn about TAVR and pacemakers/implantable defibrillators, new techniques in the management of heart valve disease and types of arrhythmias, and current approaches in the treatment of atrial fibrillation and other abnormal heart rhythms. *Sponsored by Nassau Libraries Health Share*.

### Stony Brook Health Education: HPV and Cervical Cancer

#### Tuesday, December 12 at 12pm

Come join Health Educators form Stony Brook Cancer Center to learn about human papillomavirus (HPV) and the six different cancers it can cause. The causes of HPV, its prevention, and the screenings available for it will be discussed. *Sponsored by Nassau Libraries Health Share*.

# Mind & Body

Register once per 10-week session. You'll receive a reminder email with the Zoom invite each week. Register via our <u>online</u> <u>calendar</u> 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. If the instructor cancels any class meetings, registrants will be reimbursed \$3 per session.

#### **Meditation** with MaryClare *Mondays at 7pm*

• Late fall session: November 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18, January 8, 22, 29, February 5, 12

#### Chi Gong with Marianna Farina •

#### Tuesdays at 10:30am

- Fall session continues: November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19, January 2
- Winter Session: January 9, 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12

#### Tuesday Yoga with Joe $\blacktriangle \bullet$

Tuesdays at 12pm

- Fall session continues: November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19, January 2
- Winter Session: January 9, 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12

**Simply Stronger** with Marilyn Bunger ▲● *Wednesdays at 9:15am* 

- Early fall session continues: November 1, 8, 15, 22
- Late fall session: November 29, December 6, 13, 20, 27, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

### **Evening Yoga** with MaryClare **A** • *Wednesdays at 7pm*

- Late fall session: November 1, 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13, 20, 27, January 3, 10
- Winter Session: January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20



# Youth Services Events November/December 2023

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### **Registration Information**

Unless otherwise noted, registration for RVC cardholders begins one week before *each* session. Listings subject to change. Visit <u>rvclibrary.org</u>.

### ALL AGES

#### Noon Year's Eve •

#### All ages

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Friday, December 29 from 11:30am-12:30pm

Not allowed to stay up until midnight on the 31st? Welcome in the new year by celebrating with us instead! We'll have a craft, snacks, and a colorful balloon drop. *Registration required*.

# EARLY CHILDHOOD

#### Mothers' Center Circle •

For parents and caregivers Wednesdays, November 1, 15, December 6, 20 from 10-

11:30am

Connect with other moms in this facilitated discussion group. *Registration is for entire series*.

#### Tot Spot •

Ages birth-17 months Mondays, November 6, 20, December 4 at 11am For this lapsit storytime, you'll enjoy books, songs, and rhymes with your baby. *Registration required*.

#### Music for Aardvarks •

Ages 6 months-4 years Fridays, November 10, December 1, 15 at 9:30 <u>or</u> 10:30am and Saturday, November 18 at 10am

Join us for more rocking, rollicking musical fun! Registration required.

#### PlayHooray! •

Ages 6 months-5 years Tuesdays, November 14, 21, 28 at 10:30am

Let's sing, dance, and play with Molly Mouse! *Registration required.* 

#### Library Play Date •

Ages 15 months-4 years Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19 at 10:30am

Enjoy free play with our fun toys. Meet up with old friends and make new ones! *Registration required*.

#### Storytime •

Ages 18 mo-5 yrs: Mondays, November 6, 13, 20, 27 December 4, 11 at 10am

Ages 18 mo-2 yrs: Fridays, November 3, 17, December 8 at 10am

Enjoy a librarian-led storytime with stories and songs. *Registration required.* 

#### **Brown Bag Book Club**

#### Ages 3-6

*New bags available Fridays, November 10, December 8* Check out a kit including a book, craft supplies, a recipe, and discussion questions. *Registration required.* 

#### Dance Party •

Ages 3-5 years Thursdays, November 2, 9, 30, December 7, 14 at 2pm Dance it out with us! Registration required.

#### On My Own Storytime •

Ages 3-5 years (ready to separate) Fridays, November 3, 17, December 8 at 11am Is your child ready to separate? Join us for librarian-led storytime! Registration required.

#### Afternoon Crafts •

Ages 3-5 years with a grownup Thursdays, November 16, December 21 at 2pm Make a simple craft together. Registration required.

#### Take & Make Craft •

Ages 3-6 years with a grownup Friday, December 22 Take home a craft kit to make a simple craft together.

No registration; first come, first served.

### **SCHOOL AGE**

#### Creative Writing •

Grades 2-4

Fridays, November 3, 17, December 1 at 4pm

Come and share your creative poems and short stories. *Registration required.* 

### Dungeons & Dragons Adventurers' Club

Grades 5-9 Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19 from 3:30-5pm

Roll the dice to explore, battle monsters, and discover treasure. Are you game? *Previous registration required*.

# Youth Services Events November/December 2023

#### Craft •

Grades K-3

#### Tuesday, November 7 at 10:30am (schools closed)

Make a craft with the help of a teen volunteer. *Registration required.* 

#### Lego Club •

Grades 1-4 Tuesdays, November 7, December 5 at 4pm Imagine, build, and play. Registration required.

#### The Chapter Club Book Discussion Group •

Grades 2-3 Wednesday, November 8, December 20 at 7pm Let's talk books and have snacks! Registration required.

#### Matters of the HeART •

#### Ages 5-10

#### Fridays, November 10, December 15 at 4pm

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

#### Young Engineers •

Grades K-3 Tuesday, November 14 and Friday, December 8 at 4pm Get hands-on with fun robots! Registration required.

#### Kids Can Cook! •

Grades 2-4

#### Wednesdays, November 15, December 13 at 7pm

Pick a recipe at the children's reference desk, make it, then bring it in to share! *Registration required. Please adviseat registration if you have any food allergies.* 

#### Bookworm Club Book Discussion Group •

Grades 4-6

Wednesday, December 6 at 7pm

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

#### Art with Jill •

Grades 3-5

#### Thursday, December 14 from 4-5:30pm

Make a winter masterpiece with art teacher Jill. *Registration required.* 

### **GRADES 6 - 12**

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

#### Grades 6-12

Review books, games, movies, and TV shows. For more info or to submit your review, visit our website.

#### Community Service: Little Saint Nick Foundation

#### Grades 6-12

Print the LSNF get well card template and make cards for kids in need of a smile! More details on <u>our website</u>.

#### Teen Café •

#### Grades 6-12

*Fridays, November 3, 17, December 1, 15 from 3-4:30pm* Relax after a long week with snacks, games, and crafts. *No registration.* 

### **Community Service: Craft Helpers** • *Grades 7-12*

*Tuesday, November 7 at 10:15am (schools closed)* Help little kids make a simple craft. *Registration required.* 

#### Getting Ready to Babysit •

#### Grades 6-9

*Tuesday, November 7 from 2:30-5:30pm (schools closed)* Learn how you can be the kind of great babysitter who's always in demand! Attendees will earn a course certification. *Registration required*.

#### **Dungeons & Dragons Adventurers' Club** *Grades 5-9*

Tuesdays, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19 from 3:30-5pm

Roll the dice to explore mysterious barrows, battle terrifying monsters, and discover incredible treasure. Are you game? *Previous registration required*.

#### Saturday Smash Tournament •

Grades 6-12

#### Saturday, November 18 from 12-4:30pm

It's our eleventh annual fall tournament! Can you break our reigning champ's streak in *Smash Ultimate*? We'll have pizza and prizes (prize option for first place: a brand-new copy of *The Legend of Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom*!), so bring your appetite and your A-game! *Registration required. Non-RVC may register beginning November 13.* 

#### **Community Service: Decorate the YA Area** *Grades 7-12*

Wednesday, November 29 at 7pm

Come help us zhuzh up the YA space for the winter! *Registration required.*