

MAY 2024

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Teens

ON THE RPL BIG SCREEN



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PG-13

FREE ADMISSION • FREE POPCORN

1 Hour, 56 Minutes
Movie Licensing USA

Saturday, May 4
1:00 p.m.
Rodman Auditorium

CHILDREN UNDER 13 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



All
Ages

DUNE
PART TWO

PG-13

FREE ADMISSION • FREE POPCORN

2 Hours, 46 Minutes
Movie Licensing USA

Saturday, May 25
1:00 p.m.
Rodman Auditorium

CHILDREN UNDER 13 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Sip (Sodas) & Paint at RPL May 23

Teens, ages 12-18, are invited to Rodman Public Library at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 23 for a special arts and crafts program.

During the Sip (Sodas) & Paint event, the young patrons will sample craft sodas while painting a beach scene on canvas (at right) with an instructor from Hot Pots.

The program is supported by Friends of Rodman Public Library and is free to participants. However, space is limited and registration is required at on the RPL online calendar at rodmanlibrary.com.

For more information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 217.



ONGOING PROGRAMS

Teen D&D

Teens, 12-18, can sign up at Rodman Public Library to participate in an ongoing series of "one-shot" Dungeons and Dragons missions every month. Sessions are usually held on the second Mondays of each month from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. (April's session is on the third Monday). Players do not have to play consistently to participate. Those interested can sign up via our online calendar on a month-to-month basis. Space will be limited each month to six players. A DnD Beyond account and email address is required to play. Before the day of the program, participants will receive a link to the campaign on DnD Beyond via email in order to add their character to the campaign page. Participants must create a character before the day of the program. For assistance creating a DnD Beyond account or a character, make arrangements with the Reference Department.

Monday, May 13, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Teen Gaming

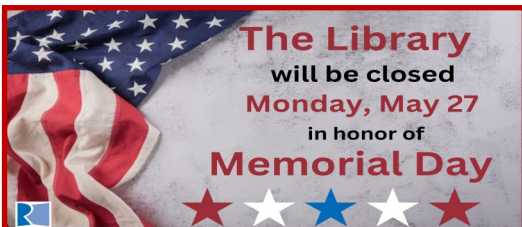
Area teens, ages 12-18, are invited to Rodman Public Library every other Thursday for Teen Gaming. Teens will be able to play on Xbox One, Xbox Series X, Playstation 3 & 4, Nintendo Switch and Nintendo WiiU. Games with ratings from "E" for Everyone, up to "T" for Teen level will be offered. No registration is required.

Thursdays, May 2, 16 & 30, 3 to 5 p.m.

Teen Writing Club

Teens who have an interest in writing are encouraged to join Rodman Public Library for the Teen Writing Club. The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. at the Main Library. During Teen Writing Club, participants have fun meeting with fellow teen writers to exchange ideas, hone skills and share work, if desired. No registration is required.

Wednesday, May 8, 3:30 p.m.



The Library
will be closed
Monday, May 27
in honor of
Memorial Day

For Teens
ages 12-18
**NEAR
NIGHT**
Thursday, May 2
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Registration required at rodmanlibrary.com



Summer Reading Begins May 28

Adventure begins at your library this summer.

Rodman Public Library invites all of its patrons – young, mature, and anyone in between – to take part in the 2024 Summer Reading Program.

The program, which will run from Tuesday, May 28 through Saturday, July 27, will feature three divisions, including one for teens (ages 12 to 18). Patrons can sign up in person 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.

Patrons can register to take part in the 2024 Summer Reading Program, which has a theme of “Adventure Begins at Your Library” starting Tuesday, May 28.

Prizes will be awarded throughout the two months and patrons will earn entries into grand prize drawings that will be held after the conclusion of the summer reading program. Patrons are expected to pick up their prizes within a week, or make arrangements to do so.

To get the summer reading program started, a kick-off event will be held at the Main Library from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5 that will feature a petting zoo, face painting, and a few carnival games...

A kick-off event will also be held at the Branch on Friday, June 7. The event will feature a world travel theme with face painting, a book character scavenger hunt throughout the plaza, light refreshments, a compass necklace craft, and several games, including large Connect 4, pyramid building with cups, picking up marshmallows with chopsticks, and a leapfrog carnival game.

Teens will have plenty of opportunities to earn entries into the grand prize drawings for one of four prizes, including a Nintendo Switch Lite, a \$50 Amazon gift card (two to be awarded), or a package of gift cards to area restaurants valued at \$100.

Teens who complete 20 hours of reading, which will be recorded on a reading log, will earn a book, a summer reading-themed prize and an entry for one of the three grand prizes.

For each additional four hours beyond the initial 20, teens will earn an extra raffle ticket. They can accumulate as many as nine additional tickets, essentially one for every full week of the Summer Reading Program.

Teens can earn up to 10 additional entries by completing nine weekly challenges, which will be listed on a card in the registration packet. Each completed challenge will earn an entry into the prize drawing. Once the entire card is filled, teens will receive another bonus entry.

For more information about the Summer Reading Program, call 330-821-2665.



TABLETOP GAMING

Feeling bored?

Try learning a new board game at Rodman Public Library's Tabletop Gaming.

The popular all-ages program is held monthly at the Main Library. The next program will be **at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8.**

Each month, a new game will be featured so that patrons can learn a new game. Of course, other games available in the library's collection will also be available and visitors are 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 the monthly program.

For more information about Tabletop Gaming, call 330-821-2665, ext. 217.

Makerspace Open at RPL

Rodman Public Library Makerspace is a place to make your designs a reality.

As of April 29, the Makerspace is open for crafters to create numerous items such as buttons, T-shirts, cards, mugs, and just about anything that can be made with a 3-D printer, just to name a few.

The space is located in the former computer lab near the Information Center and is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. as well as by appointment on Fridays, Saturdays, and evenings.

Use of the equipment is free to those with a valid Rodman Public Library card. Any supplies and materials used are priced at a minimal cost. Patrons who do not meet the age requirements must be accompanied by an adult. All users must have prior training on the chosen machine or be accompanied by a staff member.

Current available equipment includes button makers, a Cricut Maker 3 machine, a Cricut Easy Press 2, a Cricut Mug Press, and a MakerGear M3-SE 3-D printer.

For information the Reference Department.



The Rodman Public Library's Makerspace is a place where patrons can make their designs a reality at an affordable price. Located in the former computer lab near the reference desk, the Makerspace has an array of equipment for patron use.

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