Rodman Main Auditorium

Hours of Operation

Main Library
Mon.–Wed. 9 a.m.–8:30 p.m.
Thurs.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Closed Sundays

Rodman Library Branch
Mon.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–8:30 p.m.
Fri.–Sat. 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Open 1–5 p.m.
Oct.–April

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**Fall Computer Classes Continue at RPL**

Rodman Library continues its computer classes which will run Oct. 6, 19, 20, 21 & 22, and Oct. 27. Hands-on classes are limited to nine (9) persons and a maximum of two (2) alternates. **All classes start at 10 a.m., except evening classes where noted at 6:30 p.m., and last about one hour.**

Registration is required and is accepted by telephone beginning the Monday of the week prior to the class. Call 330-821-2665 to register.

**Intro to Windows 8 Basics:** Are you struggling to find where things are on the Windows 8 interface? We will cover the basics to get you up and running on your Windows 8 PC. Learn how to navigate to find many of the common desktop components of Windows, plus how to customize this app based system—and more. This class is demonstration only. Class date is **Tuesday, Oct. 6**

**Free Online Entertainment:** Come and learn about some of the free entertainment websites available online. Websites for music, television, games, and more will be discussed. Attendance at Internet Basics or prior experience with using the Internet is preferred. Class date is **Monday, Oct. 19, at 6:30 p.m.**

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**Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol Preview at the Library**

A family-friendly adaptation is directed by Kevin Kern, Assistant Professor of Theatre at the University of Mount Union and performed by professional and amateur actors from the University’s production at Brush Performance Hall

**Saturday, November 14, at 11:30 a.m.**

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Come to the 45-minute preview of *A Christmas Carol*, by Charles Dickens, and be entered into a drawing to receive two adult and two children’s tickets. Eight four-packs of tickets will be given away courtesy of the Friends of Rodman Library.

Prior to the library’s preview of *A Christmas Carol*, the library will also be giving away 100 copies of a picture book adaptation to young students in the community. Having the opportunity to read the book ahead of time will prepare them for the theatre experience. Families may apply for the free book on the library’s website at www.rodmanlibrary.com, or they may visit the main library or branch to fill out a form. Entries may be turned in from Oct. 12, through Nov. 2. **Limit one entry per family.**

Public presentations at the UMU Brush Performance Hall will be on Nov. 19, 20, 21 and 22, at 7:30 p.m.
Spinning Circle Gathers

A community spinning group meets in the library’s front window reading area. Next scheduled meetings are for Tuesdays, Oct. 6 and 20, at 9:30 a.m. Bring your fibers and wheel or spindle. Call 330-821-2665, ext. 107.

"KnitWits" to Meet at Rodman

The ‘KnitWits’ Knitting Circle meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at the main library. The knitting circle will meet Oct. 12 and 26. For more information on this or other programs offered by the library, call 330-821-2665, ext. 107.

Fall Computer Classes Continue at RPL (cont.)

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**PowerPoint:** Learn how to devise an effective presentation by creating a computerized slide show using Microsoft’s PowerPoint. Attendance at Windows Basics or prior experience with Windows is preferred.
Class date is **Tuesday, October 20**

**iPad Basics:** This class will introduce you to some basic features on your iPad and some popular apps to get you started. Learn how to download apps, close apps, change settings, and more. Please be sure your device is charged and you know your passwords.
Class date is **Wednesday, October 21**

**Android Basics:** This class will introduce you to some basic features on your tablet and some popular apps to get started. Learn how to download apps, change settings, connect to Wi-Fi, and more. Please be sure your device is charged and you know your passwords.
Class date is **Thursday, October 22**

**Email Basics:** The basics of reading and sending emails as well as how to attach and open attached files will be explained using a free email account from Google. This class is especially suited to those who do not currently have an email account and are interested in creating one. Attendance at Surfing the Net or prior experience with using the Internet is preferred.
Class date is **Tuesday, October 27**

Learn to Knit

Grab your size 7 knitting needles plus one skein of knitting worsted yarn and join us at the main library as Jane Graham teaches how to knit a scarf at this beginners’ knitting class. Jane is a member of the Knitwits Needlework Circle that meets monthly at RPL and has 70 years of knitting experience to offer to those who want to learn how to knit.

Classes will begin Monday, Oct. 5, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and continue on Mondays, Oct. 12 & 19, and Tuesday, Oct. 27. Come prepared to learn and have fun. No registration is needed. For more information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 107.

Evening Book Discussion Group

The evening Book Discussion Group is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the library’s Conference Room. Ashley’s War, the Untold Story of a Team of Women Soldiers on the Special Ops Battlefield, by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon, is the book choice. The title is carried at Rodman Main and Branch Libraries—also available electronically. November’s book will be The Round House, by Louise Erdrich Call 330-821-2665, ext. 107.

Writers’ Alliance Meets

A writers’ group meets at the main library. The next meeting is Monday, Oct. 12, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Bring a few pages of a work in progress to read aloud. No registration is needed. For more information on this or other programs, call 330-821-2665, ext. 107.

Bittle Knitting

Learn to do bittle knitting in one class on Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Participants must know how to cast on, bind off, and knit stitch to accomplish a scarf or shawl. Bring a pair of size 5 knitting needles plus one skein of knitting worsted yarn and join us at the main auditorium as Jane Graham instructs this class. Come prepared to learn and have fun. No registration is needed. For more information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 107.

Alliance Historical Society

Karen Perone, President of the Alliance Historical Society, Presents

Alliance’s “Boom Years” 1915-1920

Monday, October 26
7:00-8:15 p.m.
Rodman Main Auditorium

Keep watching for more information. This program is free and open to the public. Call 330-821-2665, ext. 101.
Caregiver Support Group
A monthly support group for caregivers of adults experiencing challenges such as Alzheimer’s disease or dementia, will be held at RPL’s Children’s Program Room on Thurs., Oct. 29, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Caregivers share with each other, and the social worker, the challenges they are meeting. Sessions are led by trained volunteers from the Canton Area Office of the Alzheimer’s Association. For more information call 1-800-272-3900. The Area Agency on Aging can be reached at 1-800-421-7277 or online at www.services4aging.org.

Just For Kids

Storytime Offered at Main and Branch
Both Main and Branch offer Storytime for children, ages 3-5, on Tuesdays, Oct. 13, 20 & 27, from 6:30-7:15 p.m. and Thursdays, Oct. 8, 15, 22 & 29, from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Storytime encourages life-long readers through stories and activities. Patrons may attend at the Main Library at 215 E. Broadway St., or the Branch at 1808 West State St. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 223.

Wee Read for Wee Ones
Wee Read introduces children, ages birth through two years, to books, fingerplays and music incorporating the six early learning skills. It is held at the Main Library Monday evenings, Oct. 12, 19 and 26, from 6:30-7:00 p.m. and Wednesday mornings at the Main and Branch Libraries, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28, from 10:30-11:00 a.m. No registration is required. For more information, call the Main Children’s Department at 330-821-2665, ext. 223, or the Branch at 330-821-1313.

Lego Splash
Build with Legos at Rodman Public Library. The Legos program takes place on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 2 to 3 p.m., in the Children’s Program Room. We provide the Lego and Duplo bricks, you provide the creations! The program is open to children of all ages. No registration is required. Call 330-821-2665, ext. 223.

Tales for Tails @ RPL
Children may try their reading skills on local therapy dogs that will “listen” to stories in the main library on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Dogs in attendance are members of Therapy Dogs International and the “Paws and Reflect” Pet Therapy group of Alliance Community Hospital. Fifteen-minute time slots are available. Sign up in advance. Call 330-821-2665, ext. 223.

Boys’ Book Club, ages 8-11

Girls’ Book Club, ages 8-11
Girls’ Book Club meets Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 4:15-5:00 p.m. The book for the discussion is Coraline, by Neil Gaiman. For more information on these programs, call 330-821-2665, ext. 223.

Children’s Halloween Party Saturday, October 24, 2-3:30 p.m. At Rodman Public Library
Bring your camera. Take pictures of your children in front of our harvest fest backdrop.
- GAMES
- STORIES
- RIDDLES
- MUSIC
- DANCING
- TREATS and MORE!
Halloween costumes are optional but encouraged!
No Reservations Required
Ages 3-12 with an Adult
For more information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 223.
Just for TEENS

October

Teen Video Gaming Days at Rodman
All teens, ages 13-18, are invited to join us every other Thursday at Rodman Main Library to play their favorite video games on the Xbox One, Xbox 360 with Kinect, Playstation 3, Nintendo Wii and WiiU. The sessions will be held **Thursdays, Oct. 15 and 29, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.** The iPad and Nook are available to teens. Video gaming is in partnership with Synergy Alliance.

Movie Premiere for Teens at RPL
All teens, ages 13-18, are invited to see a free movie on RPL’s big screen in the auditorium on **Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 5:30 p.m.** Earth’s mightiest heroes are put to the challenge to stop a villain from enacting his evil plans. The movie is rated PG-13. No registration is needed.

Gaming Un-Plugged For Teens
Teens, ages 12-18, gather your friends and come to the main library on **Tuesday, Oct. 20, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.** Choose your favorite board games… or card games on hand at the library. Be adventurous. Try something new. Bring your own magic cards and duel it out with your friends. No registration is needed.

Teens, ages 12-18, are invited to Rodman Public Library on **Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 3:30-5:30 p.m.** An Anime movie **The Last: Naruto the Movie** will be shown on RPL’s big screen. There will be crafts and snacks to celebrate the end of the series.

Anime meets in RPL’s Main Auditorium located at 215 East Broadway Street in Alliance, OH. No registration is required.

Join Us
and transform yourself into a ZOMBIE
**Thursday, Oct. 22 at 3:00 p.m.**
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► **Zombie Makeup** - The Friends of the Library will provide the makeup. We’ll transform teen participants into the walking dead. Bring your tattered clothes or old dress attire to fit the theme.

► **Zombie Games**

► **Zombie Photo OP**

► **We will walk around the neighborhood as a Zombie Hoard**

For additional questions about these and other programs, please contact D.J. at 330-821-2665, ext. 214.