

Rodman

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“In the nonstop tsunami of global information, librarians provide us with floaties and teach us to swim.”

— *Linton Weeks,*
The Washington Post

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The official newsletter of Rodman Library

Watchful Eyes & Helping Hands

*Friends of RPL play
vital role at library*

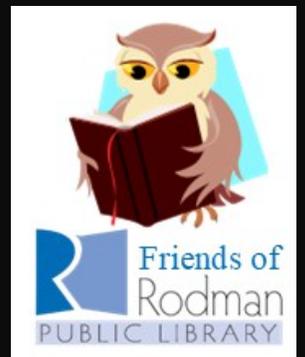
Imagine Rodman Public Library is a big tree.

Each department of the library is its own limb. And each program and service of those departments is a twig.

Sitting at the top of that tree, with watchful eyes and helping hands, is a wise owl – the Friends of Rodman Public Library.

“We are here to supplement the library budget,” explains Friends of Rodman Public Library President Barb Burley. “I like to say we help pay for everything except books and electric. By that, I mean that we help pay for things the library needs for various programs or other items that the library needs.”

Funding from the Friends of Rodman Library helps pay for things such as prizes and other materials for the annual summer reading program, all materials for adult and children’s craft programs, appearance fees for special program presenters, and popcorn for movie screenings.



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Used Book Sale runs August 6-10

The Friends of Rodman Public Library’s annual used book sale that runs in conjunction with the Greater Alliance Carnation Festival will run Saturday, August 6 through Wednesday, August 10. The sale will once again be held at the Neighborhood Center.

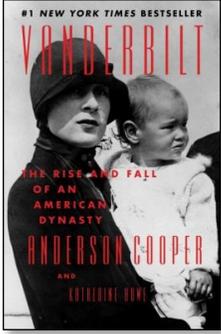


Patrons look at books during the 2021 Annual Used Book Sale at the Neighborhood Center.

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BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

For a look at future Book Club selections, visit rodmanlibrary.com/Rodman-Book-Clubs



BOOKS & COFFEE
Meets every second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Branch Library.

August 1
Vanderbilt:
The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty

Anderson Cooper
Call 330-821-1313 for information.

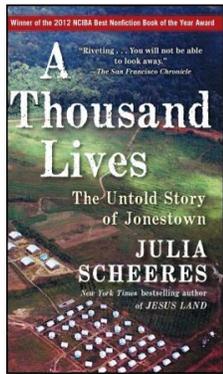
TRUE CRIME JUNKIES

Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library.

August 16
A Thousand Lives: The Untold Story of Jonestown

Julia Scheeres

Call 330-821-2665, ext. 215 for information.



RPL EVENING BOOK CLUB

Meets every fourth Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Main Library.

August 22
The Lacuna
Barbara Kingsolver

Call 330-821-2665, ext. 107 for information.

Summer Movie Series concludes August 1

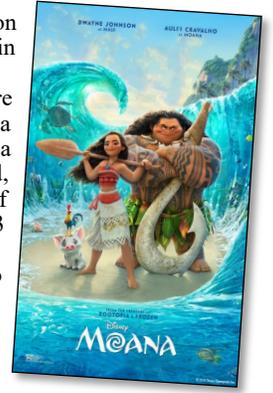
Rodman Public Library's Summer Movie Series concludes on Monday, August 1, when *Moana* is shown on the big screen in the Children's Program Room at 5:30 p.m.

The 2016 American computer-animated musical adventure film tells the story of a strong-willed daughter of a chief of a Polynesian village who is chosen by the ocean itself to reunite a mystical relic with a goddess. When a blight strikes her island, the girl sets sail in search of a legendary demigod, in the hope of returning the relic and saving her people. It is 1 hour and 43 minutes long and is rated PG.

The movie is free and the library will provide popcorn to those attending.

No registration is required to attend, but children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

For information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 107.



ONGOING PROGRAMS

Maker Monday

Maker Monday crafters will create an embroidery hoop memo board (pictured at right) when they meet in July. Crafters will have a variety of



fabrics to choose from and all materials will be provided free of charge, thanks to the Friends of Rodman Public Library, but space is limited. **Registration is required** at rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup, or by calling 330-821-2665, ext. 107.

Monday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Animal Crossing Café



Patrons of all ages are invited to visit The Animal Crossing Café inside Rodman Auditorium. Bring your Nintendo Switch and updated

Animal Crossing game and socialize with others who play the game while enjoying refreshments provided by the library.

While hanging out, those attending can visit Rodman Public Library's island. No registration is required.

Saturday, August 20
from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Alliance Vinyl Club

Alliance Vinyl Club provides the opportunity to listen to music, talk and hang out every fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to spin their favorite records. No registration is required. For information, call the Main Library at 330-821-2665, ext. 216.



Wednesday, August 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Visit RPL at Days in the Park for a chance to win An Apple iPad

A simple "hello" will earn two lucky area residents a new Apple iPad in August.

All area residents who visit the RPL table inside Miller Pavilion during the Greater Alliance Carnation Festival's Days in the Park will have the opportunity to enter a drawing for one of two new Apple iPads – one for those over 18 and one for those under 18.

Rodman Library staff members will also be handing out other giveaway items, while supplies last, as well as information about programs and services at the library.



HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Wednesday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Thursday & Friday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Sunday:

Main Library – Closed

Branch Library – 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

(October through April only)

rodmanlibrary.com

MAIN LIBRARY

215 E. Broadway St.
Alliance, Ohio 44601
330.821.2665

BRANCH LIBRARY

1808 W. State St.
Alliance, OH 44601
330.821.1313

August Means Used Book Sale Time

For avid readers in the Alliance region, August means one thing – the Friends of Rodman Public Library’s annual used book sale.

Held in conjunction with the Greater Alliance Carnation Festival, the sale will run from Saturday, August 6 through Wednesday, August 10.

For the second straight year, it will be held at the Alliance Neighborhood Center, 405 S. Linden Avenue. The site is located at the corner of High Street and Linden Avenue, just a short walk across Arch Avenue from Rodman Public Library where parking will be available.

Those attending the sale should approach from the Arch Avenue side of the building and enter through the Door No. 4 ramp. Directional signs will be placed throughout the area to help guide shoppers.

More than 10,000 items are available for sale, including books, paperbacks, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records, magazines and some puzzles and board games. More than 75 percent of the items are donated and 80 percent is nonfiction in many popular categories, including history, biography, science, cooking, crafts, travel, religion, art, photography, business and much more. Also, a large variety of children’s books will be available as well as a selection of collectible books, a list of which is available at rodmanlibrary.com/collectibles.

Prices for books increased slightly from last year, the first increase since the 1980s, which places the Friends of Rodman Library’s sale in line with others. As usual, the sale kicks off on Saturday during the festival, which will be August 6 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be for Friends of Rodman Public Library members only. Memberships will be available at the

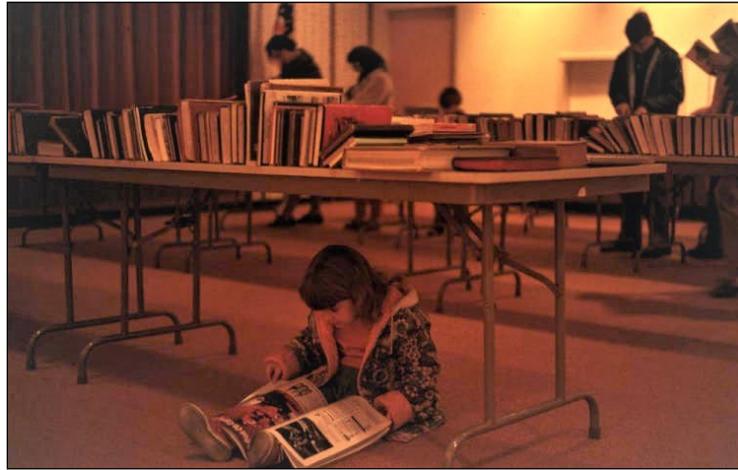


Photo found on alliancemory.org

The used book sale has been around longer than the Friends of Rodman Public Library. This photo was taken 50 years ago during a sale in 1972 – six years before the Friends of RPL was established. The identity of the girl in the photo is unknown. If you know who she is, let us know.

door and will cost \$5 for individuals 15 years and older. A patron membership is also available for \$25 and more.

The sale will continue from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 7 as well as 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. the following three days, August 8 through August 10.

On that final day, Wednesday, August 10, shoppers will be able to fill a bag and make any donation they wish.

Cash, checks and credit/debit cards will be accepted, but there will be a 3 percent processing fee on all cards.

USED BOOK SALE PRICES

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Hardback | \$1 |
| Paperback | 50¢ |
| Magazines | 10¢ each/12 for \$1 |
| Children’s Books | 25¢ each/5 for \$1 |
| (Paperback or hardback) | |
| CDs | \$1 per disc |
| DVDs | \$1 per disc |
| Books on CD | \$.3 per box |
| Vinyl Records | 25¢ per disc |

Everything sold “As Is”

FRIENDS OF RPL

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The Friends of Rodman Public Library helped launch the Dolly Parton Imagination Library project at Rodman Library. It also contributes to the Fogle Author Series and makes a large contribution to the One Book One Community program each year.

In the past, the organization has also purchased equipment such as projectors and computers and helped fund the Alliance Memory Project.

“We help out with just about everything the library needs,” said Burley, who has been a member of the Friends for more than 20 years and president for the past six years. “That is our sole purpose.”

There are approximately 300 Friends of Rodman Public Library members with about 100 of those being active.

Always willing to step up and volunteer to provide assistance at RPL, the Friends hold several fundraisers throughout the year, the biggest being the annual used book sale during the week of Alliance’s Carnation Festival. Although the sale only runs five days, the work of collecting and organizing the books, magazines and media materials is a year-long operation.

The committee and hundreds of volunteer

workers -- approximately 130 of them for the 2021 used book sale -- make the book sale a success, raising in excess of \$10,000 each year.

“We have been a pretty strong organization,” said Burley, noting Friends of Rodman Public Library was established in 1978. “We have been around for 44 years now and there has never been a time that we haven’t been active.”

Those wishing to become a member of Rodman Public Library can do so at the circulation desks at either the Main Library or The Branch. Memberships, which cost an annual fee of \$5 for individuals 15 years old and older or \$25 or more for those wishing to have patron status, are also available at the annual book sale, which will be held Saturday, August 6 through Wednesday, August 10 at the Alliance Neighborhood Center, located at 405 S. Linden Ave.

The opening day of the sale is always reserved as a members-only day.

Throughout the year, the Friends accept donations of used books to be sold during sales conducted by the group. They also encourage patrons who love the library to make monetary gifts, endowments, and bequests to Rodman Public Library.

“We believe that giving either money or

Friends of RPL Officers and Committee Chairpersons

- ◆ **President:** Barbara Burley
- ◆ **Vice President:** Tonia Burley
- ◆ **Recording Secretary:** Donna Essick
- ◆ **Corresponding Secretary:** Jill Puhl
- ◆ **Treasurer:** Julie Greiner
- ◆ **Membership/Volunteer Coordinator:**
Sandy Antonasanti
- ◆ **Nominating:** Betty Jo Sutherin
- ◆ **Publicity:** Terry Davis
- ◆ **Fundraising:** Paula Jefferys
- ◆ **Rodman Library Representative:**
Eric Taggart
- At Large Members**
- ◆ Marsha Graham
- ◆ Maxine Haupt
- ◆ Patty Lewis
- ◆ Cheryl Paine
- ◆ Nancy Prueter

time, whatever you can, to the library is a worthwhile endeavor,” said Burley. “If we didn’t believe that, we wouldn’t be here.”

Rodman Staff Spotlight



DANIEL J. CHERRY Jr.

Member of the Bookmobile staff

Has been at the library for 1 year.

What is your favorite thing about your job?

I enjoy working with staff, and interacting with the children and teachers.

Who is your favorite author?

Ralph Waldo Emerson

What is your favorite food?

Pizza and fish.

What is your favorite song?

“Sara Smile” by Hall & Oates

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I enjoy traveling, visiting our children and grandkids.

Who was the biggest influence/hero in your life?

My parents. My father-in-law and mother-in law. My family.

What was your first car?

A 1969 Buick Skylark with rally wheels and penny copper in color.

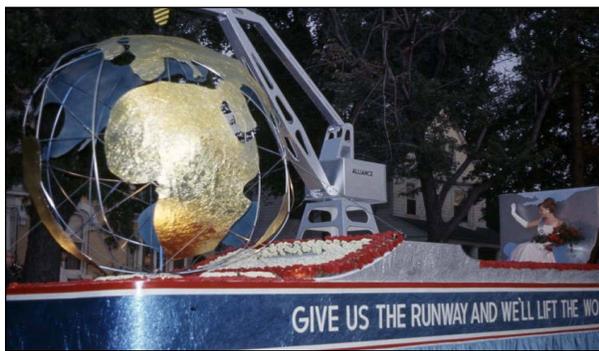


On the Go

Look for the Bookmobile as it makes its weekly stops around the Alliance area, including the Alliance Farmers’ Market on Saturdays during August, except August 13 when it will appear in the Greater Alliance Carnation Parade.

On August 19, the Bookmobile will visit Beech Creek Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for “Literacy in the Gardens.” The program will include storybook trails, forest reading, giant Scrabble, illustrating, a poem tree, a silly story, and more. The same program will be presented from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on August 19.

For a complete look at The Bookmobile’s summer schedule, visit rodmanlibrary.com/bookmobile.



A PEAK AT THE PAST

The Alliance Machine float in the 1965 Carnation Festival Parade featured a crane lifting the world at the front and an unidentified Miss Ohio World in the back. The company’s motto, “Give Us The Runway And We’ll Lift The World” is featured on the side of the float. The photo is among the collection that can be found on alliancememory.org, a joint project between Rodman Library and the Alliance Historical Society.

FEATURED DATABASE



CONSUMER REPORTS

Consumer Reports is among more than 75 databases in more than 20 categories that can be found on the Rodman Library website at rodmanlibrary.com/databases.

The database gives users the same great resource they have come to expect from Consumer Reports magazine at the touch of their fingertips. With a click of a mouse library cardholders can view thousands of product reviews from the country’s No. 1-rated review source. Be sure to shop with confidence.

Those who need help accessing RPL’s online databases should call 330-821-2665, ext. 217.

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Knit Wits
Needlework Circle

Meets every second and fourth Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at Rodman Main Library.

TECH Time Thursdays

Every Thursday
11:00 a.m. to Noon
Main Library Information Center
No registration required

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