

February 2024

Rodman **BUZZ** For Teens

Teen Book Club

Meets every third Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. at the Main Library.



February 21
One of Us is Lying
by Karen M. McManus

Call 330-821-2665, ext. 217 for information.

LEGO BUILDING CONTEST

Teens 12-18
Tuesday, February 6
3 to 5 p.m.

No registration required

Work in teams of 3 or 4 to create a scene (theme will be revealed on day of competition)

Prize awarded to winners

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. Players do not have to play consistently each month 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 so the Dungeon Master can review the character beforehand. The Dungeon Master will also inform the participants via email what is needed for their character sheet within the parameters of the adventure. Participants must create a character before the day of the program. For assistance creating a DnD Beyond account or a character, please make arrangements with the Reference Department ahead of time. Sessions will be held on the second Mondays of each month from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, February 12
4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Some programs require registration at rodmanlibrary.com

Call 330-821-2665, ext. 217 for information about teen programs.

Teen Gaming

Area teens, ages 12-18, are invited to Rodman Public Library every other Thursday for 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, February 8 & 22,
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, February 14,
3:30 p.m.

Teen Think Tank Is February 13

Teen Think Tank is set for Tuesday, February 13 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Main Library conference room.



Teens, ages 12-18, who want to help shape teen programming and the teen collection of materials are welcome to join.

The third Tuesday of each month will be Think Tank Tuesdays. Hours spent attending Teen Think Tank meetings and helping with projects count as volunteer hours.

Teen Anime Club

Anime Club meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday inside the Main Auditorium. Teens, ages 12-18, can pick their favorite episodes to view on RPL's big screen. No registration required.

Tuesday, February 27,
3 to 5 p.m.

One Book Whale Watching & Animal Communication

ONE COMMUNITY™

Lynne Kelly's *Song for a Whale*, features 12-year-old Iris, who as the only deaf girl in her school, feels isolated. When she learns of Blue 55, a whale who cannot communicate with other whales because of his odd frequency, she creates a song for him and is determined to get it to him to show him that he is not alone. The plot brings up questions of how animals communicate and what it is like to go looking for a whale. Two RPL programs in February will explore those topics.

Aquarium of the Pacific to take patrons on virtual whale watch

Living in Ohio, it's impossible for Alliance residents to go out looking for whales, so Aquarium of the Pacific, located in Long Beach, California, is bringing the whales to Rodman Public Library – virtually, of course.

As part of the One Book One Community program, patrons will be able to take part in the program from the comfort of their own homes or come to the library and watch it on the big screen in the auditorium either at 11 a.m. or 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13.

Participants will first learn what a naturalist or explorer would bring on a boat and how to look for whales before "heading out to sea" in search of whales. A mix of pictures and videos will be used to explore different whales, including the blue whale like Blue 55 in *Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly, the 2024 selection. Aquarium personnel will talk about the adaptations and habitats of the whales.

Both in-person and virtual participants must register online at rodmanlibrary.com. Those registering to view the program virtually will be provided with instructions at the time of registration.

FEBRUARY
13
Tuesday

11 a.m. OR 7 p.m.

Akron Zoomobile to discuss how animals talk to each other

Have you ever wondered how animals talk to each other?

The Akron ZooMobile will visit Rodman Public Library on Saturday, February 24 and talk just about that.

Zoo personnel will be on hand for two identical programs on Saturday, February 24 – one from 1 to 1:45 p.m. and another from 2 to 2:45 p.m.


The same information about animal communication, including non-verbal communication, will be presented at each session and patrons should register for just one of the sessions at rodmanlibrary.com.

Those who attend will also meet an animal ambassador or two from the Akron Zoo.

The One Book One Community program is supported by Friends of Rodman Public Library, Greater Alliance Foundation, and University of Mount Union.

FEBRUARY
24
Saturday

1 - 1:45 p.m.
OR
2 - 2:45 p.m.



All Ages

PG-13
1 Hour, 45 Minutes
Movie Licensing USA.

FREE ADMISSION • FREE POPCORN

Monday, February 19
1:00 p.m.
Rodman Auditorium

CHILDREN UNDER 13 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



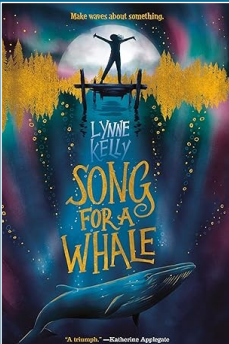
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Saturday, February 17
1:00 p.m.
Rodman Auditorium

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AVAILABLE NOW

Copies of the One Book One Community selection for 2024, *Song for a Whale* by Lynne Kelly, are available for loan with an RPL card. Copies can also be purchased at both the Main and Branch libraries at the cost of \$8.99 plus tax.

Ohio Driver Manual Available for Loan

The Ohio Driver Manual produced by the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles is available for loan at the Main Library Information Center. Patrons can use their library card to check out the digest of motor vehicle laws for a two-week period and the manual will automatically renew for another two-week period. After that, the book will be considered overdue. For more information, visit the Information Center or call 330-821-2665, ext. 217.

