



Get excited for summer!

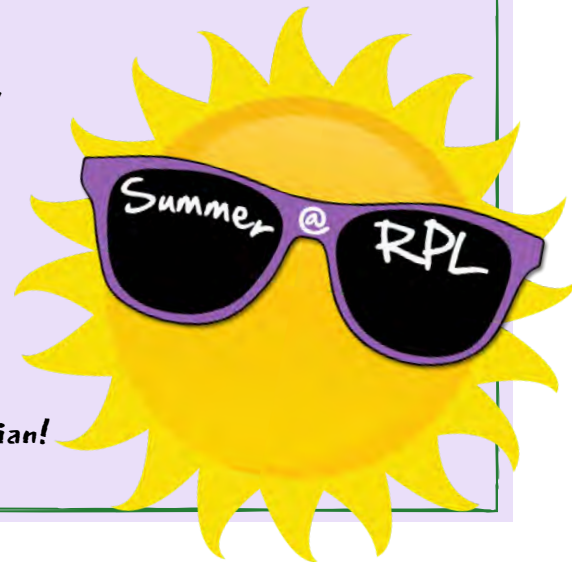
The school year will be wrapping up soon, and Summer@RPL starts next month! During the summer, kids and teens can participate in a wide range of programs available at all our RPL locations, as well as complete summer activity logs to win fun level prizes!

Some special performers we have lined up this summer include:

- Lehigh Valley Zoo
- Sciencetellers
- The Franklin Institute Traveling Science Show
- The Yocum Institute's "Aesop's Fables"
- Ryan "The Bug Man" Bridge
- & more!

Adults can join in on the fun as well and, as always, we be able to complete and hand in reading logs to win prizes.

For more information, ask a librarian!



Family Portrait Show



Saturday, May 18 from 11-1pm

Join us at the Main Library as we display photos from last month's photoshoot in celebration of Mother's Day.

Free Comic Book Day



Saturday, May 4

Kids and teens can pick up a free comic book at any RPL location! Comics provided courtesy of Golden Eagle Comics.

The Main Library (on 5th St) will open late, at 10am, on **Friday, May 10**.
All RPL locations will be closed **Saturday, May 25** and **Monday, May 27**.



What's Happening @ RPL

Check out these special events and programs happening in May!

For full monthly programming, please check each library's calendar of events on our website.

Girls Who Code *Tuesdays, March 5 - May 28, 4-5pm*

We are looking for girls grades 6-12 to participate in our Girls Who Code Club! No experience needed. Make new friends, discover careers in the tech field, and make lasting memories! **Registration is required.** Contact Ashly Roman, (610)655-6350 ext.241 or rplya@reading.lib.pa.us

Family Night: Food Trust *Monday, May 6 @ 5:30pm*

Learn how to make healthy meals on a budget.

Make-it Monday: Kabuki Masks *Monday, May 13 @ 4pm*

Learn the history of kabuki masks and make your own.

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day! *Saturday, May 4*

Pick up a free comic book at any time, while supplies last. Watch *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* @ 12:30pm. Snacks provided.

Teen Loft

Slime Saturday *Saturday, May 11 @ 12:30pm*

Come make slime with us - this month's slime is edible slime!

Family Portrait Show *Saturday, May 18, 11-1pm*

Photos from April's family photo shoot will be displayed during this special Mother's Day Celebration.

Family Night: TEA Box Challenges *Monday, May 20 @ 4:30pm*

Use your **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, and **A**rt skills to tackle this month's challenges.

Science Lab *Thursdays @ 4pm*

Join us each week as we learn and practice a different STEM concept.

Main Children's

No computer classes this month.



New Releases & Additions

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DVDs



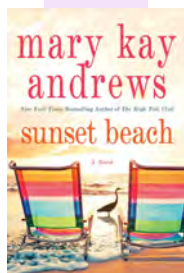
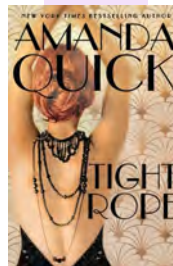
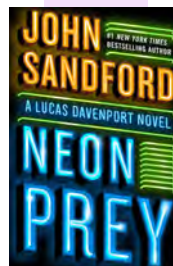
<i>13 Reasons Why, Season 2</i>	5/21	<i>Fighting With My Family</i>	5/14
<i>Apollo 11</i>	5/12	<i>Happy Death Day 2 U</i>	5/14
<i>Backdraft 2</i>	5/14	<i>Liar, Season 1</i>	5/07
<i>Birds of Passage</i>	5/14	<i>Outlander, Season 4</i>	5/28
<i>Cold Pursuit</i>	5/14	<i>Prodigy</i>	5/07
<i>Everybody Knows</i>	5/07	<i>The Upside</i>	5/21



Adult Fiction



<i>18th Abduction: A Women's Murder Club Novel</i> by James Patterson	4/29
<i>Before She Was Found</i> by Heather Gudenkauf	4/16
<i>The Better Sister</i> by Alafair Burke	5/07
<i>The Big Kahuna</i> by Janet Evanovich	5/07
<i>Blessing in Disguise</i> by Danielle Steel	5/07
<i>The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek</i> by Kim Michele Richardson	5/07
<i>The Bride Test</i> by Helen Hoang	5/07
<i>Death of a Wedding Cake Baker</i> by Lee Hollis	4/30
<i>The Farm</i> by Joanne Ramos	5/07
<i>Fumbled</i> by Alexa Martin	4/23
<i>The Guest Book</i> by Sarah Blake	5/07
<i>I Know Who You Are</i> by Alice Feeney	4/23
<i>If She Wakes</i> by Michael Koryta	5/14
<i>The Invited</i> by Jennifer McMahon	4/30
<i>Knit One, Die Two</i> by Peggy Ehrhart	4/30
<i>The Kremlin Strike</i> by Dale Brown	5/02
<i>Machines Like Me</i> by Ian McEwan	4/23
<i>Miracle Creek</i> by Angie Kim	5/07
<i>The Mother-In-Law</i> by Sally Hepworth	4/23
<i>Murder in the Reading Room</i> by Ellery Adams	4/30
<i>Neon Prey</i> by John Sandford	4/23
<i>The Never Game: A Coulter Shaw Novel</i> by Jeffery Deaver	5/14
<i>The Night Before</i> by Wendy Walker	5/14
<i>The Night Window: A Jane Hawk Novel</i> by Dean Koontz	5/14
<i>Normal People</i> by Sally Rooney	4/16
<i>Read on Arrival: A Bookmobile Mystery</i> by Nora Page	5/07
<i>Redemption: A Memory Man Novel</i> by David Baldacci	4/16
<i>Resistance Women</i> by Jennifer Chiaverini	5/14
<i>The Road Home</i> by Richard Paul Evans	5/07
<i>Robert B. Parker's Buckskin: A Cole & Hitch Novel</i> by Robert Knott	5/07
<i>Storm Cursed: A Mercy Thompson Novel</i> by Patricia Briggs	5/07
<i>Such a Perfect Wife</i> by Kate White	5/07
<i>Sunset Beach</i> by Mary Kay Andrews	5/07
<i>Tightrope</i> by Amanda Quick	5/07
<i>The Yankee Widow</i> by Linda Lael Miller	5/07



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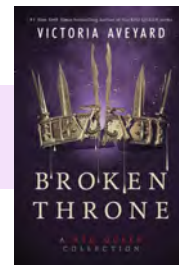
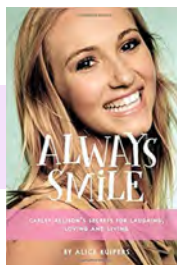
<i>2019/2020 ASVAB for Dummies</i> by Angie Papple Johnston	4/23
<i>The Age of Living Machines: how Biology Will Build the Next Technology Revolution</i> by Susan Hockfield	5/7
<i>Alchemy: The Dark Art and Curious Science of Creating Magic in Brands, Business, and Life</i> by Rory Sutherland	5/7
<i>All the Rage: Mothers, Fathers, and the Myth of Equal Partnership</i> by Darcy Lockman	5/7
<i>The Art of Noticing: 131 Ways to Spark Creativity, Find Inspiration, and Discover Joy in the Everyday</i> by Rob Walker	5/7
<i>At Home with Muhammad Ali: A Memoir of Love, Loss, and Forgiveness</i> by Hana Ali	5/7
<i>Backyard Homesteading All-In-One for Dummies</i> by Todd Brock	4/30
<i>Becoming Dr. Seuss: Theodor Geisel and the Making of an American Imagination</i> by Brian Jay Jones	5/7
<i>Black Death at the Golden Gate: The Race to Save America from the Bubonic Plague</i> by David K. Randall	5/7
<i>Blockchain for Dummies</i> by Tiana Laurence	5/7
<i>A Craftsman's Legacy: Why Working with Our Hands Gives Us Meaning</i> by Eric Gorges	5/7
<i>Elevated: The Global Rise of the NBA</i> by Harvey Araton	4/16
<i>Everyone Can Be a Ninja: Find Your Inner Warrior and Achieve Your Dreams</i> by Akbar Gbajabamila	5/7
<i>A Grip of Time: When Prison is Your Life</i> by Lauren Kessler	4/25
<i>Infinity in the Palm of Your Hand: Fifty Wonders That Reveal an Extraordinary Universe</i> by Marcus Chown	4/23
<i>Paralegal Career for Dummies</i> by Scott A. Hatch	4/30
<i>Trillion Dollar Coach: The Leadership Playbook of Silicon Valley's Bill Campbell</i> by Eric Schmidt	4/16

eBooks

The 13-Minute Murder: A Thriller by James Patterson
18th Abduction (Women's Murder Club, #18) by James Patterson
The A List by J. A. Jance
Amelia: A Novel by Diana Palmer
The Better Sister by Alafair Burke
Black and Blue (Doug Brock, #3) by David Rosenfelt
The Cornwalls are Gone by James Patterson
The First Lady by James Patterson
Girl, Stop Apologizing by Rachel Hollis
Homes: A Refugee Story by Abu Bakr al Rabeeah
Life Will Be the Death of Me:...and you too! by Chelsea Handler
Little Broken Things: A Novel by Nicole Baart
Miracle at St. Andrews: A Novel by James Patterson
Miracle Creek by Angie Kim
The Mister by E .L. James
Neon Prey (Prey, #29) by John Sandford
The Night Tiger: A Novel by Yangsze Choo
The Peacock Emporium: A Novel by Jojo Moyes
Redemption (Amos Decker, #5) by David Baldacci
Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline
Takedown Twenty (Stephanie Plum, #20) by Janet Evanovich
Tiamat's Wrath (The Expanse, #8) by James S. A. Corey
The Tinderbox by Beverly Lewis
Two Weeks: A Novel by Karen Kingsbury
Wild Card (Stone Barrington, #49) by Stuart Woods

Teen Titles

Always Smile by Alice Kuipers 5/7
As Far as the Stars by Virginia MacGregor 5/21
Broken Throne (Red Queen 4.5) by Victoria Aveyard 5/7
Camilla by Kim Turrisi 5/7
Fearless Public Speaking by Joy Jones 5/7
Last Things by Jaqueline West 5/7
The Legacy Chronicles by Pittacus Lore 5/28
Let Me Hear a Rhyme by Tiffany D. Jackson 5/21
Missing, Presumed Dead by Emma Berquist 5/21
The Missing Season by Gillian French 5/21
Nocturna by Maya Motayne 5/7
The Perfectionists by Sara Shepard 5/28
With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo 5/7
Stepsister by Jennifer Donnelly 5/14
The Things She's Seen by Ambelin Kwaymullina 5/14
Tombs of Ancients (House of Furies 3) by Madeleine Roux 5/14
The Wise and the Wicked by Rebecca Podos 5/28



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Northwest Branch

Author Visit with Theresa Cocci *Monday, May 6, 10-11am*

Author Theresa Cocci joins us for Little Explorers to read one of her books, do a craft, and make music with us.

Family Cooking Class *Tuesday, May 7, 3:30-4:30pm*

Learn about nutrition and make a healthy dish.
Made possible by the Food Trust. Kids and families welcome.

"Unsinkable Ships?" Boat-building STEAM Lab *Wednesday, May 29 @ 5:30pm*

Learn about the Titanic and build a (much smaller!) boat of your own, in this Family Night combining engineering and history.

Girls Who Code *Thursdays, March 14 - May 30, 3:30-4:30pm*

Learn to code and change the world. We are looking for girls grades 3-5 to join our sisterhood! Read, code, & play games with new friends. **Registration is required.** Contact Angelique Krohn, (610)655-6361 or akrohn.neyouth@gmail.com

All Ages Yoga! *Monday, May 13 @ 5:30pm*

All ages and abilities can attend this fun yoga class!

Furry Friend Storytime *Wednesday, May 15 & Saturday, May 18 @ 11am*

Join us for a morning of fun with animal visitors!

Cocoa with a Cop *Monday, May 20 @ 5:30pm*

A meet and greet with a local police officer and their K-9 companion.

Anime Trivia *Thursday, May 16 @ 4pm*

From My Hero Academia to Full Metal Alchemist, how well do you know anime? Compete to win prizes in this battle of the brains.

Southeast Branch

Northwest Branch

Family Fun Night *Tuesdays, 5:30-7pm*

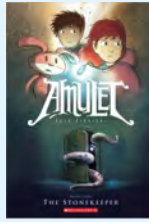
Join us for games, arts & crafts, and other family-friendly activities.

Chess Club *Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm*

No experience required! Come learn the game of chess or practice your skills.

Kids' Picks

The kids at Northeast recommended some of their favorite books.



Brooklyne's favorite books (age 10)

*Phoebe and her Unicorn in the Unicorn Theater by Dana Simpson

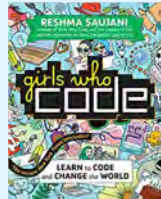
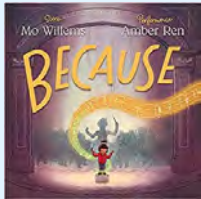
*Girls Who Code: Learn to Code and Change the World by Reshma Saujani

*Love Sugar Magic (series) by Anna Meriano

*Because by Mo Willems & Amber Ren

*11 Before 12 by Lisa Greenwald

*Jellaby by Kean Soo



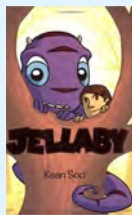
Jamil's favorite series (age 12)

*Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi

*Naruto by Masashi Kishimoto

*One Piece by Eiichiro Oda

*Knights of the Zodiac by Masami Kurumada



Free ESL Classes

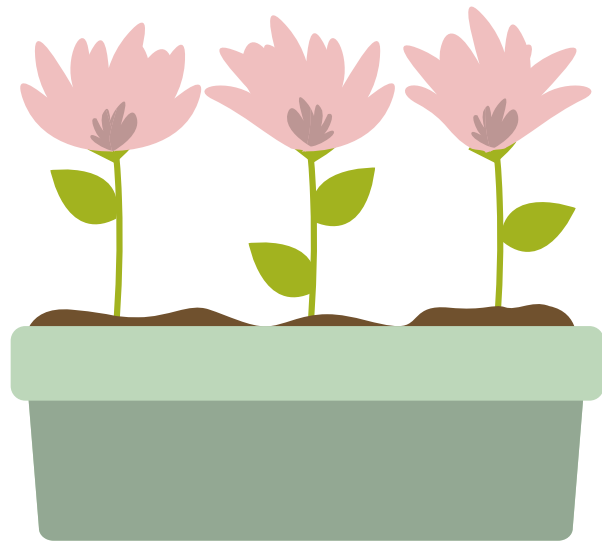
Classes run Tuesdays & Thursdays
until May 30.

Main Library: 10-11:30am

Southeast Branch: 10-11:30am

Northeast Branch: 6:30-9pm

No registration required!



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