

EXPRESS

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2018

THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF SUMMERSTEAM@RPL

When we think of summers at the library, our Summer Learning Programs immediately come to mind, with our wide variety of programs, activities, and presentations that we offer to patrons of all ages. This summer an exciting new program was added to this already impressive list - summerSTEAM@RPL.

SummerSTEAM@RPL is the newest outreach program geared toward providing hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) activities to children within the city limits in gathering places such as playgrounds, parks, and camps. Stops included Reading Recreation summer camps, Reading School District summer school classes, Glenside summer school classes, Oakbrook Books and Bikes summer program, ROCC Migrant Education, Opportunity House, YMCA, 21st Century, and the Southeast Branch Summer STEAM program. The newly-decorated library van made nearly 50 stops around the city of Reading this summer and connected with 1400 participants!

We hoped that the fun STEAM activities we did at each location would provide more fun summer learning opportunities to the children in our community. We also wanted to be another tool to combat the notorious summer slide, the tendency for some students to forget some of what they've learned in the school year during the summer months. These children were able to learn basic coding and programming skills when they got the chance to play with the technology toys and robots such as the Spheros, Cubetto, and Dash and Dot. They also learned how to make simple electricity circuits and stop animation movies with Stikbots, form crystals from pipe cleaners, witness a chemical reaction by making volcanoes, and participate in a tower building challenge. They all had the chance to make slime, one of the most highly requested (from the kids) sensory and motor play activities. It is a favorite because it is one of the best examples of mixing science, art, and fun. In celebration of the anniversary of the moon landing during Readapalooza week, the participants of the Oakbrook Books for Bikes program made and played with moon sand and paper rockets. STEAM prizes were awarded for a writing contest and a stop animation movie-making contest. STEAM books, Summer@RPL water bottles, sun glasses, book bags, and shirts were also given to those who participated in our Summer Learning program.

We consider the first year of summerSTEAM@RPL to be a success. The children and staff had fun and so did we. Receiving thank you letters and even a poster from a couple of locations was incredibly gratifying and as the summer came to an end, we hoped that everyone who had a chance to participate learned something new and had fun.

SEPTEMBER CLOSINGS

Sat, September 1 and Mon, September 3 for Labor Day.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

For a full list of our monthly programming, visit the calendar of events on our website, readingpubliclibrary.org.

Main Children's

Family Night - Bingo

Monday, Sep 10 | 5:30 pm

Messy Play

Wednesday, Sep 15 | 12:30 pm

Read It and Eat It

Wednesday, Sep 19 | 12:30 pm

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Begins in September

Ask for information

Teen Loft @ Main

Girls Who Code

6th-12th grades. Must Register

Tuesdays | 4-5 pm

Teen Loft

Pizza & Pages

Reading *To All the Boys I've*

Loved Before by Jenny Han

Wednesdays | 4pm

Southeast Branch

Let off some STEAM

Make a paper plate marble maze.

Thursday, Sep 20 | 4 pm

Pajama Party!

Come in your PJs for stories, milk & cookies.

Monday, Sep 24 | 5:30 pm

Crochet Club

Mondays at 6 pm

Northeast Branch

Million Youth Chess Club

Open to Grades K-12

Mondays | 3:30-4:30pm

Geek Club for Teens

Thursdays, | 3-4pm

Adult Yoga Classes (free)

Saturdays in Sep. | 11-12 pm

POPULAR NEW RELEASES

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New DVDs

<i>Adrift</i>	9/4
<i>American Horror Story: Cult, Season 7</i>	9/18
<i>Beast</i>	9/4
<i>Billions, Season 3</i>	9/25
<i>Damascus Cover</i>	9/4
<i>Gotti</i>	9/25
<i>Hereditary</i>	9/4
<i>Ideal Home, An</i>	9/4
<i>Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom</i>	9/18
<i>Ocean's 8</i>	9/11
<i>Star Wars: Solo</i>	9/25
<i>This Is Us, Season 2</i>	9/11



New eBOOKs

NEW ADULT EBOOKS

<i>Magpie Murders: A Novel</i>	Anthony Horowitz
<i>The First Love</i>	Beverly Lewis
<i>Guess Who</i>	Chris McGeorge
<i>Vox</i>	Christina Dalcher
<i>Depth of Winter</i>	Craig Johnson
<i>In His Father's Footsteps: A Novel</i>	Danielle Steel
<i>Outfoxed: Andy Carpenter Series, Book 14</i>	David Rosenfelt
<i>The Forbidden Door: A Jane Hawk Novel</i>	Dean Koontz
<i>Walking Shadows: A Decker/Lazarus Novel</i>	Faye Kellerman
<i>Goodbye Cruller World</i>	Ginger Bolton
<i>The House of the Spirits: A Novel</i>	Isabel Allende
<i>Field of Bones: A Brady Novel of Suspense</i>	J. A. Jance
<i>Juror #3</i>	James Patterson, Nancy Allen
<i>Christmas Cake Murder</i>	Joanne Fluke
<i>Pieces of Her: A Novel</i>	Karin Slaughter
<i>The Alice Network: A Novel</i>	Kate Quinn
<i>The Other Woman: A Novel</i>	Sandie Jones
<i>Cross Her Heart: A Novel</i>	Sarah Pinborough
<i>The 7½ Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle</i>	Stuart Turton

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ADULT FICTION

<i>The Boy at the Keyhole</i>	Allison Brennan	9/4	<i>The Guilty Dead</i>	P J Tracy	9/11
<i>The Cats Came Back</i>	Leah Franqui	9/4	<i>Hitting the Books</i>	Jenn McKinlay	9/11
<i>The Christmas Prayer</i>	Zoje Stage	9/1	<i>In His Father's Footsteps</i>	Danielle Steel	9/4
<i>Cross Her Heart</i>	John Straley	9/4	<i>Juror # 3</i>	James Patterson	9/10
<i>Dark Sentinel</i>	J P Delaney	9/4	<i>Leverage in Death</i>	J D Robb	9/4
<i>Depth of Winter: A Longmire Mystery</i>	Sherrilyn Kenyon	9/4	<i>Lies</i>	T M Logan	9/11
<i>Desolation Mountain</i>	Lori Foster	8/21	<i>Mystery of Three Quarters</i>	Sophie Hannah	8/28
<i>Die Me a River</i>	Debbie Macomber	9/4	<i>The Other Woman</i>	Sandie Jones	8/21
<i>Die, Die Birdie</i>	Wanda E Brunstetter	8/28	<i>Pieces of Her</i>	Karin Slaughter	8/21
<i>Died in the Wool</i>	Nicci French	8/28	<i>Robert B Parker's Colorblind</i>	Reed Farrel Coleman	9/11
<i>Dim Sum of All Fears</i>	Lucy Burdette	8/28	<i>Shadow Tyrants</i>	Clive Cussler	9/11
<i>Echoes in the Walls</i>	Iris Johansen	8/28	<i>Stygian: A Dark-Hunter Novel</i>	Sherrilyn Kenyon	8/28
<i>The Fall of Gondolin</i>	Anthony Ryan	8/30	<i>Swift Vengeance</i>	T Jefferson Parker	8/21
<i>Field of Bones</i>	Lisa Scottoline	9/4	<i>The Tattooist of Auschwitz</i>	Heather Morris	9/4
<i>The First Love</i>	Rhys Bowen	9/4	<i>Tear Me Apart</i>	J T Ellison	8/28
<i>Flight or Fright</i>	Megan Abbott	9/4	<i>Vox</i>	Christina Dalcher	8/21
<i>The Forbidden Door</i>	Kristan Higgins	9/11	<i>Walking Shadows (Decker/Lazarus)</i>	Faye Kellerman	8/28

ADULT NON-FICTION

<i>Short Manual on the Big Topics in Psychotherapy: The Brain, the Body, and Attachment</i>	Church, Pamela
<i>The Desert and the Sea: 977 Days Captive on the Somali Pirate Coast</i>	Moore, Michael Scott
<i>Tooth and Nail: The Making of a Female Fight Doctor (Original)</i>	Dahl, Linda
<i>Beginning PHP</i>	Carr, David
<i>A Dune Companion: Characters, Places and Terms in Frank Herbert's Original Six Novels</i>	Palumbo, Donald E.
<i>False Economies: The Strangest, Least Successful and Most Audacious Financial Follies, Plans and</i>	Tucker, S. D.
<i>A History of Cannibalism: From Ancient Cultures to Survival Stories and Modern Psychopaths</i>	Constantine, Nathan
<i>The Tenth Island: Finding Joy, Beauty, and Unexpected Love in the Azores</i>	Marcum, Diana
<i>Divided Kingdom: A History of Britain, 1900 to the Present</i>	Thane, Pat
<i>The Story of the World Cup: 2018: The Essential Companion to Russia 2018</i>	Glanville, Brian
<i>13 Days in Ferguson</i>	Johnson, Ron
<i>Befriending Your Body: A Self-Compassionate Approach to Freeing Yourself from Disordered Eating</i>	Biasetti, Ann Saffi
<i>Ninety-Nine Glimpses of Princess Margaret</i>	Brown, Craig
<i>Think, Learn, Succeed: Understanding and Using Your Mind to Thrive at School, the Workplace...</i>	Leaf, Dr Caroline
<i>Marilyn Monroe: The Private Life of a Public Icon</i>	Casillo, Charles
<i>Start Your Own Business: The Only Startup Book You'll Ever Need</i>	The Staff of Entrepreneur

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New Teen Fiction

And the Ocean Was Our Sky by Patrick Ness

As She Ascends (Fallen Isles #2) by Jodi Meadows

A Blade So Black (Blade So Black #1) by L.L. McKinney

Buried Beneath the Baobab Tree by Tricia Adaobi Nwaubani

The Caged Queen (Iskari #2) by Kristen Ciccarelli

The Deepest Roots by Miranda Asebedo

For a Muse of Fire (For a Muse of Fire #1) by Heidi Heilig

The Opposite of Innocent by Sonya Sones

Pride by Ibi Zoboi

Two Dark Reigns (Three Dark Crowns #3) by Kendare Blake

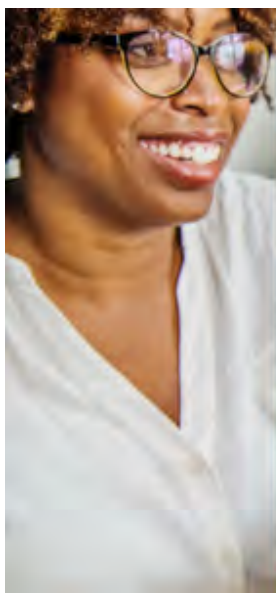
A Winter's Promise (Mirror Visitor #1) by Christelle Dabos

The Wrong Girl (Return to Fear St. #2) by R. L. Stine



CINEMA CLUB

September 12 | 7 pm : "The Hours"
at RPL Foundation building



GRANTS WORKSHOP FOR NONPROFITS

Explore grant seeking strategies and master the Foundation Directory Online Database. Find out what you need to know to find grants and what grantmakers are looking for.
No fee.



September 19
10 am - 12 pm
Main Library

To register call 610.655.6355 or email cathy.neumueller@reading.lib.pa.us



ReadingPublicLibrary.org

ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES

- Internet I | Thu, Sep 6
- Internet II | Wed, Sep 12
- Word | Thu, Sep 20
- Internet III | Wed, Sep 19
- Resume | Tue, Sep 25

FREE ENGLISH (ESL) CLASSES

Tuesdays & Thursdays
beginning 9/4



10-11:30am at Main & Southeast
6:30-9pm at Northeast

