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## ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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### STAY CONNECTED



Scan to sign-up for library updates OR go to [rmlib.org/connected](http://rmlib.org/connected)



### RENEW & VIEW YOUR ITEMS

**Auto Renewals:** Eligible items may auto renew up to two times. More details at [rmlib.org/renew](http://rmlib.org/renew)

**By Phone:** Call **847-259-BOOK (2665)** to renew or hear a list of your checked out items.

**Online:** At [rmlib.org/myaccount](http://rmlib.org/myaccount)

**RML App:** Click on **My Bookshelf** in the library's app.

*Ask at the Check Out Desk to receive hold, overdue, and courtesy notices by email.*

### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### LIBRARY HOURS:

**Monday - Thursday**

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Friday & Saturday**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday**

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

**Easter**

Sunday, April 20

**Memorial Day**

Sunday, May 25  
Monday, May 26



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# LIBRARY NEWS

## DEAR PATRONS,

We've rung in the new year at the Rolling Meadows Library and a season of growth is upon us!

We've been hard at work gathering input from our community to shape our 2025-2027 Strategic Plan. This plan reflects your feedback and is designed to help the library grow as a dynamic, welcoming, and innovative space that meets the needs of everyone in Rolling Meadows.

The first exciting change we're debuting right away is brand-new library cards! We now offer two designs: a sleek, modern option for general users and a fun, kid-friendly raccoon card. Each card comes with a keychain tag, making it easier than ever to keep your library card handy for trips to the library and to use our 24/7 online resources from home or on the go.



Our new Strategic Plan is centered on five key goals, all designed to help the library extend its reach and impact. In the coming years, you'll see expanded programming for adults, children, and teens, as well as new partnerships and community events that bring us closer together. In the next few months, you will see changes including a self-checkout kiosk, evening storytimes, and an updated website design. We'll continue to invest in collections and resources that reflect our diverse community, including more Spanish-language materials, our Library of Things, and improved online tools.

We're also committed to making the library a more accessible space for everyone. From enhancing our home delivery services to exploring new ways for patrons to access library materials around town, we aim to remove barriers and welcome all.

As always, our success begins with you, our patrons. We look forward to sharing updates on these initiatives and to seeing you at the library soon. Here's to a bright 2025 filled with learning, discovery, and connection!

## BEST REGARDS,

Jack Bower

Library Director,  
Rolling Meadows Library



# NEW AND FEATURED



**Job Fair in partnership with IDES**  
NR **Wednesday, April 30**  
**10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

Looking for a new career opportunity close to home? The Rolling Meadows Library is hosting a community Job Fair! Bring copies of your résumé and cover letter. This event is brought to you in partnership with the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES).

## NEW! Seed Library

You discovered the joy of gardening through our **Sow, Grow, & Learn** program series. Now you can make your own seed selections from our Seed Library. Choose a seed packet (each packet has between 3-12 seeds), check out our gardening books and resources, take them home, and start your gardening journey.

Find the new Seed Library in the Reference Area starting in March! You are invited to take up to 10 seed packets per season.



# SEED LIBRARY



**State Representative Nicolle Grasse**  
**Constituent Office Hours**  
**at Rolling Meadows Library**  
**Tuesdays | 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

**March 4**  
**April 8**  
**May 6**

Discuss issues you're facing in the community or get assistance with Illinois agencies. For more information or to RSVP contact Rep. Grasse's constituent services office at 847-749-1137.



# NOTARY SERVICES

The Rolling Meadows Library now offers Notary Services by appointment, free of charge! Notary services are open to all Rolling Meadows residents. To request an appointment for Notary Services please email [notary@rmlib.org](mailto:notary@rmlib.org).

# ALL AGE programs

# ARTS ALIVE concerts

Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library

## Spring BOOK SALE

**\$5 Pre-Sale:**

Friday, March 14  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



**Regular Sale:**

Friday, March 14  
12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 15  
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 16  
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Don't miss the bargains at the Friends' Spring Book Sale! They'll have gently used books, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, and more!

### JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE ROLLING MEADOWS LIBRARY



If you are a community-minded individual with some free time to spare, consider joining the Friends! The Friends of the Rolling Meadows Library are always accepting new members, and there is no cost to join. Call 847-259-6050 for more information.



### FREE Comic Book Day

**NR Saturday, May 3**  
9:00 a.m. while supplies last

Pick up a free comic book, while supplies last. We thank Beyond Tomorrow Comics in Palatine for their continued support! Be sure to check out the library's own comic book collection! Stop by the Readers Services Desk for teen/adult comics or the Ask Me Desk for youth comics.

SUMMER SNEAK PEAK

## SLOW DOWN & READ

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2025

**JUNE 4 - AUGUST 17**

### Summer Reading Beach Party

**NR Thursday, June 12 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Don't miss our 3rd annual Summer Reading kickoff event! Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at our relaxing beach party. We'll have beach-themed activities, entertainment, and FREE ice cream. Rain or shine. See you there!



### Shamrock Ragsters

**Sunday, March 2 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

When lilting Irish, blazing Bluegrass, and Dixieland jazz collide you get the Shamrock Ragsters. Enjoy the instrumental expertise of Doug Jones (bass), Gus Friedlander (mandolin), Steve Martin (banjo and concertina), and Al Tauber (guitar) along with Andi Tauber's lovely voice as they play and sing traditional Irish and American folk music.



### The Great American Songbook

**Sunday, April 27 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Andy Pratt plays and sings the Great American Songbook. He is a Chicago-based jazz guitarist, vocalist, and composer who has been active in and around the city for more than 20 years. His music has been featured in local and national publications and he has performed on WGN Radio and on Que4 Radio. Andy's composition "Happiness Is Home" was a semi-finalist in the 2016 International Songwriting Competition. He has toured across the U.S. and Canada and can be found playing guitar and singing most nights throughout Chicago and the Midwest region. Andy's third full-length album was released in January 2024.



### BG Singers Encore!

**Sunday, May 18 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

This concert, titled "Happy", features feel-good songs from the 60s through today. Encore! is the traveling ensemble of the Buffalo Grove Park District fine arts adult choir: the BG Singers. This talented group performs a variety of music, from jazz to pop, and from oldies to the best of Broadway. Encore! was born in 1997 and since that time has taken their show on diverse roads, including charitable organizations, summer festivals, library programs, political events, small private parties, and large venues, such as Arlington Park Race Track and Chicago's Daley Center. They continue to delight audiences with shows that feature their high-energy and enthusiastic vocal performances. Perhaps their success is best illustrated by the large number of requests that they receive for repeat performances. Encore!



Register online at [rmlib.org/rsvp](http://rmlib.org/rsvp), on the library's app, or call 847-259-6050.



## MARCH

### Cupcake Wars

Grades 6-8

**Tuesday, March 11 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Do you have what it takes? Join us for a cupcake decorating contest and make your own cupcake creation! Cupcakes and decorations will be provided. Register early, space is limited!

### Sprout House Kids' Science

Grades PreK-2

**Tuesday, March 11 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Calling all nature lovers! We'll combine engineering and science by building houses, then planting real seeds all around them. Watch them sprout and create a beautiful lawn!

### Invitation to Create

Grades 1-5

**Monday, March 24 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Welcome to our artists' studio. Create *process art* with paints, pastels, stickers, and more. Try something new at every station! Bring your creativity and dress for a mess.

### Arcoíris de Lectura

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**martes, 25 de marzo | 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Compartiremos un arcoíris de canciones, cuentos, juegos y una divertida manualidad. Ven acompañanos. ¡Te estaremos esperando!

### Bees and Honey!

Grades 3-6

**Wednesday, March 26 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Bees are more than just the insects that make honey—they're essential to the health of our environment. By learning more about bees, we can all take steps to protect these amazing creatures and the ecosystems they support. Honey tasting included!

### Bookfulness Box

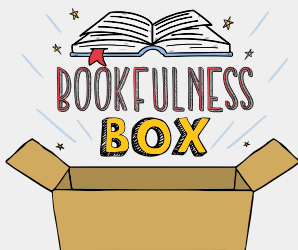
Grades 6-8

**Sign up deadlines**

March 10

April 7

May 5



Scan me or go to [rmlib.org/box](http://rmlib.org/box) to sign up!

Do you love subscription boxes? Do you love books? Get the best of both worlds with the Bookfulness Box! Scan the QR code and fill out the form with your reading preferences! Two books will be selected for you based on your preferences, with some added goodies inside the box! *Requires a Rolling Meadows library card.*

## APRIL

### Fingerprint Fun

Grades 2-4

**Wednesday, April 9 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.**

Get "hands-on" experience learning about our unique fingerprints, and how they can help detectives solve mysteries.

### Animation Celebration

Grades 4-6



**Tuesday, April 29 | 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Trace the history of animation and create some handmade animations of your own.

### Día de los Niños - Día de los Libros

Youth of all ages and their families

**Tuesday, April 29 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Día de los Niños, is a celebration of children, families, and reading. Our celebration emphasizes the importance of books and reading for all children. Come join us! A snack will be served.

### Paint and Grow Lavender

Grades 1-3

**Wednesday, April 30 | 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Learn not just how to grow but to paint lavender as well. Take home your painting and a ready-to-grow kit!

## MAY

### Cocinando Cuentos

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**martes, 6 de mayo | 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Ven y explora tu creatividad, imaginación y diversión en familia.

### Reader's Theater Presents

Grades 4-6

**Thursday, May 15 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

*Catch the Acting Bug!* We're looking for kids who want to have fun acting out stories. No experience necessary (and no memorizing). **Performance at 8:00 p.m. for friends and family.**

## SPRING

### Coding Club

Grades 3-8

**Tuesdays | 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

March 4

April 1

May 6

If you're interested in coding, no matter your experience level, the Coding Club is for you!

### Middle School Advisory Board

Grades 6-8

**Thursdays | 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

March 13

April 17

May 15

Interested in collaborating with other kids, helping your community, and having fun doing it? Join the Middle School Advisory Board! (Pizza will be served at every meeting!)

### Junior Picassos

Grades 3-8

**Saturdays | 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

March 15

April 12

May 10

Channel your creativity through drawing, painting, and crafts. No experience needed.

# ANNUAL GRADES K-8 Bookmark Contest

for Children's Book Week

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK IS MAY 5-11

Contest begins  
**March 31**

Entries due by  
**April 25**

Registration is encouraged, but drop-ins are welcome, if space permits.

# EARLY LITERACY Babies-Grade K programs

## SERIES

### Drop In Crafts

Youth All Ages

**NR** Fridays | 9:00 a.m.

March 21

April 18

May 16

Drop in to the library and create a fun craft! Follow us on Facebook to see what craft we are making each Friday. Little ones may need some help.

### Drop In Origami Art

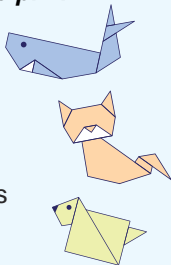
Youth All Ages

**NR** Mondays | 5:30-8:00 p.m.

April 14

May 12

Come try your hand at origami. We'll have paper, easy to follow instructions, and books to get you started.



### Messy Time!

Grades PreK-2

Tuesdays | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

April 15

May 27

Come have fun making a messy creation. Dress for a mess!



You can win a gift certificate to a local bookstore! Share your creative ideas, promote a favorite book, or draw a new cover for your favorite book and become a famous Rolling Meadows artist in the process! Winning bookmarks will be printed and handed out to the public during Children's Book Week: May 5-11. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: Grades K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-6th, and 7th-8th.

Entry forms and materials will be available beginning March 31 at the Ask Me Desk. Designs are due by April 25.



### 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Babies-5 years

Our walls are lined with stars celebrating all of the Rolling Meadows children on the path to reading success! To get your little one's name in the stars, all you need to do is read to them. The goal is to reach 1000 books before your child starts kindergarten. You can do it, and we can help!

Stop by the Ask Me Desk or call 847-259-6050 x140 to get started.

### StoryWalk®

**NR** March 1 - May 31

Take a spring stroll and enjoy *Why Do Roosters Crow Early in the Morning?* by Jack Beard. The story begins in North Salk Park behind the Rolling Meadows Community Center and ends at the Rolling Meadows Library's parking lot.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

## STORYTIMES



### Family Storytime

Babies-Age 5 & their families

Thursdays | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

March 13, 20, & 27

April 3, 10, & 24

May 1, 8, 15, & 22

Babies to preschoolers (and their siblings) are invited to enjoy great stories at this evening storytime. Great for families with kids of multiple ages.

### The Cradle Will Rock

Ages 6-24 months

Fridays | 10:30-11:00 a.m.

March 14, 21, & 28

April 4, 11, & 25

May 2, 9, 16, & 23

Books, music, songs, and fingerplays for caregiver and baby.

### Puppy Dog Tales

Ages 2-3 years

Thursdays | 10:00-10:30 a.m.

March 13, 20, & 27

April 3, 10, & 24

May 1, 8, 15, & 22

An inviting and engaging time for caregiver and child to enjoy books, songs, and a simple craft together.

### Storytime

Ages 3-5 years

Wednesdays | 1:15-2:00 p.m.

March 12, 19, & 26

April 2, 9, 23, & 30

May 7, 14, & 21

Hear a story, make a simple craft, get some wiggles out, and have lots of fun! Children should be able to attend without a parent.



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EN ESPAÑOL • IN SPANISH  
PO POLSKU • IN POLISH  
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### Rhyme Time Anytime

Babies-Kindergarten

Enjoy a nursery rhyme ANYTIME on our YouTube channel. Each one includes a rhyme and a hands-on activity. Videos are available primarily in English and Spanish, but we also have some in Polish, Urdu, and Hindi. Watch anytime at [rmlib.org/youtube](http://rmlib.org/youtube).



# TEEN programs

\*Teen programs are for ages 13-17 unless otherwise specified.

## Teen Crafts

**NR** First of the month while supplies last

**March:** St. Patrick's Day pot of gold  
**April:** Fun foam Easter Bunny egg  
**May:** Mother's Day card

Kits are at the Readers Services Desk.

## Spring into Fun!

Adults and Teens 13+

**Saturday, April 19 | 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

See page 7 for details.

## Locked Room Murder Mystery

Adults and Teens 13+

**Saturday, May 17 | 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Call to sign up for a 1 hour slot**

See page 7 for details.

## Teen Study Sessions

High school students can study for finals in the Teen Area. Check in at the Readers Services Desk for your snacks.

**May 20-22 | 12:00-8:30 p.m.**

Fremd HS Students

**May 27-29 | 12:00-8:30 p.m.**

Rolling Meadows HS Students



Register online at [rmlib.org/rsvp](http://rmlib.org/rsvp), on the library's app, or call 847-259-6050.

## Winter Reading Challenge: Snowed Inn

Ages 13+

**January 13 to March 9**

Don't forget to turn in your reading log at the Readers Services Desk.



# ADULT programs

Ages 18+

## MARCH

### Get a Clue Interactive Mystery

Ages 13+

**NR** January 13 to March 9

There's only a few days left to solve the mystery. Stop by Readers Services.

### Let's Talk Oscars!

**Saturday, March 1 | 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Get a movie snack swag bag. Then, make your predictions to enter our raffle!

### Shamrock Ragsters

**NR** Sunday, March 2 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

See page 3 for details.

### This Is Really War

**Tuesday, March 4 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Author Emilie Le Beau Lucchesi, PhD, discusses her nonfiction book about twelve U.S. Navy Nurses taken prisoner of war in 1941. They cared for thousands of inmates, built an infirmary, and stood up to guards to protect their patients.

### Jump-Start Your Job Search

**Wednesday, March 5 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Get help analyzing career prospects, writing a résumé and cover letter, preparing for a job interview, learning about job search resources, and using AI tools to accelerate your job search.

### Murder, Mayhem and the Mob Part III

**Tuesday, March 18 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Clarence Goodman returns with Part III of his "Chicago Mob" series: "Boss of Bosses? Giancana's Chicago." The Mob is on a collision course with the government as the National Crime Syndicate is realized.

### A Traditional Chinese Tea Demonstration

**Thursday, March 20 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Intercultural consultant Yvonne Wolf explains the origin of tea and its role in East Asian social interactions, along with its many benefits. Engage in the ritual of tea handling, teaware function, and proper steeping. We'll have two types of tea tasting, one non-caffeinated.

### Excel Formulas and Functions

**Wednesday, March 26 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Learn the fundamental concepts you need to get started using Excel, as well as a few basic functions such as VLOOKUP.

### Business Boosters

**Wednesday, March 26 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Discover a treasure trove of resources designed exclusively for small business owners and future entrepreneurs. Learn how to get the most out of databases, market research tools, books, magazines, and AI tools.



# TECHNOLOGY HELP one-on-one

Your library card gives you free access to a wide variety of digital and online resources. Get started at [rmlib.org/resources](http://rmlib.org/resources) or come by the Reference Desk.

Bring your question along with your laptop, e-reader, tablet, or phone (or we can use a library computer).

*Please note: We are unable to fix malfunctioning devices.*

Get friendly help with basic computer skills, library apps, and using the library's 24/7 online resources:

- Using online resources to learn coding, crafting, language learning, writing skills, and much more
- Streaming movies at home
- Downloading eBooks, eAudiobooks, music & more
- Learning Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, or PowerPoint
- Navigating Google or setting up an email account

*30 minute session by appointment only*

To schedule call  
847-259-6050 x134

Llama at  
847-259-6050 x144



## APRIL

### Collection Highlight: Poems for the Eyes, the Ears, and the Heart

**Monday, April 7 | 11:00-12:00 p.m.**

Celebrate National Poetry Month with us. Explore the diverse offerings of poetry through a curated selection of books, audiobooks, and online resources.

### Painted Wild Flower Cookies

**Tuesday, April 15 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Celebrate Easter, Mother's Day, or Spring's arrival. Learn how to craft beautiful hand-painted cookies with edible watercolors. You'll have three yummy creations to take home!

### Flavorful Kitchen Escapades

**Tuesday, April 15 | 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Featured spice: Caraway**

Learn about a spice or herb, try it out at home, and come back to share your experiences. Information sheet, resource list, recipes, and spice packet provided. *Sign up early for this quarterly spice club, supplies are limited.*



### Spring into Fun!

*Adults and Teens 13+*

**Saturday, April 19 | 1:00-4:00 p.m.**

Sign up with your team to play springtime trivia, make nature crafts, play library mini-golf, and a variety of other games for a chance to win *spring-themed* prizes.

### Reading Digital Magazines & Newspapers

**Tuesday, April 22 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

We'll show you how to set up your computer or tablet to read magazines and newspapers. *Bring your RML library card, device, and login information.*

### Learn with LinkedIn Learning and Gale Presents: Udemy

**Wednesday, April 23 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

We'll help you set up your profile and get started learning how to: code; develop a website; use Microsoft Excel and Word, just to name a few. *Bring along your RML library card.*

### The Great American Songbook

**Sunday, April 27 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

See page 3 for details.

### The Six Wives of Henry VIII

**Tuesday, April 29 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Queen, Lover, Mother, Outcast, Victim, Survivor: Meet the six wives of Henry VIII as presented by Martina Mathisen of Edu-tainment Living History. Discover compelling truths about these remarkable lives from an intriguing time.

### Job Fair in partnership with IDES

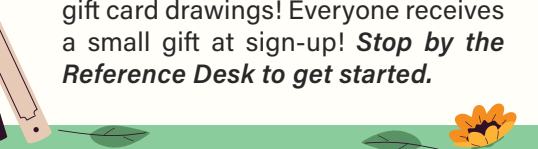
**Wednesday, April 30 | 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

See page 2 for details.

### Spring Reading Challenge: Read More, Grow More

**March 1 - May 31**

Explore and read the library's great nonfiction collection to add flowers to our garden wall and enter monthly gift card drawings! Everyone receives a small gift at sign-up! **Stop by the Reference Desk to get started.**



Tu tarjeta de la biblioteca te da acceso gratuito a una amplia variedad de recursos digitales en línea. Ve a [rmlib.org/resources](http://rmlib.org/resources) o al Reference Desk.

Trae tus preguntas junto con tu computadora portátil, lector electrónico, tableta o teléfono (o podrías utilizar una computadora de la biblioteca).

*Tenga en cuenta: No podemos reparar dispositivos que no funcionen correctamente.*

Recibe ayuda amistosa desde lo más básico en el uso de la computadora, al uso de los recursos y herramientas en línea de la biblioteca de 24/7:

- Utiliza recursos en línea para aprender programación, manualidades, idiomas, escritura y mucho más
- Ver películas en casa
- Descarga de libros electrónicos, audiolibros, música y mucho más
- Aprender Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher o PowerPoint
- Navegar por Google o crear una cuenta de correo electrónico

*Sesión de 30 minutos sólo con cita previa*

## MAY

### Smartphone Photography 101

**Thursday, May 15 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Sharpen your photographic skills. Learn mobile photography tricks and tips, editing options, and solutions that make snapping photos more fun.

### Locked Room Murder Mystery

*Adults and Teens 13+*

**Saturday, May 17 | 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

**Call to sign up for a 1 hour slot**

Everyone has a secret to hide. Can you band together with your fellow mystery fans to solve the murder?

### Investing 101

**Saturday, May 17 | 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

Learn about library resources available to investors including: Morningstar, Weiss Ratings, Value Line, and more.

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### Library Apps for Your Tablet or Phone

**Wednesday, May 21 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Read, listen and watch content on the go or from the comfort of your home, 24/7. We'll show you how. *Be sure to bring your RML card and device passwords.*

### Natural Soap Making 101

**Thursday, May 29 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Make your own handcrafted soap that you'll take home and enjoy. Organic ingredients and demo provided by Soapy Roads. Creativity provided by you!

### Creative Coloring Club

**Mondays | 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Color away your stress and anxiety at our monthly in-person meetings.

**March 3:** Spring Scenes

**April 14:** Animals

**May 12:** Surprise

*A limited supply of take-home packets are available the day after the meeting. Questions? Call 847-259-6050 x133.*

# BOOK DISCUSSION groups

Ages 18+

Book discussion groups are held in the library's Community Room. Registration is required for all discussion groups.

## Morning Book Break

**Tuesdays | 9:30-11:15 a.m.**

Call Carrie at 847-259-6050 x117 to sign up and reserve your book.

**March 18**

**The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store**  
by James McBride

**April 8**

**Tom Lake**  
by Ann Patchett

**May 13**

**The Women**  
by Kristin Hannah



## A.M. Book Buzz

**Thursdays | 9:30-11:15 a.m.**

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**March 20**

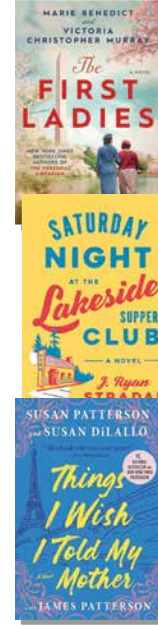
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by James McBride

**April 10**

**Tom Lake**  
by Ann Patchett

**May 8**

**The Women**  
by Kristin Hannah



## Just Desserts

**Tuesdays | 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Call Robin at 847-259-6050 x114 to sign up and reserve your book.

**March 25**

**First Ladies**  
by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

**April 22**

**Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club**  
by J. Ryan Stradal

**May 27**

**Things I Wish I Told My Mother**  
by Susan Patterson and Susan DiLallo with James Patterson

## The Real to Reel Book Club

**Saturday | 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Nonfiction fans can read the book, watch the movie, or both at our quarterly meetings. Sweet treats served.

Call Nana at 847-259-6050 x133 to reserve your spot.



**March 22**

**Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century**  
by Jessica Bruder

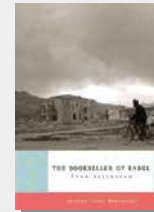
**Nomadland**

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## The Four Seasons Book Club

**Wednesday | 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Nonfiction, meets quarterly. Sweet treats served. Call Nana at 847-259-6050 x133 to sign up and reserve your book.



**April 16**

**The Bookseller of Kabul**  
by Asne Seierstad

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**The Stolen Queen**  
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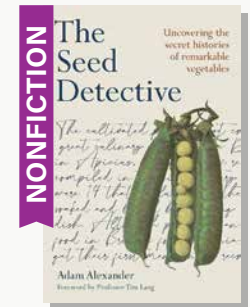
**Trust Issues**  
by Elizabeth McCullough Keenan and Greg Wands



**Good Nature: Why Seeing, Smelling, Hearing, and Touching Plants is Good for Our Health**  
by Kathy Willis



**Road Trips in the USA**  
by DK Travel



**The Seed Detective: Uncovering the Secret Histories of Remarkable Vegetables**  
by Adam Alexander

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