The Friends of the Rochester Hills Public Library are kicking off the holiday season with two major events this November.

The Holiday Home Tour invites guests to tour several homes decorated for the holidays. The homes are elegantly decorated to put guests in the holiday spirit and lend inspiration for your own decorating.

“This year’s homes will continue to be staple for holiday traditions in the Rochester area,” says Holiday Home Tour Co-Chair Nina Macri.

The home tour is November 13, from 12-5 p.m. A boutique at the Van Hoosen Museum will be open during tour hours. The boutique is located in the renovated calf barn on the museum grounds.

A gala Preview Party for the Holiday Home Tour will take place at Hepplewhite’s Interiors in downtown Rochester on Wednesday, November 9, from 6-8 p.m. Wine, champagne, and appetizers will be served during this fun holiday kick-off evening.

Tickets for the Holiday Home Tour and the Kick Off Gala are $25 for each individual event and can be purchased at Lytle Drugs, Sharon’s Hallmark, Dillman and Upton, Hepplewhite’s Furniture and the Friends’ Store inside the Rochester Hills Public Library lobby and at rhpl.org/friends-of-rhpl/special-events. Payment is via Pay Pal or credit card.

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**Discovery and Coffee**

The Rochester Hills Public Library prides itself of being an institute for education. This fall, we’re excited to partner with Oakland University to offer a new series, we’re calling Discovery and Coffee. One Saturday morning a month, a different OU Professor will come to the library for an hour long talk on what they’re currently teaching or researching. The floor will then be opened for a discussion on the topic and coffee will be served. By offering this lecture series we hope to provide a “townsquare” where curiosity is fed and our understanding of the world around us grows. Please join us.

**Economic Update for Southeastern Michigan**

Dr. Jonathan Silberman
- September 17
- 9-10:30 a.m.
- Multipurpose Room

Dr. Silberman is a Professor of Economics and Director of the Southeastern Michigan Economic Data Center.

Dr. Silberman will discuss the current economic status of southeastern Michigan, give an overview of how we got where we are and forecast what’s to come.

**The 2016 Presidential Election**

David A. Dulio
- October 22
- 9-10:30 a.m.
- Multipurpose Room

David A. Dulio is a Professor and Chair of the Political Science Department. Professor Dulio will discuss the current campaign, explore how much weight an individual vote carries, talk about who the “electors” are and what do they do, and explain why the most meaningful date of the election is not election day.

**Why People Lie**

Kim Serota
- November 5
- 10-11:30 a.m.
- Multipurpose Room

Serota has taught in the Department of Management and Marketing since 2004 (and previously, in 1982-83), in addition to being a full-time member of the marketing faculty. Serota will discuss why people lie, dabble in marketing deception and, in light of the election, discuss political deception.
Kayaking Michigan’s Rivers  
September 8, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Multipurpose Room  
Michigan Author Doc Fletcher has paddled over 85 Michigan rivers and streams and has published seven books about his adventures. Fletcher will share photos and stories from his journey and raffle off a free canoe/kayak day trip!

Wildlife of The World  
From a Wildlife Veterinarian’s Perspective  
September 15, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Multipurpose Room  
Dr. Carl Palazzolo will be sharing his 38 years of wildlife work and wildlife photography from all seven continents. Palazzolo started his veterinary career in Rochester in 1978 and is currently the owner of an animal hospital in California. His presentation will give a behind the scenes look at the work he does at his hospital. In addition to his extensive travels photographing wildlife throughout the world. It is a fascinating and fast moving presentation that will educate and entertain you.

Bats At the Library For Adults  
October 13, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Multipurpose Room  
Discover the truth about bats during this exciting program. Learn about the important role bats play in the food web and tips for conservation practices. This live animal program seeks to provide intermediate knowledge about bats, while encouraging participants to lead a more peaceful existence with them. The live bats will include an insect-eating bat from North America, leaf-nosed bat from South America, and flying fox bats from Africa.

Basically Bats For Youth  
October 15, 10-10:45 a.m.  
Multipurpose Room  
REGISTER ALL ADULTS AND CHILDREN ATTENDING. Can you fly with your hands? Bats can! Meet live bats from around the world and observe the many similarities and differences between these amazing mammals. The Basically Bats live animal program delivers a positive first experience with bats while providing a developmentally appropriate amount of knowledge about bats and their habitats. Children will be able to share what they learn with others and encourage a more peaceful existence between bats and the public.

Books on Tap  
Monday, September 19 & November 7, 7 p.m.  
Rochester Mills Brewery, Backroom  
RHPL is excited to partner with the Rochester Mills Brewery for a casual book club (discussion will be available but not enforced) in a relaxed setting. Meet up at the Brewery to talk about books and enjoy free appetizers as well as drinks for purchase.

September 19: Euphoria by Lily King  
November 7: Yes Please by Amy Poehler  
Copies of the book are available upon registration and the program is open to those with a library card. You may register online through the Schedule of Events calendar at RHPL.org or by calling 248-650-7130. For further information, please contact Jessica at 248-650-7132 or Jessica.Parij@rhpl.org.

LiBrewery Trivia  
Monday, October 24  
7-9 p.m.  
Backroom  
Think you know more random trivia than your neighbors? Meet at Rochester Mills Brewery in the back room with a team of up to six players and see if you have what it takes to be crowned champions! Bonus points if you bring your library card! Prizes will be awarded to the top teams.
Adult and Teen Playaway Launchpad Tablets Now Available

Explore, learn, play, and stay sharp with a tablet experience created just for you! Launchpads are preloaded with apps and ready to use. No internet connection or tech know-how needed! There are so many Launchpad tablets to choose from. Ask an Adult Services librarian how you can learn a new language or skill, dive into challenging puzzles, and so much more!

Tablet Tales  youth services

Friday, November 11, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Ages 3-5
Storyroom
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. FOR AGES 3-5 WITH CAREGIVER. Come enjoy a digital storytime and explore another way to learn and read with apps and digital media!

Secrets From a Professional Treasure Hunter

November 17, 7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Deborah Keegstra is a former professional treasure hunter who searched for gold and jewls in the Spanish seas. Keegstra will talk about the process of finding sunken Spanish treasure and many of the singular and spectacular pieces she’s recovered, which will be followed by discussion and showing of some artifacts and treasures.

Pirate Science Storytime

Thursday, November 10,
7:00-7:45 p.m.
Ages 4-8
Storyroom
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Come join us for some fun pirate stories, then use science and sensory play to uncover some pirate treasure. Please keep in mind that we may get messy so dress in comfortable clothes.

Escape Room  youth services

October 15, After Hours event 6-7 p.m.
Grades 4 and Older
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. This is an after-hours program so please be sure to come by 5:45 p.m., before the building is locked on the outside. You will find yourself suddenly trapped. You will be given a goal, a time limit and objects to find. In order to meet your goal and find what you need to escape you will need to break codes, find clues and solve puzzles within 1 hour. Are you enough of a sleuth to meet the challenge?

September 25
Jackie and Gary Present: Singin’ the Good Ol’ Songs Again
Jackie and Gary love folk music, and it shows. They have put together an afternoon of entertainment that, in their words, honors the rich tradition of American folk music.

October 2
Swingin’ Chopin
This group specializes in adaptations of melodies from the Classical repertoire performed in American and Latin American styles. With a variety of different inspirations the quartet aims to please just about every musical taste.

October 9
Erich Gobel and the Flying Crowbars
Erich Gobel is the lead guitarist of the blues band, Flying Crowbars. With a dynamic and electrifying stage presence, world class recording credentials and a solid reputation this band is one of Detroit’s top talents.

October 16
Peter Bergin Presents: Ragtime Piano
Peter Bergin, of Traverse City, brings his musical talents and love of Ragtime to the library.

November 6
String Doctors
Together these four String Doctors bring a new kind of country swing to your lives for your dancing and listening pleasure. And their “Michigan” humor will kill you.
A Parent’s Guide to Autism
November 8
7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Despite being diagnosed with Asperger’s Syndrome, former Rochester College student Ron Sandison has never stopped pursuing his dreams. Sandison will share an inspiring Christian testimony about how he overcame barriers and achieved his goals.

Sensory Friendly Movies
Second Floor Conference Room
Saturday, October 1, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Saturday, November 5, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
We’re back! After taking the summer off, we are bringing back Sensory Friendly Movies. We’ll turn the lights up, the sound down, and encourage viewers to get up and move if they need to!
These movies are for our patrons of all ages, with special needs and their caregivers.
We will not have a movie in December.

Cluttered Lives: An Inside Look at Hoarding Disorder
September 20, 7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Did you know approximately 5% of Americans (15 million) suffer from hoarding disorder?
Have you or someone you know ever felt bogged down by clutter?
Author Terrence Shulman has written four books on addiction-recovery, including Cluttered Lives, Empty Souls: Compulsive Stealing, Spending and Hoarding.
Join us for a powerful presentation on one of the more recently discussed and baffling disorders: hoarding.

Four Week Meditation Workshop
September 14, 21, 28 & October 7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Are you feeling stressed out or anxious? Meditation can help with that. During this workshop, you’ll learn a simple set of relaxation and meditation exercises. When practiced daily, help restore balance in life, manage stress and better your health.
It’s suggested participants register for all four sessions, and everyone completing the four sessions will be given Certificates of Completion. Participants will be meditating in chairs. Those wishing to meditate while sitting on the floor may bring their own floor cushions. The entire program will be conducted by certified Heartfulness trainers, who have been meditating and training for several years.

Flu Shots Available
September 26 & October 24, 1-5 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Flu season is fast approaching and RHPL has teamed up with Walgreens to offer flu shots at the library.

Puzzle Table
Starting Thursday, September 1
Adult Department
Stop by the Adult Department on the 2nd floor and enjoy spending time on a relaxing puzzle.

Sudoku
Starting Thursday, September 1
Adult Department
Simple and challenging. Fill in the blanks of the 9x9 grid so each row, column, and 3x3 section includes one instance of the numbers 1 through 9.
Stop by the Adult Department on the 2nd floor and try to solve the current puzzle!
Try this teaser now:

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Traditional Sign Painting
Jeff Young, owner of Articulate Signs in Rochester, will talk about the traditions and history of the sign painting trade.
Young has 40 years of experience, hand-painting everything from banners and show-cards, to large outdoor advertising projects like walls and “billboards”.
Folks may remember Jeff’s Sign Painting exhibit in the library’s lobby, last February. Included at the lecture will be many items like old sign books, tools, signs and magazines.
Between the Lines Book Discussion Group

Join us for thoughtful discussion in this fall’s library book groups. All discussions are led by library staff and are held in the Second Floor Conference room. Please choose just one of the following series when registering:

**Wednesday morning 10–11:30 a.m.**
- September 21: *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova
- October 19: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman
- November 15: *H is for Hawk* by Helen MacDonald

**Thursday afternoon 2–3:30 p.m.**
- September 22: *Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins
- October 20: *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova
- November 17: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

Copies of the book are available upon registration, and the program is open to those who work or reside in Rochester, Rochester Hills, or Oakland Township.

You may register online through the Schedule of Events calendar at RHPL.org or by contacting Annette at 248-650-7134 or Annette.Similuk@rhpl.org.

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**History Comes Alive at The Library**

**The Life of a Civil War Soldier**
- October 18, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Multipurpose Room
Join us for an evening of education made fun with historian and teacher Timothy Puzella. Puzella will share details of how Civil War soldiers lived. He’ll come in costume, talk about food, equipment, weaponry and at the end of the night he’ll shoot off a musket! Outside of course.

**Inside Stories From the Apollo Mission**
- October 20, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Multipurpose Room
Where were you on July 20, 1969 when Neil Armstrong took man’s first step on the moon? Harlan Neuville, a retired electronics engineer, worked on NASA projects and was in the mission control room, managing the space ship’s navigation and guidance systems. Neuville will share insider stories of the Apollo missions and the intensity it took to overcome their many challenges.

**Notorious Michigan Murders**
- November 1, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Multipurpose Room
   - Tom Carr’s new 160-page fully illustrated book *Blood on the Mitten* is a collection of some of the most infamous murders in Michigan, committed over the last three centuries. Within its pages, readers will find some of the worst and most vicious people ever to walk on the Wolverine State’s sandy soil. Still others are seemingly ordinary people who gave way to passion or insanity.
   - Award-winning journalist Tom Carr puts 50 fascinating accounts of these killings in a historical and social perspective. He describes the politics and social agendas of the time. He takes readers to the crime scene and describes what stands there now. He shows how motivation to murder has changed surprisingly little over time, although forensics, punishment and investigations have changed a great deal.

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**Pinterest Party**
- October 17, 6:30-8 p.m.
- Second Floor Conference Room
Get crafty at the library! At our Pinterest Party, we’ll work together on making a craft found on Pinterest. Vote for your pick beforehand by repinning or liking your favorites from our Pinterest Party board at pinterest.com/RHlibrary. All materials will be provided!

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**Book Recommendations in Your Inbox**

Are you signed up for our email newsletter service? Get an email every month with book recommendations from expert librarians. We have many to choose from, such as NYT bestsellers, mystery, horror, and many more. Visit goo.gl/LmLXLj to get signed up today.
**Kids Dance Cardio: Thriller Edition**

October 3, 6-7 p.m.  
Grades 3 and Up  
Multipurpose Room  
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING.  
Back by popular demand, come dance like nobody’s watching at this spooky dance program, where you will learn the famous moves from Michael Jackson’s “Thriller.” No prior dance experience required. Spooky attire and costumes encouraged, but be sure to wear clothing that you can easily move in and stay hydrated by bringing a water bottle.

**Roald Dahl 100 Year Celebration!**

September 17, 1-2 p.m.  
All Ages, Multipurpose Room  
REGISTER ALL ADULTS & CHILDREN ATTENDING.  
Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Roald Dahl’s birth! We’ll have games, cake, and a gloriumptious time!

**Microbots & Movie**

Saturday, September 24, 2-4 p.m.  
Grades K-8 with caregiver  
Multipurpose Room  
PLEASE REGISTER ALL ADULTS & CHILDREN ATTENDING.  
Come make a recycled robot, then point your eyes (real or mechanical) at the screen to join Hiro and Baymax for some riveting adventures!

**Authors in April Kickoff**

September 7, 7-8 p.m.  
All Ages  
Multipurpose Room  
No registration required.  
Join the Authors in April Board as they kick-off the preparation for the authors visiting all the schools the week of April 24-28 of 2017.  
The 2nd-3rd grade author is Lenore Look, The 4th-5th grade author is Cynthia Lord, The middle school author is Neal Shusterman.  
The kindergarten-1st grade author is top secret until the night of the kickoff!

**5th Grade Battle of the Books Kick-off Event**

November 14, 4:45-5:30 OR 7:15-8 p.m.  
5th graders and their parents/coaches.  
Multipurpose Room  
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.  
This event will explain how Battle of the Books works and why it’s so awesome!  
We will be revealing the list of books that night, and giving ideas about strategies and how to prepare for the Battle in March.

**Polar Express Celebration Registration**

November 18,  
Opens at 9 a.m.  
Online Only  
PLEASE REGISTER ALL ADULTS & CHILDREN ATTENDING.  
Please make sure your cards are in good standing (not expired, no fines over $5 due), and that EVERYONE in your family has a card prior to registration day.  
This event is open to residents of Rochester, Rochester Hills, and Oakland Township.  
Unfortunately, extended family members who are non-residents cannot attend.

**Fantastic Fridays**

Friday, September 9, 10-11 a.m.  
Ages 1-5 with caregiver  
Multipurpose Room  
REGISTER ALL ADULTS & CHILDREN ATTENDING.  
The Straus Ensemble presents “Stix & Tones” - an engaging children's concert with the flute and drums. Includes music and interactive learning.

Friday, October 7, 10-11 a.m.  
Ages 1-5 with caregiver  
Multipurpose Room  
REGISTER ALL ADULTS & CHILDREN ATTENDING.  
The Wild Swan Theater presents “Once Upon a Time” - a collection of children’s classics, sure to delight even the youngest audience. Includes *The Three Little Pigs* and *Three Billy Goats Gruff.*

**Paws for Reading**

Every Wednesday, starting November 2  
6-7:15 p.m., Youth Room  
Practice your reading with trained therapy dogs Trinity or Abbe and their trainers Bill or Amanda! Call 248-650-7140 to schedule your 15 minute appointment.
Evening Holiday Storytimes

September 27, October 25, November 22, 7-7:45 p.m. All Ages Story Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Join us for fun storytimes celebrating fall holidays with songs, stories, and rhymes!

Kids Pub(lic library) Trivia
October 10 & November 7, 2-3 p.m. Grades 4 and up Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Test your knowledge of trivia, eat snacks, and win a prize! To register: Each child should form a team of 3 to 4, register individually with his or her own card, and type the team name in the note field.

The Care and Keeping of Your Fantastic Beast
November 16, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Grades 4 and up Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. In honor of the movie’s release, learn the best tips and tricks for caring for magical beasts.

Folklore Around the World
October 29, 11:00-11:45 a.m. Grades 1-3, Storyroom
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Join us for some multicultural retellings of classic fairytales and folklore. From Lon Po Po to The Three Javelinas, we’ll read and talk about fairytales and folk stories from around the world. You’ll also get a chance to write your own folk tale!

Letter Writers
September 23, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades 1-3, with caregiver Storyroom
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. BRING THE ADDRESS OF A FRIEND OR RELATIVE who would like to receive a letter from you. Come listen to a story, learn how to address an envelope and write a letter to send to someone.
When everyone is finished we will walk over to the post office as a group and mail all of our letters!

Early Childhood Caregiver Training
Saturday, Sep. 27, Oct. 25 & Nov. 29, 6-9 p.m.
Saturday October 22, 2-5 p.m.
Adults only
REGISTER ALL ADULTS ATTENDING.
Join Margaret Sclesky of Oakland Family Services for monthly training sessions on early childhood development. All attendees will receive certificates of participation; hours can be counted towards yearly training requirements. To register visit Greatstarttoquality.org and click on “Professional Development.”

Parent Child Workshop
Mondays Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10-11:15 a.m.
1-3 year olds (with parent/caregiver) Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL 1-3 YEAR OLDS ATTENDING (if your child already attended a Parent Child Workshop in 2016, he or she is not eligible to attend again until 2017).
Join us for a fun, play-based five-week program where families can relax, make friends and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development. This program will be open to 1-3 year olds and their caregiver and is limited to one session per year per child. Siblings ages birth-1 year and 4-5 years are welcome to attend, but do not need to be registered for the program. Siblings above 5 years old cannot attend. Registration begins on Monday September 19, at 9 a.m.

Free Play Saturday!
Saturdays, Sep. 10, Oct. 8 & Nov. 12, 10-11 a.m.
1-5 year olds (with parent/caregiver) Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING.
Join us for a fun-filled hour of play based learning for toddlers and preschoolers. Parents/caregivers will follow their child’s lead as they explore the materials provided while connecting with other families, interacting with the librarians, and getting information on early literacy programs at the library. Open to children ages 1 year to 5 years, registration for each session begins on the prior Saturday at 9 a.m.

Candy Sushi
November 19, 2-3 p.m. Grades 4 and up, Story Room REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. No fish involved -- other than the red Swedish ones! Learn how to make sushi out of Twinkies, Fruit Roll-Ups, and other sweet treats.

Lego Time!
September 17, 3-4 p.m. October 11, 7-8 p.m.
November 26, 2-3 p.m. Grades K-8 with a caregiver Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL ADULTS & CHILDREN ATTENDING. Come build a creation with the library Lego and then display them in the Youth Room.

Mini Matisse
October 1, 11-11:45 a.m. Ages 8-12, Storyroom
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Come join us to create a work of art inspired by Henri Matisse, using bold, sometimes distorted forms and vivid colors to craft unique and eye-catching pieces or artwork. We will be using washi tape, paint, flower and fish cutouts, polka dots, and more to embellish our creations.
**Teen Painting Party**
Saturday, November 5
2:30-4:30 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room
Donate your art skills to decorate the teen area! We’ll provide the canvases, paints, and some teen artists to give you inspiration. The art created will be displayed in the teen area here at the library. Please register for this event as space is limited.

**Zen Doodling for Adults & Teens**
Tuesday, September 20
6:30- 8 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room
Adults and Teens, please join us for drop-in doodling and snacks! We will have examples of doodles to get you started. Paper, colored pencils, and gel pens provided, but feel free to bring your own materials if you’d like. Please register in advance.

**Adult Coloring Club**
Tuesday, Oct. 4, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room
Adults of all ages, please join us for drop-in coloring and snacks! We have coloring pages, colored pencils, and gel pens, but feel free to bring your own materials if you’d like. Please register in advance.

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**The Go Club of Rochester Hills**
Every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month 7-9 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room
Go Club will not be meeting Nov. 24, due to Thanksgiving
This club’s goal is to teach Go to new players and to improve the skills of those already experienced. The 3,000 year-old strategic board game has its roots in ancient China. With only three rules, it’s easy to learn for all ages! Stop by and compete for a chance to win prizes and enjoy the highly addicting and exciting experience. All ages are welcome; anyone under 13 should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**The Fabulous Vocabulous League: Teen Writer’s Workshop**
Saturdays, September 24, October 15, and November 19,
2:30-4:30 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room
Interested in writing fiction or poetry? Come to this afternoon session and meet other teen writers, share your own work, learn tips and pointers, and enjoy snacks.

**Teen Autumn Lockin**
Friday, October 7, 5:45-9 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Enjoy fall fun (cider! s’mores! pumpkins! spooky movies! games! crafts!) at our teen-planned lock-in. All teens MUST be registered in advance in order for entrance.

**Smash Brothers Video Game Tournament**
Saturday, September 10
2:30- 5 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Be here no later than 2:45 p.m. to join our Super Smash Bros. (Wii U) tournament. We have GameCube controllers as well as Wii-motes; you may also bring your own 3DS. First and second place get prizes. Regular drop-in freeplay before and after the tournament.

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**RHPL Letterboxes**
Grab your logbook and an inkpad – there’s still time to look for all of our letterboxes! Get the clues, follow them, and find the letterbox. Bring a notebook and inkpad to capture the stamp image found in each letterbox. Bring your own stamp to leave your mark on the logbook inside the letterbox or simply sign and date the logbook. It’s easy and fun.
Find all our clues online by going to atlasquest.com or letterboxing.org and searching RHPL or look on our website for our adult and teen letterboxes: rhpl.org – use the library – special events.
General Information

**Hours**
- Monday–Thursday: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
- Friday: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
- Sunday (School year): 1–6 p.m.

**Phone Numbers**
- General: 248-656-2900
- Adult Services: 650-7130
- Youth Services: 650-7140
- Outreach & Bookmobile Services: 650-7150
- Bookmobile: 650-7150
- TDD: 650-7153
- Book Renewals–Auto: 650-7170
- Book Renewals–Person: 650-7173
- Friends' Membership: 650-7160
- Friends' Events: 650-7176
- Friends' Book Sales: 650-7178
- Friends' Library Store: 650-7179
- Library Board
  - Charles Stouffer: President
  - Bob Bonam: Vice President
  - Anne Kucher: Secretary
  - Ryan Deel: Treasurer
  - Madge Lawson: Trustee
  - Gregg Christenson: Trustee
- Liaisons
  - Michael Tyler: Oakland Township
  - Ayana Knox-Potts: Rochester
- Library Director
  - Christine Lind Hage: christine.Hage@rhpl.org
  - The Library Board meets on the second Monday of the month. The meetings are open to the public and reasonable auxiliary aids and services are available. Call 248-650-7122 for further information.
- The News & Views Staff
  - Amanda Harrison Keighley: Editor
  - Holly Clarke, Mary Davis, Christine Lind Hage, Kricket Hoekstra, Claire Lopiccolo, Hillary Maurin, Laura Rode, Jessica Parij, Annette Similuk, Mary Davis, Karen Wiedman, Michelle Wisniewski

**World Cinema Night:**
**Film & Discussion Series**
- Multipurpose Room
  - Join us on one Wednesday night each month to enjoy a well reviewed film from another country. Non-English films will be subtitled in English.
- To register, visit calendar.RHPL.org.

*Moonsoon Wedding: India*
- October 12, 6:30 p.m.
- When one family reunites for an unexpected wedding, sparks fly as love, lust, and secrets are revealed. (English & Hindi, Rated R, 114 min.)

*Coming Home: China*
- November 9, 6:30 p.m.
- Lu and Feng are a devoted couple forced to separate when Lu is arrested and sent to a labor camp during the Cultural Revolution. When Lu is released years later, he returns home to find his beloved wife does not recognize him. (Mandarin, Rated PG-13, 109 min.)

**Checkout Cards**
- Starting Thursday, September 1
  - Starting in September readers may come across checkout cards in some of our books! If found, write the name of the book the card was found in on the checkout card, along with the date found, and then move the card to your favorite book to be found by another patron.
  - When the cards are full, please return them to the Adult Department on the second floor of the Library. We will display returned cards for all to enjoy.

**New Books by Mail Bags**
- Thanks to a grant from the First Congregational Church’s Huizenga Fund, the Outreach Department was able to buy new Books by Mail bags, which are used to send books to patrons who are homebound. For further information call Outreach 248-650-7150.

**Wednesday @ Your Library**
**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
- Wednesdays September 7 & 21, October 5 & 19, November 2 & 16. 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Second Floor Conference Room
  - Got ideas for the library? Share your opinions on teen programs, prizes, displays and other library matters at these fun-filled meetings, all while eating pizza and making friends. (These meetings can be used for volunteer hours!) Check out our website at tabtimes.weebly.com

**Geek Club**
- First four Wednesdays of every month
  - 7-8:45 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room
  - There will be no meeting November 23 or 30.
  - A casual hang-out night for teens who enjoy graphic novels, manga, anime, video games, RPGs, etc. Snacks included. Welcome one and all!
English Matters: ELL Conversation Group

Let’s get together and talk in English about our hometowns, hobbies, jobs, and a variety of other informal topics. Join our free English language learner’s group! You will have fun and meet new friends from around the globe. For more information, please contact Kari St. Dennis at 248-650-6155 or Kari.Stdennis@rhpl.org.

Tuesday mornings
September 13 through November 15, 10-11:30 a.m.
Second Floor Conference Room

Thursday evenings
September 15 through November 17, 7-8:30 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room

Saturday mornings
September 17 through November 19, 10-11:30 a.m.
Second Floor Conference Room

Hampton Reading Group

Are you an English language learner? Would you like to improve your reading skill this year? Let’s read a book together and talk about it in a relaxed, casual setting. Please join us if you are able to attend every week.

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 28 at 10 a.m.

We’ll meet at:
Hampton Elementary School
ESL Parent Liaison Center
530 Hampton Circle
Rochester Hills, MI

Interested? Call Annette at 248-650-7134 or email at Annette.Similuk@rhpl.org

The Newcomers’ Book Club

Thursdays, Sep. 22, Oct. 13 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17, Dec. 1 & 15, 10-11:30 a.m.
Second Floor Conference Room

If you are new to this country and want to improve your English language skills, we invite you to join this fun discussion group. At each session participants read and discuss poems and short stories written in English. Together they improve their English literacy skills while sharing traditions and cultures that celebrate diversity.

The discussion sessions are facilitated by Dr. Elana Izraeli, who has years of experience educating English language learners.

Registration begins September 12 and is limited to residents of Rochester, Rochester Hills and Oakland Township. You may register online through the Events Calendar at calendar.RHPL.org or by contacting Michelle at 248-650-5681 or Michelle.Wisniewski@rhpl.org.

### Community Bookmobile Schedule

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<td>City of Rochester Hills, 1000 Rochester Hills Dr.</td>
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<td>Streamwood Estates, 1900 Streamwood Dr.</td>
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<td>S &amp; M Market, 10 Rochester Rd.</td>
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<td>St. Mary of the Hills Catholic Church, 2675 John R. Rd.</td>
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<td>Avondale Meadows Upper Elementary School, 1432 W. Auburn Rd.</td>
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<td>Hampton Community Center, 254 Hampton Cir.</td>
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<td>ACE Highschool, 1400 John R. Rd.</td>
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<td>All Seasons of Rochester Hills, 175 E. Nawakwa</td>
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From the Director Christine Lind Hage

Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read
September 27 - October 3

We are always willing to hear your expression of concern when you have found something that you consider objectionable in library materials, but I would like to explain why we may own materials that may be seen as offensive or of little value to some people.

We serve 100,485 people in Rochester, Rochester Hills and Oakland Township representing a wide variety of political, religious, and ethnic views. As stewards of the “public’s library”, our librarians are very careful to purchase materials on all sides of controversial issues. I often tell people that if you are an intelligent person, and we have done our job well, you should only like 50% of the materials in the library on controversial topics. What may be offensive to one person will be appealing to someone else.

Our youth services department purchases age appropriate materials on all subjects for children below the 8th grade. You will find books on death, divorce, terrorism and other very adult topics in the youth services department, but they will be written for children. We also have materials on those same subjects in our adult collection, but they will be written for adults.

In the case of children using library materials, libraries do not have the right to act in loco parentis. Therefore, if you are concerned that your children might bring home books or movies that do not meet your personal standards, we urge you to accompany your children to the library to help them make choices that reflect your standards. Librarians are available to help you and your children find materials that meet your specific needs.

The First Amendment to the Constitution provides a broad scope of intellectual freedom to every citizen. The federal courts and professional library association support First Amendment rights. Neither the courts nor the library profession support censorship. RHPL is pleased to protect your First Amendment rights by adhering to professional standards.

Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read and draws national attention to the harms of censorship. It highlights the value of free and open access to information. While books have been and continue to be banned, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books have remained available. This happens, thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up and speak out for the freedom to read.

Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community—librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types – in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.
Library News and Events

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Call for Volunteers
Friends Library Store, which is run entirely by volunteers, is seeking new recruits. Schedules can be flexible, and there are many advantages – besides the volunteer discount – to working in the store. Like what? Meeting and making friends and being out in the public, socializing, and the great feeling you get from knowing you’re helping raise money for the library. Stop by the store to pick up an application, or go online to rhpl.org, then click on “Jobs and Volunteering” at the bottom of the page.

Save the Date: Wine Wit & Wisdom
March 25, 2017

A Sign of Friendship
The Friends of RHPL’s logo is used throughout News & Views to denote programs that are fully or partially supported with funding from the Friends. For information about joining the Friends, please call 248-650-7160.

Volunteers Karen and Sue share a laugh and pricing details with customers Karen Hozian of Lake Orion and Janice Simon of Allen Park.

Store Hours
Monday, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
Tuesday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Wednesday – Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

Lobby Display Case
September: Historical Newspapers from the Rochester Hills Museum
October: Christmas Carole Costumes from the Meadow Brook Theater
November: Historical Voting Objects- Private Collection