Summer Reading 2016
Read For the Win!

Reading is for the mind what exercise is for the body, and the Rochester Hills Public Library wants you to get ripped! Reading improves memory, concentration, vocabulary and helps prevent "summer slide" among students.
If that’s not enough of an incentive to pick up a book, the library is offering a summer reading program, Read for The Win. The program asks participants to keep track of how much they read, including being read to and listening to books, and keep track of physical activities like walking or time spent outdoors. Participants will be asked to log their step count. By the end of the summer we hope to have enough steps to walk across the United States. We’ll keep track of how far we get on a map in the library. Not a walker? That’s ok! Log how much time you spend outside or doing any physical activity and you’ll earn a badge.

The program will run from June 11 to August 6. Everyone with a library card is invited to participate. There will be activities for all age groups.

We will host a kickoff party on June 11 from 12-3 p.m. to get patrons signed up for Read For the Win! We’ll have a rock wall set up for kids (and adults) to show off their skills, a mini golf course will run through the library and attendees can cool off with a free slushy from Kona Ice, while enjoying the music of Randy Kaplan at 2 p.m.

The fun doesn’t stop there. On August 13 we will host a private party for Read For the Win participants at Spencer Park. During the party we’ll award the prizes, have treats and play games.

Learn more at RHPL.readsquared.com.

Walk and Talk... About Books

Our Librarians are hitting the trails, and they want you to join! On the second Monday of the month you’re invited to walk the Paint Creek Trail with us to talk about what you’re reading. We’ll meet at the west door of the library for a 7:30 p.m. start time and plan on an hour walk.

Our first Walk and Talk will be Monday, June 13. Wear comfortable shoes – adults only and no pets. For further information, please contact Karen at 248-650-7158 or email karen.wiedman@rhpl.org.

Share How You Read For the Win!

Share a selfie participating in one of our summer reading activities using the hashtag #ReadForTheWin and you’ll earn a badge! At the end of the summer badges can be redeemed for prizes!

Sensory Garden At the Library

RHPL has added to its garden! This summer as you stroll through the library’s beautiful garden you’ll notice new descriptive plaques. These plaques provide descriptions of the different senses you can use to enjoy the garden. Not only will the plaques be in standard text, they will include Braille as well!
**Summer Reading Finale at Spencer Park**

Saturday, August 13  
Time: please see RHPL.org  
All Ages  
This beach party is an exclusive event for summer reading participants, of all ages, who earned this as a prize! We’ll celebrate all of you who read and reached your goals as part of our summer reading program. We’ll have tents reserved and will have snacks and treats. Please feel free to bring your own picnic and don’t forget your sunscreen! You can lay on the sand, swim, build sand castles, or enjoy a good beach read. The entrance fee to the park will be waived for everyone who reaches the reading goal outlined on our online summer reading page: RHPL.readsquared.com.

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**Tale of Two Trails**

June 16  
7-8:30 p.m.  
Meet at the West Entrance  
All ages are welcome  
Registration is required  
The Rochester Hills Public Library invites you to take a guided bike ride with us along the Paint Creek and Clinton River Trails. Guide Kristen Wiltfang will take us along a 3.7 mile journey with stops at the Clinton Kalamazoo Canal, the Rochester Junction and Interlocking Tower, the Newberry Hill Ski Jump and more! We will meet by the west entrance and ride on from there.

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**Cirque Amongus Workshop and Show**

The Show  
June 30, 1-2 p.m.  
All ages  
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN & ADULTS ATTENDING.  
Enjoy a combination of comedy, circus skills and audience participation as the circus team puts on a show that is sure to amaze and delight patrons of all ages.

The Workshop  
June 30, 10-11 a.m.  
K-Gr 8  
Multipurpose Room  
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING.  
Learn six circus skills from trained professionals. Wear something comfortable, then be ready to amaze your friends & family.

Adult Workshop  
July 7, 7-8:30 p.m., 18+  
After you’ve been blown away by the performers at the circus show we want to give you the chance to try out the skills. During this workshop the performers will help you juggle, ride a unicycle, walk a tightrope, try out the trapeze and more. Register prior to the event, since space is limited.

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**Coloring Craze Consolidation**

A fun activity for the whole family!  
Saturday, June 25, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
All ages  
Multipurpose Room  
REGISTER ALL ADULTS & CHILDREN ATTENDING, BEGINNING MAY 28.  
Spend an hour, or spend the day coloring with us! All materials will be provided for youth, teens & adults. Children younger than seven must bring a caregiver. It is drop-in but registration is required, starting May 28.

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**Adult Coloring Club**

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.

Saturday, June 4, 1:30-3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 5, 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 2, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Run to the Library Virtual 5K
June 11-August 6
Anywhere!
Exercise your mind and run to the library! Complete 5 km (3.1 miles) by running, walking, biking, or other activity anytime during our Summer Reading Program. When you have completed your race, print out a “bib number” certificate via Pinterest.com/rhlibrary, or pick one up at the Adult Reference Desk on the 2nd floor. Completed “bib numbers” can be presented at the Adult Reference Desk for a small prize, while supplies last.

Tell us about your race! We would love to see pictures, hear about your adventure, or where you completed the V5K. Join the Run to the Library Virtual 5K event on Facebook.com/rochesterhillspl and comment or upload your run via an exercise tracker. Or just share a selfie or comment on any social media you use and tag Rochester Hills Public Library.
@RHPLibrary, #Runtothelibrary #RHPL #RHPLV5K #readforthewin

Fun Run! youth services
Saturday, June 18, 9-10 a.m.
West Parking Lot
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Come earn badges for our online summer reading program and get some exercise too! Your grown up can help count your laps and your librarians will be there to cheer you on! Expect to get wet and a little sweaty.

After Hours Adult Recess
Friday, August 5, 6:30-9 p.m.
Can you remember your favorite things about recess? Cardboard forts, four square, Nerf wars, bubble wrap dance parties? Well, on August 5, we’re giving you the opportunity to relive those favorite past times during our After Hours Adult Recess at the library! Adults, bring your friends and enjoy a throwback evening full of all the things you THOUGHT you were too old for! Enjoy the parachute, adult story time, flashlight tag, and more! Registration is required - one library card will admit you and three guests, and all library rules apply, including a prohibition on outside alcohol. Refreshments will be served and beer will be available for purchase. This event is intended for ages 21-39.

Under the Awning
A librarian will share stories, fingerplays, rhymes and songs in these half-hour storytimes. Visit one of the following stops, bring a blanket and enjoy stories under the awning!
Hampton Community Center: Tuesdays, June 14, July 12, and August 9, from 7:30-8 p.m.
Borden Park: Wednesdays, June 22, July 20, and Aug 17, from 9:45-10:15 a.m.
West Middle School: Thursdays, June 30, July 28, and Aug 25, from 5:15-5:45 p.m.

Pinterest Party
Monday, July 11, 6:30-8 p.m.
Get crafty at the library! During the 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 pro-

Beach Book Club
Friday, June 24, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Thelma Spencer Park Beach, 3701 John R Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307
Book title: Attachments by Rainbow Rowell
Relax on a beach for a casual book club. Some snacks provided. Copies of the book and entry passes for the park are available at the Adult Reference Desk on the 2nd floor of the library upon registration, which begins May 28. Registration is open to those with a RHPL library card.

We do plan to be right on the beach, so be prepared. Please bring sunscreen, beach chairs or towels to sit on if you wish.
Rochester Woman Helps Syrian Refugees

Tuesday, June 14, 7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Registration is Required

Former Adams High School German teacher Janie Barner spent the last several months in Germany, teaching the native language to Syrian refugees. Barner will share her experiences and background on the refugee crisis in Europe during her lecture.

“I knew we had to go to Germany when I heard from colleagues there, that refugees were actually living in the school we had a foreign exchange program in. German teachers are desperately needed and we felt like it was our duty to get involved,” says Barner.

Barner and her husband Reimund Bongartz spent 3 months in Bad Neustadt, Germany teaching refugees. The pair worked with individual groups and in the refugee camps.

“We were able to work with all different age groups but they all had something in common. Coming to Germany gave them the chance to get past the horrors of war and build a better life,” says Barner.

Barner will share stories of the refugees she met while in Germany, explain the background of the refugee situation in Europe and how the country has responded. Please join her, June 14, from 7-8:30 p.m.

Library Cards and Privacy

Are you trying to recall the author of a great book you read six months ago? An audio book you’d like to recommend to a friend? RHPL can keep track of what you check out, but only if you would like us to do so. Because of Michigan and United States privacy laws, we don’t track anyone’s reading/listening/viewing history automatically. We allow you to decide if you would like to keep this information. To do so, for a short time to test it or longer if you prefer, you will need to access your library account online using your library barcode number and PIN/password. Once you are into your account, go to Contacts and Preferences close to the bottom of the list of information. There is a small check box which says Maintain Reading History. If you check this, the history will begin with your next check out. Previously read titles will not appear. Once you have a list, it can be sorted by author, title, check out date or type of material.

Michigan’s privacy laws also prevent us from giving out information about a person’s account over the phone, without a library card number. So if you need account help over the phone please have that number available. Thank you for your help!

The Outreach Department has two new aids available for check out. First, we have two pairs of Eschenbach Illuminated Glasses. One has 4x magnification and the other has 5x. Each pair has small lights on the side of the frame that directly light the page in front of you.

Next, we have a new audio aid. This pair of wireless headphones is currently available for check out. These are great for watching TV and can be used for online chats with family or friends.

MYLE Kits

Be sure to check out our newest Make Your Life Easier or MYLE Kit. It focuses on using sensory activities to assist with autism and sensory processing disorder. We also have kits on arthritis, Parkinson’s, a general help kit and more. These kits include books, DVDs, and activities to aid in flexibility, concentration, or sensory processing.

Braille Sensory Kits

New in the Youth Parent/Teacher Collection, we have Braille Sensory Kits. These include books and activities with Braille. The kits are for anyone to check out and feel, experience and read in Braille.

Sensory Friendly Movies

The library has begun offering Sensory Friendly Movies, usually on the first Saturday of each month. We will keep the lights up, turn the volume down, and those attending can walk around, dance, sing, or watch the movie however they like! Please check our events calendar for dates and times or contact Mary in Outreach at Mary.Davis@rhpl.org.
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 or call 248-656-2900.

Son of Saul: Hungary
June 22, 6:30 p.m.
October 1944, Auschwitz-Birkenau. Saul Ausländer is a Hungarian member of the Sonderkommando, the group of Jewish prisoners isolated from the camp and forced to assist the Nazis in the machinery of large-scale extermination. While working in one of the crematoriums, Saul discovers the body of a boy he takes for his son. As the Sonderkommando plans a rebellion, Saul decides to carry out an impossible task: save the child's body from the flames and find a rabbi to recite the mourner's Kaddish. (German, Hungarian, Polish, Yiddish, Rated R, 107 min.)

Gloria: Chile
July 27, 6:30 p.m.
A story about a ‘woman of a certain age’ who gets caught up in a passionate whirlwind romance with a retired naval officer whom she meets at a dance club for singles. But when she discovers the truth of their relationship, she takes matters into her own hands and sets forth the change of a lifetime. (Spanish, Rated R, 109 min.)

Life, Above All: South Africa
August 24, 6:30 p.m.
Just after the death of her infant sister, 12-year-old Chanda learns of a rumor that spreads like wildfire through her dust-ridden village near Johannesburg. It destroys her family and forces her mother to flee. Sensing that the gossip stems from prejudice and superstition, Chanda leaves home and school in search of her mother and the truth. (Southern Sotho, Rated PG-13, 106 min.)

Books on Tap
Monday July 18
7 p.m. Rochester Mills Brewery, Back room
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 Modern Romance by Aziz Ansari and enjoy free appetizers as well as drinks for purchase. Copies of the book are available upon registration, which begins June 18.

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 Smackdown
Think you know more random trivia than your neighbors? Meet us up at Rochester Mills Brewery in the back room with your team of up to 6 people 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. Check back on our events calendar and on Facebook one month prior for the title of this month's Book Bonus - we'll have one question about this month’s book.
Monday, June 20, 7-9 p.m.
Monday, August 22, 7-9 p.m.

Between the Lines Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, July 20 at 10 - 11:30 a.m.
This special Summer Book Discussion coincides with the Adult Summer Reading Program. Our theme this year is "Read for the Win" with an emphasis on Health and Fitness.
Copies of The Power of Habit by Charles Duhigg are available upon registration, which begins Saturday, June 11, and 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 calling 248-650-7130. For further information, please contact Annette at 248-650-7134 or Annette.Similuk@rhpl.org
Musical Movement
July 13, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Children ages 3-5 with caregiver
Story Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING
Music meets movement in this fun program packed with stories, songs, music, dancing and singing. Be prepared to get up and move around as we act out songs and move to the beat!

Writing Relay
June 23 & August 4, 2-3 p.m.
Grades 3 & up
Story Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING.
Come and write stories together in this collaborative story game, with guaranteed hilarious results!

Mini McStuffins
July 8, 2-2:45 p.m.
Ages 7 & under with caregiver, Story Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN AND ADULTS ATTENDING.
Each child should bring their favorite doll or stuffed animal. Come be like television's favorite little Doctor, Doc McStuffins! At this program kids will learn about staying healthy, first aid and visiting the doctor by teaching it to their favorite doll or stuffed animal. We will start with stories, songs and discussion about these topics, then stations will be set up where kids can play and re-enact what they learned with their toys and each other.

Storytime in the Park
July 21, 11-11:45 a.m.
All ages
Rotary Park
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING.
Enjoy the warm weather and a summertime storytime with books, rhymes and songs outside! Meet the librarians in Rotary Park by the west side of the library to join in.
Snacks will be provided.

Parent Child Workshop
June 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 10-11:15 a.m.,
Ages 1-3 with parent or caregiver
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN 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 5-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 Tuesday June 7 at 9 a.m.

Exercise Bingo Program
July 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m.,
Grades 2-4
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN & ADULTS ATTENDING. Join us for a fun, action-packed game of Bingo as you’ve never played it before! Instead of calling out numbers, we will be playing by doing various exercises, such as jumping jacks, pushups and more.

Family After Hours Camp Out
July 30, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.,
All Ages
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN & ADULTS ATTENDING.
Bring a tent to pitch in the library’s Multipurpose Room and have some fun hanging out with the family for a few hours. There will also be tables and chairs that can be made into forts with blankets you bring. Feel free to bring reading material, or the library has a collection of board games that families can choose from. Some special camping snacks will be provided.

Outdoor Explorers
June 13-August 1, 9:45-10:30 a.m. or 10:45-11:30 a.m.,
Ages 3-5 with caregiver
Meet at West Entrance
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING.
Join us as we explore the world outside of RHPL! We will spend each week discovering fun and interesting facts about the natural world. Topics will include plants, trees, water, dirt and worms, birds and more! Please dress appropriately, this program includes hands on outdoor exploration! Open to 3–5 year olds with parent/caregiver. Siblings are welcome, but projects will be limited to registered participants. Please choose 9:45 a.m. OR 10:45 a.m. Registration for each week will begin the previous Monday at 9 a.m.

Yoga Story
Tuesday, July 26
11 a.m.-12 p.m.,
Grades K-2
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING.
Help your children learn mindfulness by practicing various yoga poses. Put the poses together, and we will tell a story! Caregivers must attend with child. Bring a beach towel or a yoga mat and dress in comfortable clothes.

Reading Marathon
Friday, July 22, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.,
All Ages
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN & ADULTS ATTENDING. The Summer can be hot, but the library has free air conditioning. Bring a blanket and pillow to read all day and participate in our reading marathon. Earn a LEGO to add to our LEGO tower every hour you read! We will later put our tower on display for all to see.

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Pound Rhythm Cardio
August 3, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.,
K-Grade 5
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING.
Make music and work your upper body at the same time at this program where you will bang, pound and drum rhythm sticks to the beat of music. No musical talent required, this is simply a program where you have fun and follow along. Be sure to wear clothing you can easily move in and stay hydrated by bringing a water bottle.

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Last Day to Log Reading
Saturday, August 6
Please make sure that you’ve logged all your reading through our website, RHPL.org, so that you can be eligible for all the prizes you’ve earned throughout summer reading. Remember to keep reading all the way through August, even though the program is complete, because reading makes your life better!

Pizza Garden
June 14 & August 23
4:30-5:30 p.m.,
Grades K-2, Story Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING.
Join us for a fun, play-based 5-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 Tuesday June 7 at 9 a.m.
Ages 13–18 are welcome at our teen events. If you have questions or comments, please call Kricket @ 248-650-5683 or email Kricket.Hoekstra@rhpl.org. More info on everything at RHPL.org/teen

**Letterboxing**

For Teens and Adults!

Featuring our Letterboxing Art Contest winner! “Letterboxing combines artistic ability with “treasure-hunts” in parks, forests and cities around the world. Participants seek out hidden letterboxes by cracking codes and following clues. The prize: an image from a miniature piece of art known as a rubber stamp—usually a unique, hand-carved creation. Letterboxers stamp their discoveries in a personal journal, then use their own rubber stamp, called a signature stamp, to stamp into the letterbox’s logbook.” (from www.atlasquest.com)

Clues are available to pick up at the Adult Reference Desk on the 2nd floor or access the clues anytime from letterboxing.org or atlasquest.com. Get the clues, follow them, and find the letterbox. Bring a notebook and inkpad to capture the winning stamp image found in the letterbox. Bring your own stamp to leave your mark on the logbook inside the letterbox or simply sign and date the logbook. Want more? See if you can find the Adult RHPL Letterbox too!

**Change of Phone Number, email or Home Address**

Have you moved recently, changed to a cell phone from a land line, changed email providers, or just your email address? Please let us know at the library. We want to make sure that you get your reminders and hold request notices. You are welcome to stop by the Information Desk and update your account or log in to “my account” on the library website and select the preferences tab to make changes to any of the above areas. Some change immediately, others are emailed to staff to make the change.

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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

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.

**Teen Pokemon Club**

Saturdays June 11, July 9, and August 13, 2:30-4:30 p.m.,  
Second Floor Conference Room

A casual gathering for teens to meet, compete and enjoy Pokémon together.

**Smash Brothers Video Game Tournament**

Saturday, August 6  
2:30- 5 p.m.  
Multipurpose Room

Be here no later than 2:45 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. 1st and 2nd place get prizes. Regular drop-in freestyle before and after the tournament.

**Teen Live-Animation Movie Workshop**

Thursday, July 7, 2-4 p.m.  
Second Floor Conference Room

Animation expert Alex Thomas will guide teens in making a live animated video starring the participants. Everyone will get a copy to keep! Pixilation is a live-action, experimental form of animation involving the manipulation of real people or objects allowing them to achieve surrealistic movements. Space is limited so registration is required.

**Magic: The Gathering Tournament**

Saturday, July 9, 12:30-5:30 p.m.  
Second Floor Conference Room

Bring your own deck for this teen-run modern MTG tournament.

**The Fabulous Vocabulous League: Teen Writer’s Workshop**

Saturdays June 18, July 16 and August 20  
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.
**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**
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Outreach & Bookmobile Services ........ 650-7150
Bookmobile .................. 650-7150
TDD .................................. 650-7153
Hours .................................. 650-7170
Book Renewals–Auto ................. 650-7173
Book Renewals–Person ............. 650-7174
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Friends’ Events .................. 650-7176
Friends’ Book Sales ............. 650-7178
Friends’ Library Store ............... 650-7179

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Our website may look different, but you can still access all your favorite electronic resources by pointing your browser to ebranch. RHPL.org! Still need help? Give your friendly Adult Services librarians a call at 248-650-7130 to set up a one-on-one appointment.

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**Wednesdays @ Your Library**

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
Wednesdays June 1, June 15, July 6, July 20 and August 3. 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the 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 and fourth Wednesdays of every month 7-8:45 p.m., Second Floor Conference Room
A casual hang-out night for teens who enjoy graphic novels, manga, anime, video games, RPGs, etc. Snacks included. Welcome one and all!

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**Teen Summer Reading**
Starting June 11, sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Challenge online or at the library. Read four books by August 6 and collect prizes along with entrance to our Finale party. (Last day to collect prizes is August 7!) Finishers will also be entered into grand prize drawings for gift cards.

**Yoga for Teens**
Saturday July 23, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Teen Services Librarian Kricket Hoekstra is reading up on yoga! Whether you’ve done yoga before or want to try it for the first time, come for a relaxing workshop with Certified Instructor Sarah Weinstein. She’ll be breaking down poses as well as moving through yoga sequences. Please bring a yoga mat or a large towel. Space is limited so registration is required.

**DIY School Supplies**
Thursday August 20
2:30-4 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room
Customize pens, pencils, locker magnets and notebooks with washi and duct tape to get ready for school. All supplies are provided, but limited, so you must pre-register for this event.

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**Get in on the summer reading fun by posting a photo of yourself earning a badge using the hashtag #readforthewin and be entered to win even more prizes!**
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 Learning Conversation Group! You will have fun and meet new friends from around the globe!

Tuesday mornings
May 24–July 12, 10–11:30 a.m.
Second Floor Conference Room

Thursday evenings
May 26–July 14, 7–8:30 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room

English Matters: Book Group

Wednesday Mornings, 10-11:30 a.m.
June 15–July 13 (5 sessions)
Are you an English Language Learner? Would you like to improve your reading skills? Let’s read a book together and talk about it in a relaxed, casual setting.
Copies of *We Were Liars* are available upon registration, which begins June 1, and 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 calling Annette at 248-650-7134. You can also email Annette at: Annette.Similuk@rhpl.org

Community Bookmobile Schedule

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New Mobile Hot Spots Available

Summer vacations are a great opportunity to disconnect from life’s daily distractions and spend quality time with loved ones. But if you simply can’t stop streaming the Walking Dead, following the latest Twitter war or checking out our Facebook page, we’ve got you covered. RHPL has 10 hot spots that can be checked out for two-week time periods and used anywhere there is cell service in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. Stop by the library to check yours out today!

While you’re here, pick up a miniature Bookmobile! You can take your mini with you on your summer travels. Take photos of the Bookmobile while you’re on vacation, and post them to our social media pages when you get back using the hashtag #whereintheworldisthebookmobile and we’ll try to guess where you went!
RHPL Partners With Local Organizations

Rochester Avon Historical Society

The Rochester Historical Society presents programs centered around Rochester historical events on the first Thursday of each month in the library’s Multipurpose Room. The programs are listed in the Events Calendar at rhpl.org. For more information, call 248-266-5440.

Scribes Writers’ Workshop

Second & Fourth Wednesdays 1–4 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room

A twice monthly drop-in workshop for those who love to write, who want to learn from more experienced writers, or who just want to get their writing “juices” flowing. Members will write on a given topic or thought starter, then give and take positive feedback. RHPL card holders have first priority, but the workshop is open to others as well. For more information, call 248-650-7124.

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From the Director Christine Lind Hage

The Aspen Institute recently came out with a report entitled RISING TO THE CHALLENGE, Re-Envisioning Public Libraries. In the report they point out three key assets that public libraries have: people, place and platform.

People - ‘Libraries as people’ refers to the idea that libraries are no longer just about building collections. Instead, libraries are about building people. They are about building human capital and knowledge to promote an intelligent and healthy community. The public library is a hub of civic engagement, fostering new relationships and strengthening the human capital of the community. Librarians are actively engaged in the community. They connect individuals to a vast array of local and national resources and serve as neutral conveners to foster civic health. They facilitate learning and creation for children and adults alike. Libraries engage families and individuals to enrich the lives of both children and adults.

Place - ‘Libraries as place’ refers to the idea that the library is a mainstay institution in a community. Today’s library is both a physical and virtual space, but it continues to be the physical presence of the library that helps strengthen social bonds, community identity, and helps people get to know one another. Libraries have collections of books, digital media resources, as well as desks, and meeting spaces where families can come together. Its physical presence provides an anchor for economic development and neighborhood revitalization. The library is also a virtual space where individuals can gain access to information, resources and all the rich experiences the library offers. In the creative design of its physical and virtual spaces, the public library defines what makes a great public space.

Platform - ‘Libraries as platform’ refers to the notion that the public library, with its variety of tools and resources, is a prime venue for individuals and the community to come together to discover and innovate. The library as platform supports the learning and civic needs of the community, and because of this, is a jumping off point for innovation and constantly emerging and evolving ideas. The platform enables the curation and sharing of the community’s knowledge and innovation. A great library platform is a “third place” —an interactive entity that can facilitate many people operating individually and in groups—and supports the learning and civic needs of the community.

The Rochester Hills Public Library has programs, services and resources for everyone in the community, from babies, preschoolers, school age children to teens, adults and older adults. We are more than a building, books, and bytes. We are people serving people. People interested in making your life better. If you haven’t yet visited the library, I encourage you to do so. If you are a regular user, don’t hesitate to let us know what you need or want. We are your public library and we are willing and able to help you in any way we can. We want to be your people, place and platform.

Behind the Scenes Tour of the Library

Wednesday, June 22, 10 a.m.
Multipurpose Room

Join Director Christine Lind Hage for a behind the scenes tour of the library. The tour will begin in the Multipurpose Room and proceed to various areas of the library. To register, please go to calendar.RHPL.org or call 248-656-2900.
Library News and Events

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Save the Date:
The Holiday Home Tour is Sunday November 13, 2016 and Wine Wit and Wisdom will be Saturday, March 25, 2017.

The Friends Store is run entirely by volunteers. If you enjoy interacting with customers and have a few hours free, please stop by for an application. We can always use helpful, smiling people!

Colorful On-Trend Handbags At The Friends Store
Stop in to the Friends Store and get stylin'!

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