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**Rushville Public Library Presents:**
## 2021 Annual Fundraiser
**Invest in Our-Shelves!**
**Friday, August 20th**
Happy Half-Hour: 5:30-6:00 p.m.
Food and Festivities: 6:00 –8:30 p.m.

**Tickets: $20 each or $35 per couple**
**Choice of Ribeye or Chicken Breast Dinner**
**Beer and Wine Cash Bar**
**Live Auction and Raffle Drawings throughout the evening**

**Musical Entertainment: Scot Shrader**
**MC: Brian Sheehan**
**Dinner: Gettinger's Family Meats**

**Tickets must be purchased before**
**Friday, August 13th @ 5:00 p.m.**
**Must be 21 to attend**

**Proceeds raised goes towards the purchase of new shelving and funds the cash prize of the John Gridley Memorial Art Contests.**

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## Director's Message

Summer Reading is now in the books and RPL would like to thank you all for making 2021's Summer Reading Program such a success. We missed seeing you for the last 14 months and we're so grateful for your return!

But Summer Reading was just the start of our "back to normal" programming.

You asked and we listened. We've added LOTS of monthly programming to our calendar of events. YA and Adult books clubs, monthly YA and Adult activities that range from summer Olympic games in Discovery Park (for the teens) to a cookie decorating class in August or a disaster preparedness seminar in September for the adults. Our school aged patrons also have a new offering with an "All Kinds of Games" gaming club that meets after school monthly. And as always, Storytime with Miss Pam begins soon after Labor Day.

We hope you take advantage of all these new opportunities here at RPL. More information and registration for these programs is available on our website or give us a call.

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It's Back to School time! All Rush County students, through 12th grade, are eligible for a FREE library card. Parents should bring a current piece of mail for address verification when their child signs up for their FREE library card.

# INFANT & TODDLER EVENTS

**Storytime with Miss Pam**
Live storytime at the library is back!
Begins September 16th, at 10:00 a.m.
Ages: Infant through Pre-K
Please call the Library at
765-932-3496 to sign up.

# CHILDREN'S EVENTS

## Gaming Club
**Grades 3-6**
Join Miss Alice from 3:15-4:15 on the last Wednesday of each month to play different games and have snacks.
First meeting is August 25th
September 29th
This is a FREE program

# YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

## YA Book Club
**Held at Mocha Moose**
245 N. Main St., from 3:30-4:30.
The first meeting is August 18th.
August Book— The Sun is Also a Star by Nicola Yoon
Book for September 15-Fever 1793

## Mini Summer Olympics & T-shirt Tie Dye
August 6th, 5:-00-7:00 in the RPL Discovery Park
Rain Date: August 13
A FREE program & includes a meal.

## Escape Box
September 3rd, 5:00-7:00
Rushville Public Library
A FREE program
& includes a meal

## 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Start your child's love of reading and make sure they are ready for one of the biggest moments of their young lives—starting kindergarten.

Register your kiddo for this free, easy-to-do program. You read 1,000 books to your newborn, infant and/or toddler before they start kindergarten.

- Receive instructions, tips, a reading log and reusable bag at sign-up

- Your child earns prizes for every 100 books logged.

- Earn a Certificate of Achievement and a free hardback book when you reach 1,000 books!

You can read any book, the same book over and over, or come to storytime to reach 1,000 books. Does reading 1,000 books seem totally overwhelming? We promise, it's not! See us at the front desk to get started.

# John Gridley Memorial Art Contest

Participants must be at least 16 years old and reside in Rush County.

Winners announced Saturday, September 18.

There will be 2 categories: Hanging Art and Folk Art.
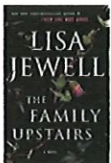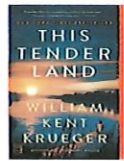
There will be a $500 cash prize for each winning category.

All submissions due Friday September 17 @ 5:00.

Questions? Contact Nicki Kirchoff at 765-932-3496 or

nakirchoff@rushvillelibrary.com.  Visit our Facebook page for contest rules.

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# ADULT PROGRAMMING

**Adult Book Club**
First Wednesday of each month at RPL from 10:00—11:30 a.m.
The first meeting will be held August 4, reading, " This Tender Land".
September meeting—September 1 @ 10:00,
reading, "The Family Upstairs".

**Cookies with Christina**
Learn the ways of cookie decorating with hostess Christina Gurley!
Be sure to come hungry to this FREE class!
August 28, 10:00—11:00 a.m.
Sign up for this event online on our website or call 765-932-3496

**Disaster Preparedness: Best Case Planning for Worst Case Scenarios**
Join us as Chuck Kemker teaches us vital information on how to stay safe during various disasters.
September 11, 10:00 a.m.
Sign up for this event online on our website or call 765-932-3496

**Brown Box Theater presents**
## "Much Ado About Nothing" Workshops/Play

**Adults - FREE Page to Stage Workshop**
**Sunday, July 25th 2-3pm in the Discovery Park**
**Workshop Limited to 30 Participants**

**Students (9th-12th Grade) - FREE Page to Stage Workshop**
**Friday, July 30 6-7pm in the Amphitheater Park**
**Workshop Limited to 20 Participants**

Have you ever read Shakespeare for school and thought, "I have absolutely no idea what's going on?" Us too! Join Brown Box Theatre Project in an engaging, exciting exploration of Shakespeare's words and worlds. Starting with collaborative relationship-building games, we will warm up our bodies and minds to tackle Much Ado About Nothing. Improv exercises, script discussion, and maybe even a chance to watch actors prepare round out our workshop. Committed to curating a safe, accessible space for varying skill-levels and interests, the workshop will be led by teaching artist and human who enjoys theatre, Surrey Houlker. Surrey is a maker and educator based in Boston. She has worked with American Repertory Theatre, ArtsEmerson, and The Neo-Political Cowgirls in different capacities; community education and thought sharing make her happiest of all. Recent theatre credits include 'Love & Information', 'Girl in the Machine', 'Twelfth Night' (Emerson College). In addition to her work, Surrey also likes to paint, ride her bike, and pretend that she knows how to bake. Let's go!
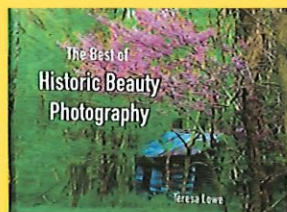**Professional performance : July 30 @8:00, Riverside Amphitheatre Park**

### RushFest Events-September 18

♦ **Activity walk in the Discovery Park**

♦ **Teresa Lowe, a former Rushville resident, will be discussing and signing her new book, "The Best of Historic Beauty Photography", at the Rushville Public Library**

**Ms. Lowe will be with us from 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

**GET TO KNOW YOUR RPL STAFF**

NAME: Madison Branson

DEPARTMENT: Page

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR JOB: My co-workers, the books, and the vibe.

WHAT DO YOU ENJOY READING: I like to read a lot of young adult books, fantasy, historical fiction, and contemporary books. I'll read just about any book to see how it is.

WHAT MOVIE WOULD YOU RECOMMEND TO ANYONE: I would recommend "The Newsies" to people who like musicals and "Luca" for those who don't.

FAVORITE FOOD: Mozzarella sticks, tater tots, and cheesecake.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME: I read, watch Netflix, go to the gym, and spend time with family. I'm also involved in Color Guard.