

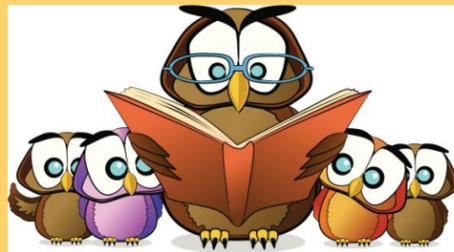
Storytime

Our first 6-week session begins Thursday, September 15. Miss Pam introduces songs, fingerplays, stories and more for your little one. This staple of RPL presents the world of books, letters, sounds and rhyming to our youngest patrons. Want to enroll? Sign up by calling 765-932-3496.

Story Time (3-4 years old) - 9:00 am

Toddler Time (Infants–2 years old) - 10:00 am

Must pre-register



After School Programming

Kid's Quest

Grades K-6

4:30-5:30 pm

Monday, October 3

Fall fun will be had, games will be played and pizza will be served. Join us for some after school fun!

Pre-register for this event by calling 765-932-3496.



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Director's Message

Our Summer Reading Program is in the bag for 2022 and we would like to thank all of you for making it so memorable. We hope you enjoyed participating in all the programs, parties and fun as we did planning it. But don't think the fun is over until next summer!

We're kicking off our fall programming with all kinds of activities. Whether your little one is going to story time with Miss Pam, or you want to get organized with the help of Diana Stone at Purdue Extension, or maybe participate in an all-ages scavenger hunt the entire week of RushFest/Willikie Days, we've got you covered. This is just a sampling of all we have to offer. Take a look through our newsletter and see what else we have in store for you in the next two months.

 *Nicki*

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Hours

Monday-Thursday
8:30 am-6:30 pm

Friday-8:30 am-5 pm

Saturday-9 am-3 pm

Sunday-Closed

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The Library will be closed...

Monday, September 5, in observance of
Labor Day.

Monday, October 10, in observance of
Columbus Day.

Teen Events

Monarchs and More

Friday, September 2

5pm-6pm

Meet at the Carol Jenkins Park, 409 N. Ft. Wayne Road

Kathy Jackley, Rushville Parks Naturalist, will lead teens on a Monarch Butterfly excursion. Look for butterflies, learn about their habits and what you can do to help this vanishing beauty thrive once again.

Escape Room

Friday, October 14

5pm-7pm

Can you escape before it's too late? You and your friends will have 1 hour to get out or risk becoming trapped forever!

Food will be provided.

*Sign up for these events online under the

Programs and Events tab or call RPL

at 765-932-3496.*



Get Organized with Diana Stone

Saturday, October 1 & 8, 10:00-11:30am

Tired of having clutter in your home? We have a solution for you! Diana Stone, of Purdue Extension, will be teaching two courses on how to beat clutter and get organized. Classes are Saturday, October 1st and 8th, from 10:00-11:30am. Sign up online under the *Programs and Events* tab or call the library at 765-932-3496.

Lit So (Literary Society)

Wednesdays, September 21 and October 19, 1pm-2pm

Read any good books lately? That's all we do. We sit around and talk about all the great things we've read (or watched on TV) for the last month. If you're looking for recommendations, this is the group for you!

Family Makers Grant Participant

RPL will be joining 7 other small, rural libraries to participate in a \$500,000 research grant that benefits families! The grant will focus on creating online family-centered engineering activities. The goal is to create a program that can be copied and used throughout the United States. If we ask you to help participate, please consider saying, "YES!"



Did You Know....



Through Gale Courses, you can access 100s of online classes covering everything from health and wellness to creative writing, languages, music, and more!

Students across the country take courses at the same time, and the platform provides the opportunity for local users to interact with far-flung fellow learners.

Dedicated professional instructors coordinate every course by answering questions, giving feedback, and facilitating discussions.

Second and third round of classes begin September 14th and October 12th, so sign up soon!

Library of Things

We want to expand our Library of Things!

We currently circulate hotspots, nature backpacks, tortilla presses, and the seed library. And our patrons have already asked for museum passes, cake pans, as well as gardening and upholstery tools.

What else should we offer? Let us know!



Bicentennial Scavenger Hunt

Runs September 12-17

Starts and ends at RPL

Go on an adventure through time in downtown Rushville!

History, geography and culture collide as you walk, learn and complete our scavenger hunt.

Prizes available for all ages!

Book Sale

September 16-17

RPL

Visit us during our normal business hours (Friday, 8:30 am-5pm and Saturday, 9am-3pm) for our bi-annual book sale.

Gently used fiction, nonfiction, YA, audio books and paperbacks will be available for purchase.

Proceeds will benefit our fall and winter programs.



ABC Book Club

This is an open invitation book club for adults.

Wednesday, September 7, 10am-11am

Sketches of Rush County by Mary Alexander

This book is about the history of Rushville and Rush County up to 1913. An online copy of the book can be found at

<https://internetarchive.org>.

Wednesday, October 5, 10am-11am

The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson

First published in 1959, Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House* has been hailed as a perfect work of unnerving terror. It is the story of four seekers who arrive at a notoriously unfriendly pile called Hill House: Dr. Montague, an occult scholar looking for solid evidence of a "haunting"; Theodora, his lighthearted assistant; Eleanor, a friendless, fragile young woman well acquainted with poltergeists; and Luke, the future heir of Hill House. At first, their stay seems destined to be merely a spooky encounter with inexplicable phenomena. But Hill House is gathering its powers—and soon it will choose one of them to make its own.