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Director's Message

I hope you get a sense of how busy we've been and how excited we are to share with you our late spring and summer reading program offerings. This summer RPL is celebrating Season's Readings—a year of seasons, celebrations and programs packed into just 6 fun-filled weeks. Whether you or your kiddos enjoy the crafts, the big opening program, the books or the prizes, we have something for everyone. Sign ups begin May 22 and is open for any aged individual. We want to invite all of our young patrons to our opening event held in Discovery Park Wednesday, May 31st, from 10 am-noon. Many of our closest community partners will man a "season booth" that includes books, crafts, science experiments and games that look at the seasonal calendar, growing food and the weather. So much is going on in the next few months so be sure to take a look at the calendar insert on page 4 to find the programs you'd like to participate in this summer. Nicki

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Hours

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

Friday-9 am-5 pm

Saturday-9 am-3 pm

Sunday-Closed

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*Magazine and Newspaper

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*Microfilm Collection

*25,000+ Book & DVD Collection on-site

*Millions of Book and DVD collections off-site

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*Online Video Streaming

The Library will be closed:

Monday, May 29—Memorial Day

Monday, June 19—Juneteenth

Tuesday, July 4—Independence Day

ABC (Adult Book Club)

Wednesday, May 3—Field Trip to Indianapolis

Afterlife by Julia Alvarez

Reeling from her beloved husband's sudden death in the wake of her retirement, an immigrant writer is further derailed by the reappearance of her unstable sister and an entreaty for help by a pregnant undocumented teen.

Wednesday, June 7—Mocha Moose 10-11 am

Foster by Claire Keegan

An Irish child taken by her father to live with relatives on a farm finds the love and affection she never knew before and begins to thrive in the internationally best-selling novel now available as a standalone book.

Wednesday, July 5—Meeting Room 10-11 am

Last Summer at the Golden Hotel by Elyssa Friedland

A family in the Catskills brings hilarity and nostalgia when two clans convene for the summer at their beloved getaway. In its heyday, the Golden Hotel was the crown jewel of the hotter-than-hot Catskills vacation scene. For more than sixty years, the Goldman and Weingold families-best friends and business partners— have presided over this glamourous resort, which served as a second home for the well-heeled guests and celebrities. But the Catskills are not what they used to be—and neither is the relationship between the Goldmans and the Weingolds. As the facilities and management begin to fall apart, a tempting offer to sell forces the two families together again to make a heart-wrenching decision. Long-buried secrets emerge, new dramas and financial scandal erupt, and everyone from the traditional grandparents to the millennial grandchildren wants a say in the hotel's future.

Adult Activities

Thursday, June 8

1:00-3:00 pm

Seasonal Wreath Making

We will be covering *all* of the seasons with our Wreath Making class! Want to make a Christmas wreath in in the middle of summer? You can! Seating is limited to 10, so sign up fast!

Thursday, July 13

6:00 pm

**SRP Dinner Party

We are celebrating the end of Summer Reading by treating our adult patrons to a catered dinner party.

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WHATS NEW AT R.P.L!!!



The Just for Kids Streaming Collection for RPL gives children and their parents a kid-safe, advertisement-free media platform they can freely explore and enjoy. Just for Kids has the educational videos children want to watch, Sesame Street, The Electric Company, Dr. Seuss, The Berenstain Bears, Franklin, and thousands more, plus songs, games, and other interactives that are sure to entertain, educate, and inspire young patrons.

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- TELESCOPE
- DISK GOLF SET
- **BAKING GOODS**
- MOVIE SCREEN & PROJECTOR

- PICKLE BALL SET
- TORTILLA PRESSES
- NATURE BACKPACK
 - CAKE-POP MOLD
 - 4 PERSON INDIANA STATE
 MUSEUM PASS

Infant-Preschool

Grades K-6 Grades 7-12

Adult

Infant-Grade 12

All Ages/ Family

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 21 | 22 1st Day to Sign Up | 23 | 24 Inf-Pre Storytime 10:00 a.m K-6 Suncatcher Craft 10:00 a.m. | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Library Closed Memorial Day | 30 | 31 Seasons Stations 10:00 a.m. Scavenger Hunt at the Library | | | |

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| June | 29 | 30 | 31 Scavenger Hunt at the Library | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Inf-Pre Storytime 10:00 a.m K-6 Flower Pot Craft 10:00 a.m. | 8 Adult Wreath Making 1:00-3:00 p.m. | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 StoryMalk at the Amphitheater | 15 | 1.6 Teen Flower Pounding Craft 1:00-3:00 p.m. | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Library Closed Juneteenth | 20 | 21 Inf-Pre Storytime 10:00 a.m K-6 Wooden Ornament Craft 10:00 a.m. | 22 | 23 | 24 |
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| July | | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 Library Closed 4th of July | 5 End of Summer Reading Kona Ice Party @ Discovery Park 1:00–2:00 p.m. | 6 | 7 Teen Auction Party 5:00–7:00 p.m. | 8 Last Day of Summer Reading |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Adult Dinner Party 6:00 p.m. | 14 | 15 Last Day to Claim Prizes |

Family Activities

Wednesday, May 31

10:00 am-12:00 pm

Discovery Park

Seasons Stations

Ring in our Summer Reading Program with our Season Stations! We will have booths from various community organizations that will have crafts, games and other seasonal information for all ages.

> June 12-16 Story Walk

Come visit our Story Walk in Riverside Park any time during this week. Admire the beauty of nature all while reading a story! When you're done, you can cool off at the Splash Pad!

Teen Events

Friday, June 16th 1:00-3:00 pm

Flower Pounding Craft

We will be taking our feelings out on some flowers and hammering the designs onto reusable canvas bags.

Friday, July 7

5:00-7:00 pm

Teen Auction

To celebrate the end of Summer Reading, we will be hosting an auction for our teen patrons. We will "auction" off various prizes that teens can "bid" on! **MUST BE SIGNED UP FOR SUMMER READING TO PARTICIPATE

Children's Activities

Story Time and Toddler Time with Miss Pam

May 4 and May 11 for those pre-registered.

Summer Reading Story Time

Infants—Kindergarten—10am

May 24—Spring/Summer
Story and craft

June 7—Fall/Halloween
Story and craft

June 21—Snow/Christmas
Story and craft

Children's Activities

6th Grade—Crafts at 10:00 am

Wednesday, May 24—Suncatcher Craft
Wednesday, June 7th—Flower Pot Decoration
Wednesday, June 21—Wooden Ornaments

Infants—Grade 12

May 29—June 3

Scavenger Hunt in the Library

Find all the items in the correct "season" for a prize!

Wednesday, June 5—1:00-2:00 pm

We are wrapping up the end of Summer Reading with a Kona Ice party in Discovery Park. We will have games, giveaways and more!

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