

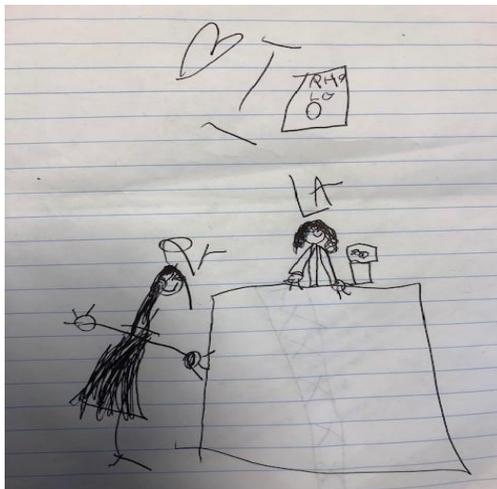
Roslyn Library Hours

Monday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm **

(Closed for lunch Monday-Thursday 1 to 2)

Weekend hours TBA *currently closed

Fridays will eventually extend to 4:30 in June

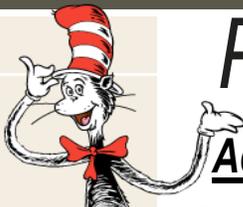


May
Newsletter

A monthly newsletter with calendar included

Roslyn Public Library News

Seussapalooza was a success!



A huge thank you to the Friends of the Roslyn Library for throwing another beautiful Seussapalooza night. Thank you also to all of those who volunteered their time, donated auction items, attended Seussapalooza and helped the library raise money for next year's expenses. It goes a long way. We raised approximately \$14,000 thanks to generous donations, grants, ticket sales and bids on auction items. This money will be used for books, programming, and materials needed for next year. Thank you so much!

Children's Program

Programs for all ages

Tuesday Story Time: Listen to stories read by the librarian at 11:00 am on Tuesdays.

After School Programs for 8 +

Tuesday Art Club: Meets after school (around 3:15pm) at the library until 5:00 and discusses famous artists and their techniques and then practices these techniques.

Chess and Science: Meets after school (around 3:15pm) at the library until 5:00. Chess is from 3:15 until 4:00 pm and then Science begins until 5:00pm.

After school programs will end when school gets out for the year and resume in September.



Programs at your Library

Adult Programs

Stitching Circle aka "The Knitting Group" is a fun group who work on crafts (crochet, knitting, needlework, etc.) and have a great time. Hot tea is always available as well as good laughs!

They meet: Every Monday from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

BOOK CLUBS:

First Thursday Book Club is now reading "The Soul of an Octopus" by Sy Montgomery for May. In June, they will be reading "Love and Other Consolation Prizes" by Jamie Ford.

They meet: First Thursday evening of every month from 6 pm to 7 pm

Last Monday Morning Book Club is currently reading "Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly for May. June's selection is still TBA.

They meet: Last Monday of the month from 9:30am to 10:30 am



Never Too Young!

Storytime

(Left and Below) Story Time kids with their parents and grandparents. All ages welcome!!

STORY TIME HOURS:

TUESDAYS at 11:00 am

Soon to add a second Story Time!

Story Time is an hour of fun designed to reach children of all ages. Newborn to kindergarten age generally attend, but there is no age limit for children that can participate.

When parents first start bringing their children, they will notice that it's hard for their kids to sit still. This is *really normal*. Kids are kind of wired to explore their surroundings and when those surroundings are new and they are very young, they will do just that.

Unfortunately with that oh-so-common phenomenon, parents are also wired to respond and get embarrassed and want to pull their kids from the group and even leave the library, taking from the experience: frustration and defeat. PLEASE DON'T FEEL THIS WAY!

Your child IS listening and eventually they will satisfy their exploration of the library and join the group! Promise!



According to the experts, reading to your children not only strengthens the bond between you and fuels their self-esteem, it also helps develop a positive attitude towards reading, promotes communication skills, teaches them new vocabulary and proper context, helps them develop longer attention spans and builds listening skills and their imagination.

For more, visit:

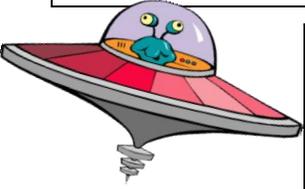
<https://www.raisesmartkid.com/all-ages/1-articles/14-the-benefits-of-reading-to-your-child>



COMING IN JUNE: ANOTHER STORY TIME HOUR!!

Starting June 3rd, we will offer a second Story Time at 11:00 am for those that can't make it on Tuesdays. This will be throughout the summer (except for when the library is closed).

A Universe of Stories



We will begin Summer Reading Program at our Annual Kickoff Event!

When: Thursday June 20th

Time: 11:00 am

Place: The Roslyn Yard

What: Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party!

There are some differences from last year!

This year SRP will move to Thursdays at 11 am. We will also be using a different prize system called “book cash!” For every hour read independently or read to by an adult, your child will earn one dollar in book cash that they will be able to spend on “SRP Open Store Days!”

Every other week, we will have a “store” that the kids get to spend their cash. They can either spend it on prizes or save it for bigger prizes later. This teaches kids other skills, such as earning, saving and spending.

We are looking forward to a new year of Summer Reading fun for everyone! Including Adults! Stay tuned!!

Just a Little Word on Library Etiquette

- It's very important that we keep the library a safe and neutral environment for everyone. Your librarian asks that you keep heated topics (political and religious comments and conversation) outside or to yourselves. Not everyone shares your views and it can be offensive, not to mention that we all should have a place we can go that is free of that. The librarian will help you find books on these topics, but is not interested in having a conversation with you on these topics in the library.
- Eating in the library is okay, but please eat at the table in the lobby of the library (near the circulation desk) and please remember to clean up after yourself.
- If you are disposing diapers in the bathroom, please ask for a plastic bag at the desk.
- Please be respectful to your librarian and staff. We do our best to make this a safe and inviting place for everyone and we ask that you do the same.



coming soon >>>

In The Next Issue

Summer Reading Program

New Library Website

We love hearing your ideas!

Please feel free to let the librarian know if you feel that there is a book we should have in circulation or if there is a program or idea you would like to share. This is a community and this is your library. You are very important to us.