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Library & Museum News

All Together Now

Summer Reading Challenge 2023



Register to participate in our reading challenge by visiting <https://roanoketexas.beanstack.com>. You'll find an easy way to track your reading and information about special programs. This year's challenge is designed to help you get into the **habit** of reading. We're asking you to spend at least 15 minutes each day reading. You can read more if you're inspired; our theme is **ALL TOGETHER NOW**. Let's read!



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Art Together Now: a Tiny Art Show

All ages / Sat 6/3 @ 11-5 come and go / Meeting Room

Help us create a dazzling display of tiny canvases by painting your own for us to showcase at the library this summer. We'll provide 1 tiny canvas and easel, paint, brushes, and the space to create for our first 100 guests. Then, we'll line up the the entries for display in a community-wide exhibition and art contest. Participation requires you lend us your masterpiece until August, when we'll return it.

All Together Now: Irish Music for Everyone!

All ages / Sat 6/17 @ 3pm/ Meeting Room

Music sessions are an important part of many communities, bringing people together with song and conversation. In Irish music sessions, artists share tunes and traditions to keep community alive. Join us for an afternoon of traditional Irish music with **Crooked Road**.



Roanoke Public Library
308 S. Walnut St.
Roanoke, TX 76262
817-491-2691

Roanoke Visitor Center & Museum
114 N. Oak St.
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KIDS

Baby Rhyme Time

Board books, fingerplays, and fun for ages 0-2 & their caregivers

Namaste & Read

Yoga, movement, & stories for ages 2-6
Bring your own towel or mat

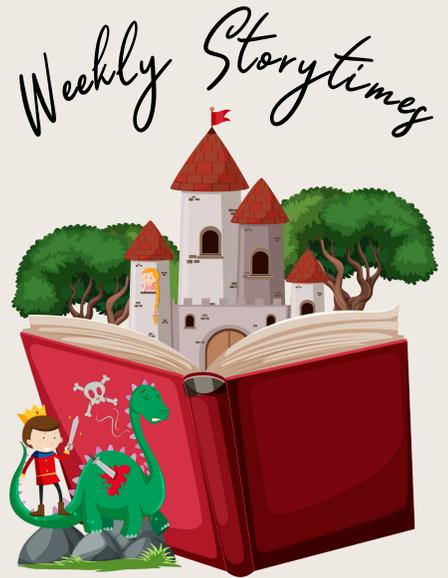
Preschool Storytime

Stories, rhymes & songs for ages 2-6
Siblings welcome

Tue @ 10:30am

Thu @ 10:30am

Fri @ 10:30am



Family Storytime: Bubbles!

All ages / Tue 6/5 @6:30 pm / Meeting Room

A family that reads together grows together. Encourage reading by bringing the whole family to this storytime about BUBBLES! We'll read, sing, play, and rhyme (and blow bubbles together, obviously)!

Marvelous Mondays

Mad Science

Ages 5-12 / Mon 6/5 @2pm / Community Center

We'll have everyone oohing and aahing as we enjoy this interactive science demonstration.



Brett Roberts Colors of Kindness Magic Show

Ages 5-12 / Mon 6/12 @2pm / Community Center

This colorful magic show teaches us to appreciate our differences and be kind and allows everyone to participate.

Mark Shelton Strike, Scrape, and Shake Drum Show

Ages 5-12 / Mon 6/19 @2pm / Community Center

In this high energy program, kids will learn about instruments in the percussion family and enjoy a world class performance.



Special Time - 1pm!

Dallas Zoo Animal Adventures

Ages 5-12 / Mon 6/26 @1pm / Community Center

Back by popular demand, The Dallas Zoo will bring 6-7 live ambassador animals, including a variety of birds, mammals, and reptiles.



TEENS



Want Reminders For Teen Programs?

We use the Remind app to reach out to teens and their adults! If you would like to receive weekly notifications about programs, join the class by searching class code [@rplteenfun!](#)

Volunteering

Teen Library Council (2nd Saturdays)

Grades 6-12 / Sat 6/10 @1pm / Meeting Room

This program helps us serve you. Teens receive 1.5 service hours for telling us what they want to see more of in the library. You'll also meet other teens who care about the community and want to work together!

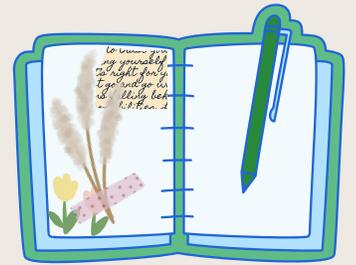


Programs

Art Journaling

Grades 6-12 / Sat 6/10 @2pm / Meeting Room

Upcycle your old art supplies with [Morgan Green-Griffin](#) and create something new and beautiful through art journaling!



Teen Tuesdays



Warriors of History

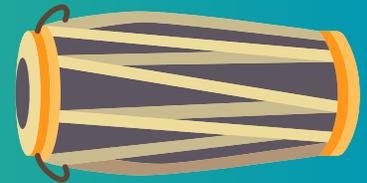
Grades 6-12 / Tue 6/6 @2pm / Community Center

A Play on Swords shows us a glimpse of history through real warriors, not what you've seen in movies or read about in books.

Circle of Creation

Grades 6-12 / Tue 6/13 @2pm / Meeting Room

Performer [Mark Shelton](#) will lead teens in a rhythmic, music-making session!



Teen Storybuilders: Tarot for Writing

Grades 6-12 / Tue 6/20 @2pm / Meeting Room

Welcome local author [Liesl Mann](#) back to the library where she will give us tips and tricks for using tarot cards to write stories!

Artificers Club: Zines!

Grades 6-12 / Tue 6/27 @2pm / Meeting Room

[Morgan Green-Griffin](#) teaches us the ins and outs of creating our own tiny magazines!



ADULTS

Weekly Events



Citizenship Classes

Ages 18+ / Mon & Wed 5-7:30 / Conference Room

ESL Classes

Ages 18+ / Tue & Thu 12-2:30 & 5:30-7:30 / Conference Room

North Texas Adult Education and Literacy (NTAEL) offers free citizenship and ESL classes for everyone. To register, call 940-369-4047.

Fiber Friend-zy

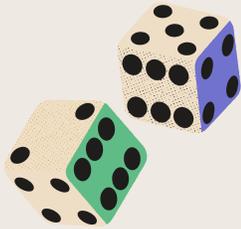
Ages 16+ / Thu @ 1pm / Community Center

Explore knitting, crochet, and other fiber arts at this weekly meeting where you can work on your own, seek advice from others, or learn something new. All skill levels are welcome.

Crafternoon: Paint a Llama with Lani

Ages 16+ / Sat 6/10 @ 1 pm/ Meeting Room

Join us as we learn to paint a picture of a Llama, our favorite mascot! Class size is limited so **registration is required**. Please call the library at **817-491-2691** or email aholston@roanoketexas.com.



Game Night for Grown-ups!

Ages 18+ / Sat 6/17 @ 5pm-8pm / Meeting Room

Game Night returns featuring our Game On collection! Board games, puzzles, RPGs, and video games galore! Check out our collection, or bring your own to share with others. Bring your friends, bring your gaming group, bring your sense of fun and fair play! Pizza and soft drinks provided.

Introduction to Mindfulness

Ages 16+ / Sat 6/10 @ 3pm / Meeting Room

In this class, we'll learn how to use our senses to be present in the moment. We'll appreciate our experiences as they occur, without judging ourselves, emerging more reflective, thoughtful, and positive. Class size is limited so **registration is required**. Please call the library at **817-491-2691** or email aholston@roanoketexas.com.



MUSEUM



Matryoshka Dolls at the Museum

RVCM / 114 N. Oak St. Open Tue-Sat 10am-6pm

Beginning in June, the Roanoke Visitors Center and Museum's temporary exhibit features **matryoshka** ('little matron') dolls, otherwise known as Russian nesting dolls. What's interesting about these dolls is that they were inspired by a doll from Honshu, the main island of Japan. Learn more and view these treasures at the museum through the end of August.