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JULY  
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# ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



SUMMER LEARNING ADVENTURE JUNE 1 - JULY 31, 2024



It is not too late to participate in our summer learning adventure. Visit <https://roanoketexas.beanstack.com>. You'll find an easy way to track your reading and information about special programs. Our theme is **ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY**. Don't forget to participate in our CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE scavenger hunt inside the library and museum this month. Ask us how!

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## STREAM VIDEO WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Did you know that your library offers access to the streaming video platform **Kanopy**? Use your Roanoke Public Library card to stream a wide collection of narrative and documentary films, as well as TV series and kids content. Go to [kanopy.com](https://kanopy.com) to get started today or scan the QR code to the right. You'll need your library card number and your PIN to create an account. Start streaming today!



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

Roanoke Visitor Center & Museum  
114 N. Oak St.  
Roanoke, TX 76262  
817-491-6090

# KIDS

## Baby Rhyme Time

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

Tue @ 10:30am

## Namaste & Read

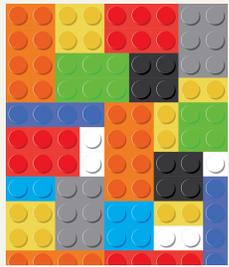
Yoga, movement, & stories for ages 2-6  
*Bring your own towel or mat*

Thu @ 10:30am

## Preschool Storytime

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

Fri @ 10:30am



## LEGO Education BricQ

Grades K-5 / Sat 7/20 @10:30-12 / Meeting Room

Come explore forces and motion with our new Lego BricQMotion Essential kit. We'll leave time to create and explore building on your own, too. Space is limited to 12. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/LegoBricQ> or scan the QR code.



# FUN FRIDAYS

## KGCO Radio Mystery

Ages 5-12 / Fri 7/12 @2pm / Community Center

KGCO Radio Mystery Adventure is a fun and participatory old time radio show brought to life! It includes playful songs, engaging puppets, and plenty of opportunities for the audience to join in.



## Brett Roberts Bubble Show

Ages 5-12 / Fri 7/19 @2pm / Community Center

Crowd favorite Brett Roberts returns with a safari-themed bubble adventure! Kids (and adults, too, who are we kidding?) will be amazed by incredible bubble effects and magic tricks.



## Karate Dance Party

Ages 5-12 / Fri 7/26 @2pm / Community Center

Join us for this highly interactive live music dance party for kids (and their grownups)!

# TEENS

## Volunteering

### Teen Benefactor Kit

Grades 6-12 / Mon 7/1 / Take Home Kit

If you need volunteer hours for school or want to be more involved with our community but can't commit to a strict schedule, take home a kit and volunteer on your own time!

### Teen Library Council (2nd Saturdays)

Grades 6-12 / Sat 7/13 @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!



### Roanoke Public Library Volunteering / Grades 6-12

Want to help us set up for library programs, clean the toy room, make welcome packets, or other tasks? Fill out our volunteer form to gain access to our shift signups, and make a difference today.

<https://bit.ly/RPLTXvolunteering>

# TEEN TUESDAYS

## Warriors of History **High school Only**

Grades 9-12 / Tue 7/9 @2pm / Community Center

Meet Sir John Falstaff, well-known for bad behavior! **A Play on Swords** will discuss how to misbehave with good & bad intent, as well as the differences in acceptable behavior in our day & in Shakespeare's. **This show is rated PG-13 because it discusses rude gestures, language, & behavior. No modern foul language is used.**

## African Folk Tales & Poetry

Grades 6-12 / Tue 7/16 @2pm / Meeting Room

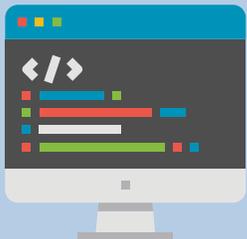
Storyteller/Performer **Oba William King** will lead teens in an interactive storytelling session complete with a djembe drum!



## Artificer's Club: Coding Unplugged

Grades 6-12 / Tue 7/23 @2pm / Meeting Room

Participate in some coding activities created by **Girls Who Code!** These activities are considered "unplugged," meaning they teach basic coding concepts without using a computer!



## End of Summer Laser Tag Tournament

Grades 6-12 / **Sat 8/3 @6pm-8pm** / Meeting Room

**Registration Required.** Say goodbye to summer with us by playing laser tag!



# MUSEUM

## Summer Exhibits

The Roanoke Visitor Center & Museum has several new temporary exhibits up throughout the City. At the Museum is Classic Toys, and at City Hall is vintage medical equipment. The Museum is free and open 10-6, Tuesday-Saturday.



# ADULTS



## ESL Classes

Agers 18+ / Mon & Wed 5-7:30, Tue & Thu 12-2:30 & 5:30-7:30 /Conf Rm North Texas Adult Education and Literacy (NTAEL) offers free ESL classes for everyone. Basic ESL on Wednesdays, Intermediate and Advanced on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To register, call 940-369-4047.

## Fiber Friend-zy

Agers 16+ / Thu @ 1pm at the 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.



## Blood Drive

Agers 18+ / Fri 7/5 @10:30 am /Carter Blood Care Van (parking lot)

Be a hometown hero! Donate blood at the library's blood drive on Friday, July 5 from 10:30 am to 3 pm. Every pint saves lives, and snacks are provided! [#GiveBlood](#) [#LibraryLovesCommunity](#)

## Silent Reading with Novel Narwhals

Agers 18+ / Thurs 7/25 @6-7:30pm / Meeting Room

Craving some quality reading time? Dive into a world of words at our Silent Book Club! Bring your current favorite book (or browse our shelves for inspiration) and settle in for a relaxing hour of uninterrupted reading. Optional after-reading chat: Feeling social? Stick around afterward to share your book recommendations and connect with other bibliophiles.



## Crafternoon: Tiny Terrariums!

Agers 16+ / Sat 7/27 @2pm / Meeting Room

Unleash your inner botanist & learn about the fascinating world of terrariums. Then, get hands-on and create your own. We'll provide all materials & instruction to make your own thriving little world. Register by emailing [aholston@roanoketexas.com](mailto:aholston@roanoketexas.com).