



Library & Museum News

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Passport to Fun!

All ages / All month long

Pick up a passport to fun this month and complete all 6 activities to receive a small prize. This is the perfect activity during your Spring Break to encourage reading, see some local sites of interest, and explore Roanoke!

(Game) Master Class: Learn to GM an RPG!

Ages 16+ / Sat 3/1 @12-4pm / Meeting Room

RPG guides can transport you to other realms, and being a great game master **can** be learned. If you want to see if you have what it takes to lead a campaign, we have a program for you! Best for players ages 16+, the first hour will be dedicated to learning game leading skills, and the remaining 3 will be for gameplay. This is the first in a monthly series. Seating is limited, so sign up by emailing aholston@roanoketexas.com

Saturday Stories

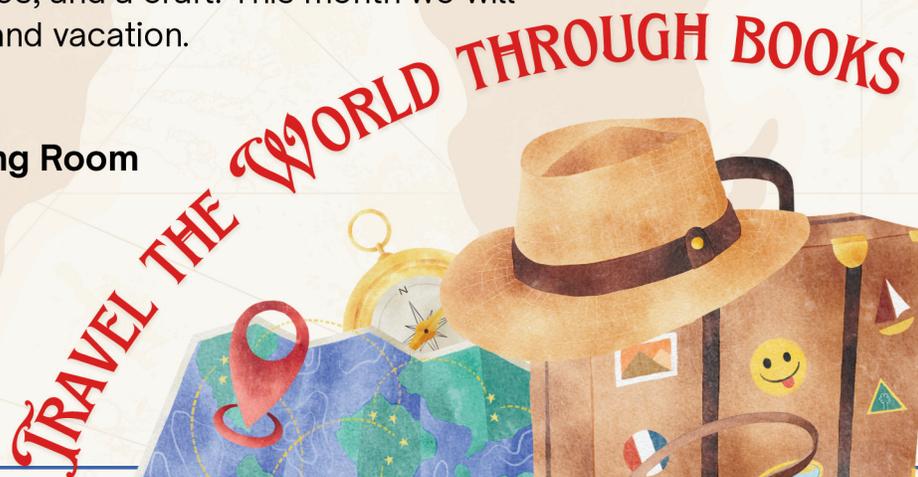
Families with kids 2-6yo / Sat 3/1 @10:30-11:15am / Meeting Room

Join Ms. Kelly for stories, songs, games, and a craft. This month we will read stories about travel, road trips, and vacation.

Spring Break Movie Matinee!

All ages / Fri 3/21 @2pm / Meeting Room

“Adventure is out there!” Join us for the movie “Up” and we’ll provide snacks, too! Bring your own drink in a closable container.



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

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

Weekly Storytimes

Baby Rhyme Time

Board books, fingerplays, & 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



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Bow Wow Readers

Ages 5-10/ Sat 3/1 @2-3:30pm / Children's Area

Join us for Bow Wow Readers with **Finch**, a sweet golden retriever mix who would love to listen to kids practice their reading aloud in a comfortable and nonjudgmental environment. Sign up for a slot or just stop by if you're in the library.



KizArt

Ages 5-10 / Fri 3/7 @5pm / Meeting Room

Arts foster creativity, confidence, and self-expression in children, so join us for our monthly art program led by teen volunteers. We provide the space and supplies, and our volunteers will guide kids through fun art projects of all kinds. This month we'll make this cute octopus craft!

Sensory Play Time

Ages 2-6 / Sat 3/15 @10:30am-12pm / Meeting Room

Spend some time in sensory play with your child; it provides many benefits, like social interaction, language development, and a calming effect on children who feel anxious or angry. This play session is open to all families, but is especially designed for neurodivergent children.



Volunteering

No Teen BeneKits This Month!

Teen BeneKits are taking a break and will be back in April!

Teen Library Council (2nd Saturdays)

Grades 6-12 / Sat 3/8 @1pm / Conference Room

This program helps us serve you. Teens receive 1 service hour 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>

Programs

NASA's Astro Camp

Ages 8-16 / Sat 3/8 @2pm - 5pm / Meeting Room

Travel through space at NASA's Astro Camp, hosted by the Texas Astronomical Society of Dallas. Explore astrophysics through games and crafts with other kids and teens who love space!

This program is come and go as you please.



AniClub

Grades 6-12 / Tue 3/18 @2pm / Meeting Room

Welcome to Anime Club! Join us for snacks, an activity, and

[Kino's Journey: The Beautiful World](#) (rated: NR).

Kino and Hermes the motorcycle travel to many mystical cities-- each with its unique customs and people-- and learn about the world through people's stories. However, they never stay longer than three days before moving on.



Fiero Code Coding Contest: Arctic Adventure

Ages 8-18 / Feb 1 - Mar 31 / Virtual

Fiero Code, our new **free** coding education resource, is hosting a **coding competition!** You'll use **Coding Blocks** to create an arctic maze and then submit your project to enter the competition. Fiero will send the winners a cool codable robot!

Link: <https://bit.ly/rpltxfierocode>



MUSEUM

Texas Bird Hide-and-Seek

All ages / All month long / 114 N. Oak St. M-Sa 10 - 6



The birds are back for Spring, and they have made their way into our Museum, too! How is that? Each week this month we'll hide a small photo of a different Texas bird in the Museum. If you find the photo, you'll win a plush singing toy. We have a mockingbird, blue jay, cardinal, robin, and woodpecker ready for a new home. They're adorable!

ADULTS



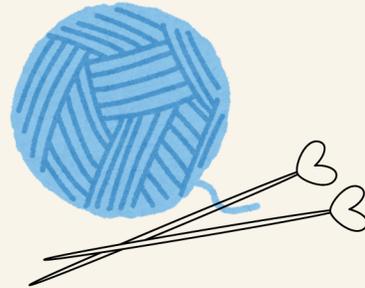
ESL Classes

Ages 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

Ages 16+ / Thursdays @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.



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Roanoke Spelling Bee for Adults

Ages 18+ in teams of up to 4 / Sat 3/22 @2pm / Meeting Room

Get your team of up to 4 adults together to compete as a team in this local spelling bee! The top two teams will advance to compete at the regional Bee against the winning teams of other libraries. It's fun and easier than the ones when we were kids. Sign up by emailing

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