

APRIL

2026



The library & museum will be CLOSED on Friday 4/3 for Good Friday.

Family Storytime: Books that Rhyme

Ages 6+ / Sat 4/4 @10:30am / Meeting Room

A family that reads together grows together! We will read, sing, rhyme, and more in this program for all ages. Because it is National Poetry Month, we will feature stories that rhyme.

Crafternoon: Blackout Poetry Art

Ages 16+ / Sat 4/25 @2pm / Conference Room

Find the poem already living on the page. Using a printed book page and a few bold strokes, you'll uncover hidden lines. Add your own visual flair to turn it into a finished piece of word-art. No experience needed, all supplies provided. **Please RSVP for this program by emailing aholston@roanoketexas.com.**

Movie Matinee: Mulan (1998, Rated G)

Grades 6-12 / Sat 4/11 @2-4pm / Meeting Room

Did you know that the movie Mulan is based on a Chinese ballad (a poem or song narrating a story in short stanzas)? Let's re-watch a Disney classic in celebration of National Poetry Month.

Rated G for animated action violence.



this month: **POETRY**

April is National Poetry Month, so let's read some as part of this month's challenge. **Poetry** is literature in which special intensity is given to the expression of feelings and ideas by the use of distinctive style and rhythm. Check our displays or online reading lists for poetry books for all ages to complete this month's challenge in our year-long **Turn the Page reading challenge!**

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

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

KIDS

NO storytimes 4/21-5/2 due to voting

Baby Rhyme Time

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

Tue @10:30am / Meeting Room

Namaste & Read

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

Thu @10:30am / Meeting Room

Preschool Storytime

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

Fri @10:30am / Meeting Room



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Bow Wow Readers

Ages 5-10/ Sat 4/18 @1-2pm / Children's Area

Bow Wow Readers is back again! Our therapy dog 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.

Tween Program!

Tie-Dye Tote Bags for Earth Day

Ages 8-12/ Sat 4/18 @10:30-11:30am / Meeting Room

Let's create mess-free tie-dye designs on reusable book bags with sharpies and rubbing alcohol. While supplies last.

KizArt

Ages 5-10 / Fri 4/24 @5pm / Conference Room

Join us for an 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 be making some cute little bugs!



Volunteering

Teen Benefactor Kit

Grades 6-12 / All month long / Take Home

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!



Roanoke Public Library Volunteering / Grades 6-12

Want to help us set up for library programs, clean the toy room, or other tasks? Apply today! <https://btrr.im/l8rrg>



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WONDERBOOKS FOR MIDDLE GRADE & YA!

We're bringing Wonderbooks to Middle Grade and Teen!

Wonderbooks bridge the gap between reading and listening, allowing further development of literacy and language skills, and accommodate students who may face a variety of reading challenges.



CHECK OUT OUR BRAND NEW COLLECTION!

ADULTS

Always Happening



ESL classes (North Texas Adult Education & Literacy)

Ages 18+ / Conference Room

Basic meets Monday & Tuesday 5-7:30. Intermediate meets Tuesday & Thursday 12-2:30. For more information or to register, call 940-369-0400.



Heartfulness Meditation

Ages 16+ / Tuesdays @6pm / Little Oak Street

Learn to meditate to achieve balance, peace, and joy. No experience necessary.

Ro-a-Note! Community Singers

Ages 14+ / 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @6-7:30pm / Meeting Room

A community singing group where no experience is required and all skill levels are welcome.

Fiber Friend-zy

Ages 14+ / Thursdays @1-2pm / Community Center

A knitting group with all skill levels welcome, especially newcomers.

Toastmasters International: Roanoke Chapter

Ages 18+ / Mondays @6-7:30 pm / Meeting Room

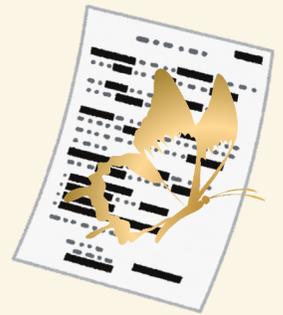
Join this friendly group to improve your communication and speaking skills.

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Collection Highlight: Learn More [kit] : Birdwatching

Learn More Kit: Birdwatching is a curated set of materials designed to engage anyone to discover their creativity through Birdwatching. This kit includes 1 pair of binoculars, 1 smartphone telescope, and 2 books: *Birds of Texas Field Guide* and *Birding for Beginners*.

MUSEUM

Trivia Mashup X's and O's

All ages / All month long / RVCM @114 N. Oak St.

Don't let April showers keep you inside. Turn a rainy day into an adventure at the Museum! Jump into our **NEW X's and O's Trivia Mashup**, where history comes alive and every question is a chance to win exciting prizes. Test your knowledge and explore the rich heritage of Roanoke in a fun, interactive way.

Trivia Mashup

