

July 2024

Rodman

BUZZ

For Kids

Dragon Training Academy in Session at RPL July 26



Children are invited to Rodman Public Library on Friday, July 26 to take part in a Dragon Training Academy with world-renowned steampunk time traveler and inventor Brock Barnabas.

The program will be held twice, **once at 4:30 p.m. and again at 6 p.m.** The programs are identical and **children should register for just one** of the two sessions.

With his latest invention, the "Time Travel Trunk," Barnabas will visit Rodman Library to recruit some adventurous kids to travel back to Medieval times. First, however, he will have to train the kids to defend against and tame down dragons using his amazing science-based inventions and techniques.

Upon completion of their training, Brock Barnabas prepares to transport the kids to the past but inadvertently draws a dragon to the present. Kids will need to use their newly-learned skills to deal with the dragon.

Join Brock Barnabas on an adventure, as he uses not only his many inventions of science, but brings elements of humor, high energy, creative play, and (of course) realistic looking animatronic puppets to the stage for an experience like no other.

The program is supported by Friends of Rodman Public Library.

Kids Book Club

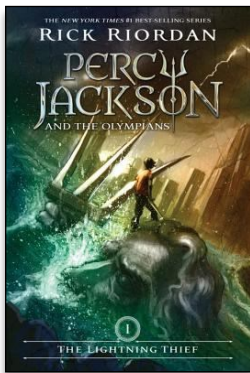
Will meet at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. In June and July.

Registration required

July 17

Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Meeting includes a brief discussion of the book, a fun activity, and a snack.



(Option of reading novel or graphic novel)

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

Kids Gaming

Kids Gaming is held on the first Wednesday of each month in the Main Library Auditorium. From 4 to 5 p.m., children, ages 8-12, are treated to open play of video games, Minecraft, etc. on devices provided by the library. No registration required.

Wednesday, July 3 from 4 to 5 p.m.

Branch Take and Make



Starting Monday, July 1 kids can stop by the Branch to pick up a submarine craft that actually floats while supplies last. Monthly projects are free thanks to the Friends of Rodman Library.

World Travel STORYTIME at The Branch

Tuesdays
June 4 - July 30
10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Call 330-821-2665, ext. 223 for information or visit rodmanlibrary.com

PLAY GROUP at RODMAN LIBRARY

Recommended for ages birth to 5 years, but all ages welcome

MONDAYS 6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS 10:30 A.M.

(JUNE 19-JULY 24)

Kids play while their caregivers supervise and socialize

No Registration

CAMP SHENANIGANS

Tuesdays
June 4 - July 23
6:30 p.m.

Rodman Auditorium

Recommended ages 6-12
Family Event

Fun activities -- stories, songs, and games -- inspired by traditional summer camp experiences.

No registration required

THURSDAYS AT THE MAIN LIBRARY

June 6 - July 18

Book Fest
10:30 - 11 a.m.

Crafts
11 a.m. - noon

Kids can take part in both programs, or just one, whichever they prefer

BOOK FEST & Crafts

No registration necessary

Some programs require registration at rodmanlibrary.com

Troupe to preview 2024 production of *Romeo & Juliet* at RPL on July 20

Rodman Public Library patrons will have the opportunity to get a sneak peek at the 2024 Shakespeare at the Castle production of *Romeo & Juliet* when the troupe visits the Main Auditorium at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 20.

The preview show of William Shakespeare's most popular work will include scenes from the play and a stage combat demonstration. Those in attendance will also have the opportunity to talk with the actors and will have a chance to win tickets to the full production.

The play in its entirety will be staged at Glamorgan Castle with shows scheduled for July 25-28 and August 1-4 under the tutelage of Artistic Director Kevin P. Kern, a professor of theater at the University of Mount Union.

For more information about the play and to purchase tickets, visit mountunion.edu/boxoffice.

For information about Shakespeare at the Castle's visit to Rodman Library, call 330-821-2665, ext. 204.



There's Still Time to Sign Up for Summer Reading



Rodman Library invites all of its patrons – young, mature, and anyone in between – to take part in the 2024 Summer Reading Program.

The program, which will run through Saturday, July 27, features three divisions, including one for children (up to 12 years old), one for teens (ages 12 to 18) and one for adults (18 years and older). Patrons can sign up in person at the Main Library, the Branch Library, or on the Bookmobile. Patrons may also register online at rodmanlibrary.beanstack.org, or through the Beanstack app.

Grand prize drawings will be held at the conclusion of the Summer Reading Program.

Visit rodmanlibrary.com/srp24 for complete information

RODMAN LIBRARY ON WHEELS



Visit the RPL Bookmobile
At The Alliance Health Department's
Pop Up Grill Event **July 12**
and at Final Friday in downtown Alliance
on **July 28**.
See the Bookmobile's 2024 summer schedule
at rodmanlibrary.com/bookmobile.

FAMILY FUN

Movie Matinee

Tabletop Gaming

A popular all-ages program is held monthly at the Main Library when a new game is featured. Of course, other games available in the library's collection will also be available for visitors to play and those attending are always welcome to bring their own games. The aim of the family program is to give area residents an opportunity to gather with others to play their favorite board games and make new friends. Light snacks will be offered and no registration is required to attend. Although the program is open to players of all ages, children under 13 should be accompanied by an adult. For more information about Tabletop Gaming, call 330-821-2665, ext. 217.

Wednesday, July 24, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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