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For
Kids

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Summer Reading Program

kicks off May 31 at RPL

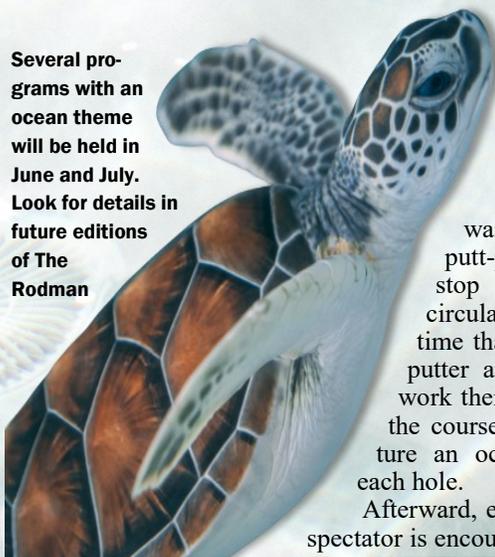
Rodman Public Library invites patrons of all ages to dive into the Oceans of Possibilities summer reading program.

The program will run from May 31 through July 30 and patrons can register their children at the Main Library, the Branch Library, or on the Bookmobile. Patrons may also sign up online at rodmanlibrary.beanstack.org, or through the Beanstack app, which they can download on a mobile device.

Prizes will be awarded throughout the two months and patrons will earn entries into grand prize drawings that will be held at the conclusion of the summer reading program.

To kick off the 2022 summer reading program, a section of Rodman Public Library – the auditorium, the gallery and the children’s programming room -- will be transformed into a nine-hole mini-golf course for one day on Tuesday, May 31.

Several programs with an ocean theme will be held in June and July. Look for details in future editions of The Rodman



into a nine-hole mini-golf course for one day on Tuesday, May 31.

Patrons who want to test their putt-putt skills can stop by the adult circulation desk any time that day to get a putter and a ball and work their way through the course that will feature an ocean theme at each hole.

Afterward, each golfer and spectator is encouraged to check

out materials to get started toward their summer reading goals.

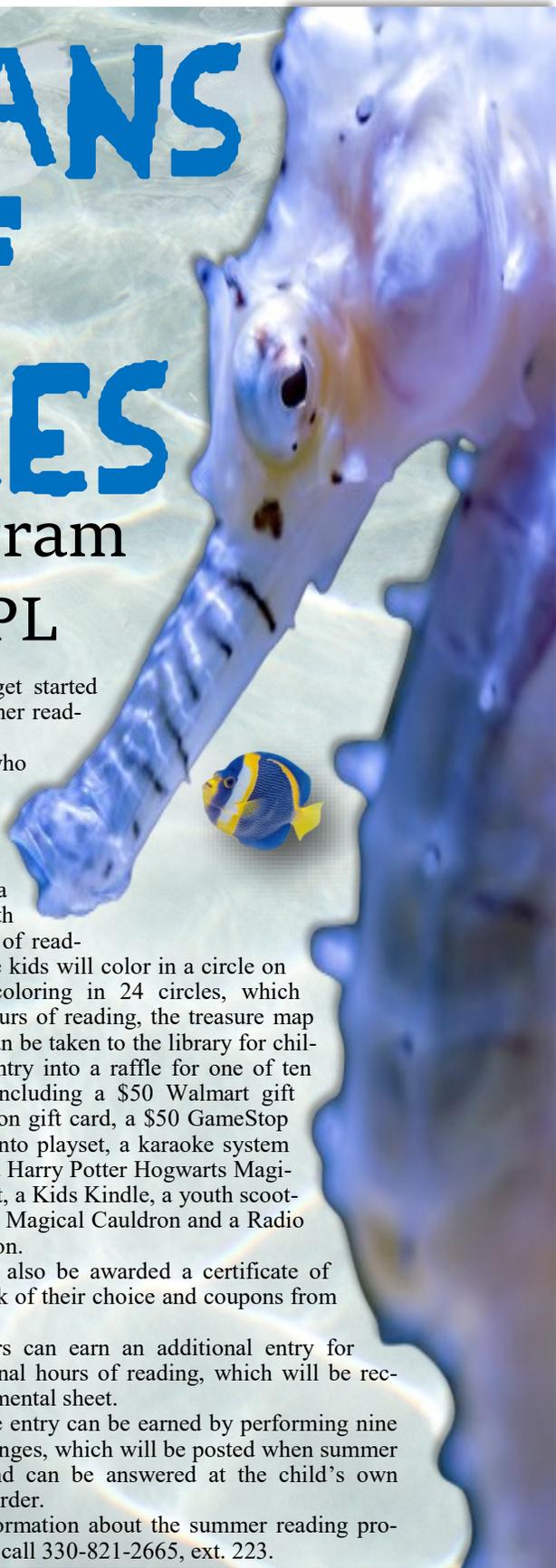
Children who sign up for the Oceans of Possibilities summer reading program will be given a treasure map. With every 15 minutes of reading completed, the kids will color in a circle on the map. After coloring in 24 circles, which amounts to six hours of reading, the treasure map is complete and can be taken to the library for children to earn an entry into a raffle for one of ten different prizes, including a \$50 Walmart gift card, a \$50 Amazon gift card, a \$50 GameStop gift card, an Encanto playset, a karaoke system with LED lights, a Harry Potter Hogwarts Magical Trunk Lego set, a Kids Kindle, a youth scooter, a Magic Mixes Magical Cauldron and a Radio Flyer folding wagon.

Children will also be awarded a certificate of completion, a book of their choice and coupons from area restaurants.

Young readers can earn an additional entry for every five additional hours of reading, which will be recorded on a supplemental sheet.

Another raffle entry can be earned by performing nine easy library challenges, which will be posted when summer reading begins and can be answered at the child’s own speed and in any order.

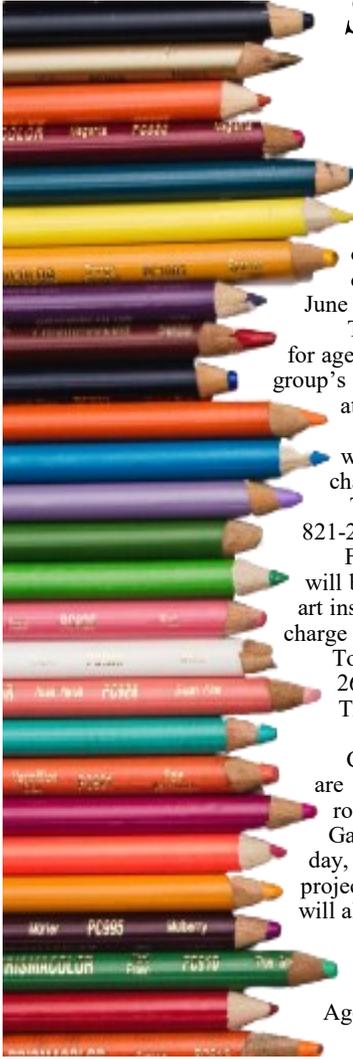
For more information about the summer reading program for children, call 330-821-2665, ext. 223.



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Calling young artists

Summer Art Experience coming to RPL in June



Get ready for the 2022 Summer Art Experience with Rodman Public Library.

Open to children ages 6-13, virtual or in-person experiences will be offered.

For the in-person experience, the first lesson will be offered on Monday, June 13, with a repeat session on Tuesday, June 14. The second lesson will be offered on Monday, June 27, with a repeat session on Tuesday, June 28.

There are two age groups – one for ages 6 to 8 and another for ages 9 to 13 – for the in-person experience with the younger age group's sessions being held at 1:00 p.m. and the older group meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Patrons will automatically be signed up for both weeks when registering. All art materials will be provided free of charge.

To register your child for the in-person experience, call 330-821-2665, ext. 223, or visit rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup.

For the virtual experience, beginning on June 13, children will be able to view via YouTube four art lessons taught by local art instructors. Art supplies for the lessons will be provided free of charge while supplies last.

To register your child for the virtual experience, call 330-821-2665, ext. 223, or visit rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup. The link can be found on June 13 in the calendar.

Kids can pick up their supplies on Monday, June 13.

Children taking part in the virtual Summer Art Experience are encouraged to email photos of their completed projects to rodmaninfo@rodmanlibrary.com to take part in our Virtual Art Gala, which will be held on our Facebook page starting Saturday, July 30. Children taking the in-person classes will have their projects photographed before they take them home. Those photos will also be posted on our Virtual Art Gala page.

Funding for The 2022 Summer Art Experience is provided through the generosity of the Alliance Kiwanis Club, Alliance Quota Club, Alliance Rotary Club, Hatherill Insurance Agency, and the Friends of Rodman Public Library.

For more information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 223.

Kids Book Club



Meets every third Wednesday of the month at 4:15 p.m. at the Main Library.

Registration required

Next meeting:
May 18
The Best Friend Battle
by
Lindsay Eyre

Meetings include a brief discussion of the book, a fun activity, and a snack.

For information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 223

For a look at future Book Club selections, visit rodmanlibrary.com/Rodman-Book-Clubs

PLEASE NOTE:

Some programs require registration at rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup.

You can obtain more information by calling 330-821-2665, ext. 223.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Kids Gaming

Kids Gaming is held on the first Wednesday of each month at Rodman Public Library in the Main Library Auditorium. From 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., children, ages 8-12, are treated to open play of video games, Minecraft, etc. on devices provided by the library. Registration is required for each session.

Wednesday, May 4 at 4:00 p.m.



Kids Crafting

Children, ages 7-12, can create sea life sculptures with salt dough at the May Kids Crafting program. The free monthly event is supported by the

Friends of Rodman Library. Space is limited to 20 participants. Registration is required.

Thursday, May 12 at 4:00 p.m.



Hatching Bird Craft is Branch Take and Make

Starting Monday, May 2, kids can stop by the Branch Library to pick up a hatching bird take and make craft. All supplies will be included, thanks to the Friends of Rodman Public Library, as well as step-by-step instructions. Supplies are limited and will be given out at a first come, first served basis. For more information, call 330-821-1313.



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