

"Good advice is always certain to be ignored, but that's no reason not to give it."

— Agatha Christie



The official newsletter of Rodman Public Library

Books and Carnations Go Hand in Hand During Annual August Celebration

Friends Help Support RPL Programming

Always willing to step up and volunteer to provide assistance, the Friends of Rodman Public Library hold several fundraisers throughout the year with the purpose of raising money to supplement library programs, the biggest being the annual used book sale during the week of Alliance’s Carnation Festival. With the help of hundreds of volunteer workers, the sale raises in excess of \$10,000 each year. That money is used to sponsor child, teen, and adult summer reading programs, craft programs for all ages, author visits at the library, purchase of equipment for staff and patron use, underwriting for the One Book One Community program, and much more — nearly every program that happens within the RPL family.



Tables inside The Commons are filled with used books as buyers peruse the titles and volunteers replenish the selections during the 2023 Used Book Sale.



Used Book Sale Runs August 3-7

Carnations and books go hand in hand during August in Alliance. Held in conjunction with the Greater Alliance Carnation Festival, the annual Friends of Rodman Public Library Used Book Sale – one of the largest in the area – will run from Saturday, August 3 through Wednesday, August 7.

The sale will be held at the Alliance Commons, located at 405 S. Linden Avenue. The site is situated at the corner of High Street and Linden Avenue, just a short walk across Arch Avenue from Rodman Public Library where parking will be available.

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Visit RPL Tent at Days in the Park

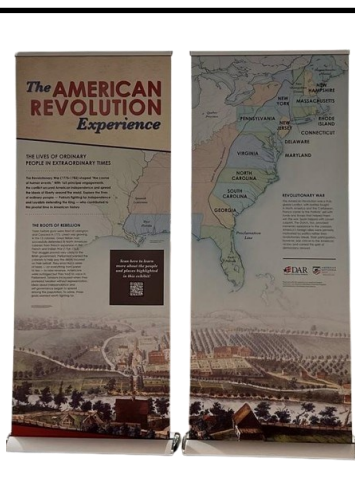
Come say hello to our friendly staff members inside our tent at the 2024 Carnation Festival’s Days in the Park for a chance to win a package of gift cards to several local businesses. One adult and one child will win.

Local DAR Chapter to Host Traveling Exhibit in RPL Auditorium

The Alliance-based Jane Bain Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is collaborating with the American Battlefield Trust to support an “American Revolution Experience Traveling Exhibit” celebrating the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The innovative pop-up exhibition includes display panels and interactive digital kiosks that use storytelling, illustration, technology and unique artifacts and primary accounts to connect modern audiences with the people and places that shaped the birth of our nation.

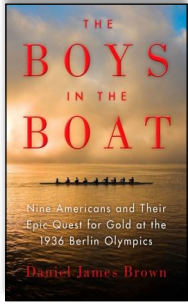
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BOOK CLUB SELECTIONS

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

BOOKS & COFFEE

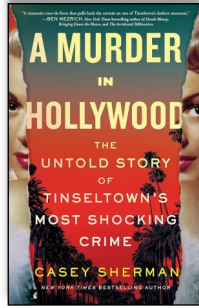


Meets every second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Branch Library.

August 12
The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics
 by Daniel James Brown

Call 330-821-1313 for information.

TRUE CRIME JUNKIES

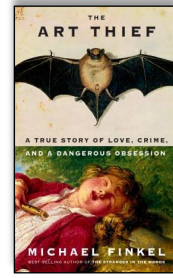


Meets every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library.

August 20
A Murder in Hollywood: The Untold Story of Tinseltown's Most Shocking Crime
 by Casey Sherman

Call 330-821-2665, ext. 215 for information.
 Registration required at rodmanlibrary.com

RPL EVENING BOOK CLUB



Meets every fourth Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Main Library.

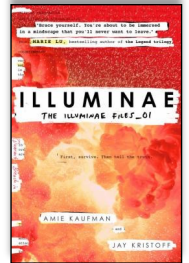
August 26
The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession
 by Michael Finkel

Call 330-821-2665, ext. 204 for information

I READ YA

Meets every first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Main Library.

August 5
Illuminate
 by Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff



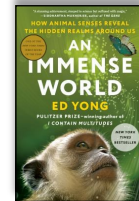
Sept. 9: Dungeons and Drama by Kristy Boyce

Call 330-821-2665, ext. 213 for information.
 Registration required at rodmanlibrary.com

WOMEN'S MONDAY GROUP

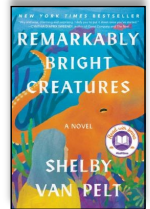
Meets every first and third Monday of the month at 1 p.m. at the Main Library.

August 5
"Rurple, Gurple, Yurple" (Chapter 3) from An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden World Around Us
 by Ed Yong



August 19
Remarkably Bright Creatures
 by Shelby Van Pelt

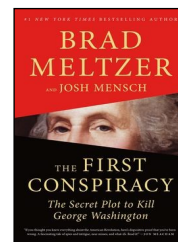
Call 330-821-2665, ext. 204 for more information.



DAR BOOK GROUP

Open to all, the club hosted by the Jain Bain Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets quarterly at the Main Library.

August 2
The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill George Washington
 by Brad Meltzer



Call 330-821-2665, ext. 204 for information.
 Registration required at rodmanlibrary.com

ONGOING PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Cookbook Club

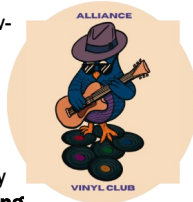


The Cookbook Club, a group for cooking and baking enthusiasts, meets on the last Tuesday each month to discuss their experience creating a recipe of their choice from a selected cookbook. Participants can bring in small samples of their recipes for the group to try. The Selected cookbook in August is 5-Ingredient Family Favorites, published by Gooseberry Patch. Although it is called a club, there is no formal membership and all are welcome, however, **registration is required**. Copies of the book are available at the Main Library adult circulation desk. For more information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 210. **Tuesday, August 27 at 6 p.m.**



Alliance Vinyl Club

Open to all music lovers, Alliance Vinyl Club usually meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each even-numbered month inside the Main Library auditorium, but is **taking a break in August** and will return in October. Supported by Friends of Rodman Public Library, AVC provides the opportunity to listen to music, hang out, and make new friends. Those attending are encouraged to bring some of their favorite records to share a selection or two with others. Although it is called a club, there is no formal membership and no registration is required to attend the program. For more information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 216. **Wednesday, October 6 at 6:30 p.m.**



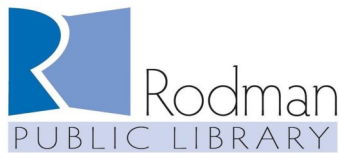
Maker Monday



Maker Monday is on a break. The crafting program will return in September.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday through Wednesday: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
 Thursday & Friday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
 Saturday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 Sunday:
 Main Library – Closed
 Branch Library – 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
 (October through April only)



MAIN LIBRARY

215 E. Broadway St.
 Alliance, Ohio 44601
 330.821.2665

BRANCH LIBRARY

1808 W. State St.
 Alliance, OH 44601
 330.821.1313

RODMAN LIBRARY ON WHEELS



Look for the RPL Bookmobile at the Alliance Farmers' Market, in the Carnation Parade August 10, and at Final Friday in downtown Alliance from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 30
rodmanlibrary.com/bookmobile.

EXHIBIT

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The exhibit will be on display inside the Rodman Public Library Auditorium from Monday, August 12 through Friday, August 16.

The exhibit will open on August 12 at noon and can be viewed during the hours the library is open through August 16 at 4 p.m.

For those interested in exploring their roots, the hosting chapter will have genealogists on site for you to learn about your connections to Revolutionary War patriots. The exhibit is free to all and takes a half hour to view.


NSDAR is a non-profit, non-political lineage society and a women's service organization with over 190,000 members comprising of 3,000 chapters nationwide and 24 chapters overseas. Its mission is to promote historical preservation, education, and patriotism.

To learn more, contact the Jane Bain Chapter, NSDAR, via email at janebainchaptersnsdar@gmail.com to learn more.

The exhibit consists of 12 panels, designed to be arranged in pairs that cover thematic topics raised by the individuals featured in the exhibition. Examples include "Choosing Sides," "On the Front Lines" and "Freedom or Slavery." Three touchscreen displays augment the panels - one focused on the featured individuals, one highlighting places connected to those stories that can still be visited and one that includes Trust-produced animated maps that offer deeper context by showing the course of the full Revolutionary War.

BOOK SALE

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FRIENDS OF RODMAN LIBRARY

Used Book Sale

Alliance Commons
405 S. Linden Ave.

Saturday, Aug. 3	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(Members only on Saturday - Memberships available at the door)	
Sunday, Aug. 4	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 5	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Aug. 6	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
TUESDAY ONLY- Make a purchase, earn an entry into a special prize drawing.	
Wednesday, Aug. 7	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
(By Donation All Day Wednesday)	

Those attending the sale are asked to enter from the Linden Avenue side of the building. Directional signs will be placed throughout the area to help guide shoppers.

Various baskets will also be raffled off as well as two quilts and a lottery board. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

New to the sale this year are Christmas gift tags for \$1 per pack to go along with Christmas postcards, which come in a pack of 20 for \$2. A 20-pack of cards with envelopes will also be available for \$3.

More than 10,000 items are available for sale, including books, paperbacks, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records, magazines and some puzzles and board games. More than 75 percent of the items are donated and 80 percent is nonfiction in many popular categories, including history, biography, science, cooking, crafts, travel, religion, art, photography, business and much more. Also, a large variety of children's books will be available as well as a selection of collectible books, a list of which is available at rodmanlibrary.com/collectibles.

Hardback books are \$1 each and paperbacks are 50 cents each. Children's books are 25 cents each or 5 for \$1. Magazines are 10 cents each, or 12 for \$1. Books on CD are \$3 per box; CDs and DVDs are \$1 per disc; and vinyl records are 25 cents per disc.

As usual, the sale kicks off on Saturday during the festival, which will be August 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will be for Friends of Rodman Public Library members only. Memberships will be available at the door and will cost \$5 for individuals 15 years and older. A patron membership is also available for \$25 and more.

The sale will continue from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 4 as well as 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. the following three days, August 5 through August 7.

On Tuesday only, visitors who make a purchase will earn an entry to win a chair and ottoman generously donated by Grove Appliance.

On the final day, Wednesday, August 7, shoppers will be able to pay all day by donation.

Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted, but there will be a 4 percent processing fee on all cards.

USED BOOK SALE PRICES

Hardback	\$1
Paperback	50¢
Magazines	10¢ each/12 for \$1
Children's Books	25¢ each/5 for \$1
(Paperback or hardback)	
CDs	\$1 per disc
DVDs	\$1 per disc
Books on CD	\$3 per box
Vinyl Records	25¢ per disc

Everything sold "As Is"

FOGLE AUTHOR SERIES PROGRAMS

You can register now for Fogle Author Series appearances at rodmanlibrary.libcal.com

Dean & Rose Waggenspack

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Monday



Scott Longert



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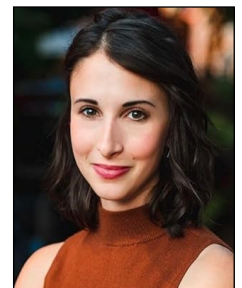
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Cassandra J. Kelly

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Wednesday



Read about the 2024 Fogle Authors and their books at rodmanlibrary.com/fogle-2024

Rodman Staff Spotlight



ANN COWLEY

A Branch Circulation Assistant who has been at RPL for three years.

What is your favorite part about your job?

I enjoy finding materials for patrons. I like to see what different books people are reading. This gives me ideas for books I may want to read.

What is your favorite food or snack?

Pizza.

What is your favorite color?

Purple.

What was your favorite subject in school?

Band - I played the clarinet.

What is your favorite song or musical artist?

I enjoy music from the 1970's and 1980's. My favorite groups are the Eagles and Journey.

Are you a fan of any sports team?

I'm a Pittsburgh Steeler fan. I grew up in the Pittsburgh area.

Do you collect anything?

I have a bell collection that I inherited from my mother-in-law. The collection includes bells from many different states and countries (thanks to my husband and other family members having been in the military and my daughter having studied abroad during college).

What is something people would be surprised to know about you?

I've sailed aboard a U.S. Navy ship. When I was first married, my husband was in the Navy and they had a day cruise for family members.

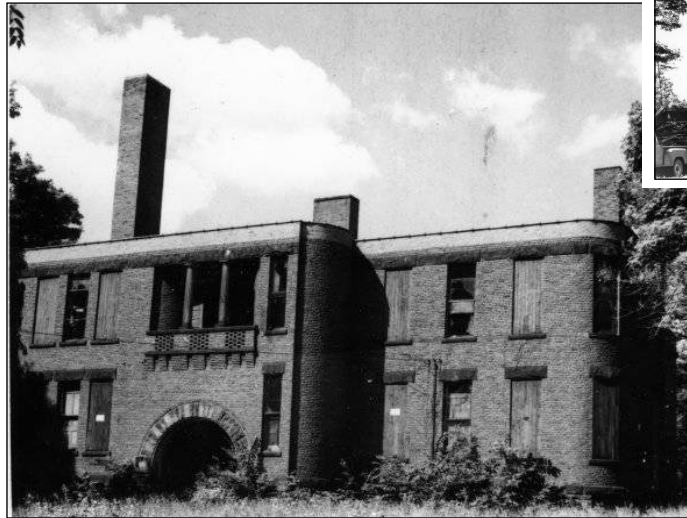
If you could visit anywhere, where would it be?

Europe

What was your first car?

A Chevy Chevette. It didn't have air conditioning or FM radio.

LOOKING BACK



North Park School was located on North Park Avenue and East Washington Street. It was built in 1892 on the same site as the old Union School (1856-57) and had used the same plans as North Franklin School. It was abandoned circa 1944 and torn down in August 1964 following a fire.

These photos are among hundreds found on alliancememory.org, a collaboration between Rodman Public Library and the Alliance Historical Society, a proud partner of the Alliance Area Preservation Society and the Castle Crusaders in preserving Alliance's history. Alliance Memory offers a view of history through photographs, personal recollections, and documents. To access RPL's online local history and genealogy resources, visit rodmanlibrary.com/genealogy. For information about how Rodman Library can connect you to local history, call 330-821-2665, ext. 217.

FEATURED DATABASE



Ohio Driver Education

Ohio Driver Education provides free practice tests for the written portion of Ohio Department of Transportation's various driving exams. Whether

you are studying for an automobile instruction permit, a temporary instruction permit identification card (TIPIC) for a motorcycle license, or a commercial learner's permit (CLP), this database has you covered.

You can find all 70+ databases offered by Rodman Library at rodmanlibrary.com/databases.

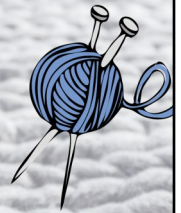
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Knit Wits

Needlework Circle



Meets every second and fourth Monday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at Rodman Main Library.



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ALL ARE WELCOME

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Thursday, August 15

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