



April Programs

Adult Programs

PPL has basic **tax forms** and publications for federal and state returns. Other forms are available over the internet; for assistance, consult the Information Desk.

Health Care Navigator

The Health Care Navigator Session normally scheduled for the first Tuesday evening of each month will not be held until May. Please call the Navigator appointment line at (585) 613-7662 and press 9 to leave a message.

Digital Literacy

**Saturdays, 4/13 & 4/27
& Tuesdays | 10 AM-1 PM**

You may register for a one-hour appointment by contacting the Information Desk. Trained volunteers from Literacy Rochester are available to assist with computer skills like operating devices, the internet, and using software.

All about an Eclipse

4/3 | 7:00-8:15 PM

Registration is open. Join Joe Altieri from the Rochester Academy of Science as he explains how an eclipse works. He will discuss how Earth, the moon, and sun interact to create these memorable events along with information on our solar system.

Adult Craft Activity: Blackout Poetry

4/6 | 10:00-11:30 AM

Registration is open. For National Poetry Month in April, breathe new life into pages of discarded books. Participants will black out portions of texts using a variety of supplies like markers, washi tape, colored pencils, magazine cutouts, and more to create new works of art. Materials provided.

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Let the Sun Shine In! The Ocean State of Rhode Island

4/7 | 2:00-3:00 PM

Registration is open. Enjoy the state of Rhode Island with its water and sunshine. Join Christy Simons as she visits the city of Newport, Fort Adams along the bay walk, learn about the U.S. Naval War College Museum, and much more!

Spring Harp Concert

4/11 | 7:00-8:00 PM

Registration is open. Be enthralled by the sight and sound of the unique Lyre, Lyre Harp Duo performing a dazzling program of Broadway hits. Harpists Roxanne Ziegler and John Gaspar will play favorites from *Camelot*, *West Side Story*, *Les Misérables*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Cats*, *My Fair Lady*, and more.

Better Hearing = Better Living!

4/13 | 10:30 AM-Noon

Registration is open. HLAA-Rochester will discuss how individuals and families can better cope with hearing loss. Topics will include: long-term effects of unattended hearing loss, hearing loss and dementia, low-cost assistance to those without hearing aids, and more. An Express Hearing Check Kiosk is also available for individuals to gain perspective on how well they are hearing.

Timepiece Tales

4/14 | 2:00-4:00 PM

Registration is open. View multiple timepieces, clocks, pocket watches, and related ephemera. Learn from collector Garth Borkaw about clock making in the U.S. from 1780-1929.

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Understanding Antisemitism: An Online Book Discussion Series (virtual)

4/16 | 7:00-8:00 PM

Registration is open. Join the Monroe County Library System and Rochester Against Antisemitism for a series of online book discussions about antisemitism and Israel. This month's book is *Antisemitism: Here and Now* by Deborah E. Lipstadt; discussion facilitated by Joy Getnick. Acclaimed historian Deborah Lipstadt gives us her responses to the questions: is there any significant difference between left-wing and right-wing antisemitism? What role has the anti-Zionist movement played? And what can be done to combat the latest manifestations of antisemitism hatred?

April Poetry Discussion: A Multitude of Voices

4/18 | 2:00-3:30 PM

Registration opens 3/21. Come join other book-lovers from our community as they lead our monthly discussions! This month we will read poems representing a multitude of voices expressing their unique vision of the world. Copies of the poems will be available beginning 3/21.

Epilepsy & Seizure First Aid Training

4/18 | 7:00-8:00 PM

Registration is open. Learn firsthand from Mike Radell, Education Coordinator and Camp Director of the Epilepsy Alliance of West Central New York, what epilepsy is, what to do when someone has a seizure, and how epilepsy impacts a student's learning and school performance.



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April Programs

Tweens & Teens

Tween Makers

3/21, 4/4, 4/18 | 4:15-5:00 PM



Registration for grades 4-8 is open. Join fellow makers for a surprise activity! It could be a craft, science experiment, cooking project, and more.

Cardboard Challenge

4/5 | 3:30-4:30 PM



Registration for grades 4-8 is open. Test your creativity to the limit! What can you make out of cardboard and recyclable materials?

Teen Craft: Upcycle T-Shirt Tote Bag

4/9 | 4:00-5:00 PM

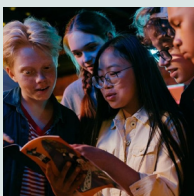


Registration for grades 6-12 is open. Bring new life to a well-loved t-shirt by learning how to turn that t-shirt into a tote bag in a few simple steps. No sewing required! Please bring in a shirt to modify.

Tweens & Teens

Teen Advisory Board

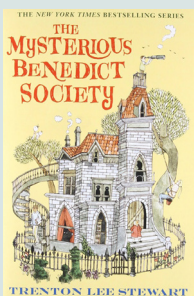
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Registration for grades 6-12 is open. The Teen Advisory Board meets monthly to help out at the library and plan fun things to do! We also call on TAB members when needed to assist with running programs or helping with other tasks for which they would receive community service hours. The monthly meetings are a great place to make friends and support your community. Snacks provided!

Tween Book Club

3/12 | 4:15-5:00 PM

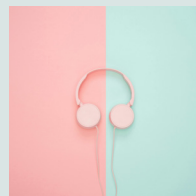


Registration for grades 6-8 is open. Meet with other tweens who like to read! This month we will be reading *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart. After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is there are no rules. There will be snacks, crafts, and a chance to talk about books. Pick up a copy at the library!

Tweens & Teens

The Tortured Poets Department Listening Party

4/9 | 4:00-5:00 PM



Registration for grades 6-12 is open. Calling all Swifties! We'll be playing Taylor's newest album and enjoying snacks while creating blackout poetry and friendship bracelets.

Book Sale

Friends of PPL Children & Young Adult Book Sale

Thursday, 4/25

2:00-8:00 PM (members only)

Friday-Saturday, 4/26-4/27

10:00 AM-5:00 PM (open to all)

Looking for some new-to-you children's or teen books to add to your collection? Check out our Friends' book sale for some great deals!

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Children's Programs

Story Time registration is open

Preschool Story Time

Mon., 1/15-4/22 | 10:30 AM or
Thurs., 1/18-4/11 | 10:30 AM
No story time 4/1, 4/4, or 4/8.

Terrific Twos Story Time

Tues., Wed., or Thurs.,
1/16-4/11 | 9:40-10:05 AM
No story time 4/2-4/4.

Baby Story Time

Tuesdays,
1/16-4/9 | 11:30 AM-Noon
No story time 4/2.

Wee Walkers Play Time

Fridays,
1/19-4/12 | 10:00-10:45 AM
No registration required; no
session 4/5.

Ongoing Programs

Preschool Crafts

Wednesdays,
1/17-4/10 | 11:30 AM-Noon
Registration opens two weeks
before each date (no session 4/3).
A fun story and craft project for
ages 2-5 with an adult.

K-4 Crafty Fun Days

3/27 & 4/24 | 4:15-5:00 PM
Registration opens two weeks
before each session. A fun story
and craft for kids in grades K-4!

Tween Makers

3/21, 4/4, 4/18 | 4:15-5:00 PM
Registration for grades 4-8 is
open. Join fellow makers for a
surprise activity!

Writing Workshop

3/19, 4/2, 4/16 | 4:15-5:00 PM
Registration for grades 3-5 opens
two weeks before each date. Join
other writers for some creative
writing activities and a snack.

Children's Programs

Kids' Book Club

3/21 & 4/18 | 6:30-7:30 PM
Registration for grades 3-5 is
open. March's selection is *A
Handful of Stars* by Cynthia Lord.
April's selection is *The Elephant
in the Room* by Holly Goldberg
Sloan. Copies will be available at
the library.

March Programs

Science Saturday

3/16 | 12:00-1:00 PM
Registration for grades K-4 with
an adult opens 3/2. Join Joe
Altieri from the Rochester
Academy of Science to learn
about solar eclipses.

Irish Dance

3/17 | 2:00-3:00 PM
Registration is open. All ages are
welcome to come celebrate St.
Patrick's Day with the Rochester
Academy of Irish Dance in the
Community Room.

Hop into Spring

3/30 | 10:00 AM-Noon
Registration for preschool-grade
5 opens 3/16. Join us for bunny-
themed games, crafts, and fun!

April Break Programs

April Fool's Day

4/1 | 11:00 AM-Noon
Registration for grades K-5 opens
3/18. Come celebrate April Fool's
Day with some poetry, jokes, and
friendly pranks.

African Drumming with Build- ing Families First

4/2 | 2:00-3:00 PM
Registration for kids of all ages
opens 3/19. Join Mayukwa
Kashiwa from Building Families
First for an active drumming and
dancing adventure.

Children's Programs

Doll's Spring Tea Party

4/3 | 2:00-3:30 PM
Registration for grades K-5 opens
3/20. You and your favorite doll
are invited to our fancy spring
tea party. We will enjoy sweet
refreshments, make a craft, and
talk about our dolls. Please dress
up (and your doll, too) in your
favorite "party clothes" to stroll
down our red carpet!

Craft Party

4/4 | 11:00 AM-Noon
Registration for preschool-grade
5 opens 3/21. Use your creativity
to make whatever you would like
from the library's art supplies.

Spring Dance Party

4/5 | 10:30-11:00 AM
Registration for ages 2-5 and
their families opens 3/22. Grab
your dancing shoes and join Mrs.
Rapp and Miss Natalie for some
great songs, fun instruments, and
even some bubbles!

Cardboard Challenge

4/5 | 3:30-4:30 PM
Registration for grades 4-8 is
open. Test your creativity to the
limit! What can you make out of
cardboard and recyclable
materials?

Science Saturday

4/6 | 1:00-2:00 PM
Registration for grades K-4 with
an adult opens 3/23. Come to the
library for some science fun! Do
a hands-on science activity with
your grownup.

Eclipse Program

4/8 | 12:00-4:00 PM
No registration required. Join the
library at the Town's big eclipse
event at Harris Whalen Park.
There will be food trucks,
activities, prizes, and more!



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