

April Events You Don't Want to Miss!

- **Saturday, April 6:** Take-It and Make-It Crafts Available
- **Monday, April 8- Saturday, April 13:** National Library Week
- **Monday, April 15:** Official Koha (Our New Library Software) Start Date
- **Monday, April 22:** Discovery Lab: Build It!
- **Tuesday, April 30:** Experience Art Program ****REGISTRATION REQUIRED!!!****

Koha Arrives at the Library

The Library is changing software systems, and we will go live with the new one on April 15th! What does this mean for our patrons? Initially, it might mean being patient with us as we get used to using the new system, but overall, it will be a much better customer experience. The catalog offers more features than we have now, including suggestions of similar titles. Once it is up and running, please ask us if you need help, and we can figure it out together. Remember that every time we help you, you are helping us a little more!

Discovery Lab: Build It!

April 22 5:30-7:00pm

Kids ages 5-12 are invited to explore their creativity at our Build-It Discovery Lab! We will provide Legos, Lincoln Logs, Marble Runs, and other building supplies to create temporary structures. Stay for the whole time, or for just a little while! Parents or caregivers for children under 10 must stay on the Children's Room level while children attend the program.

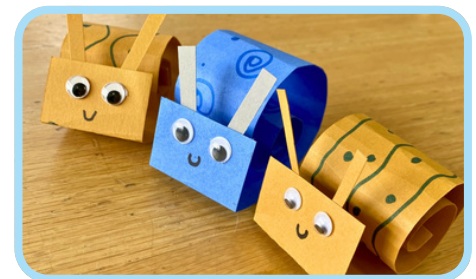
Experience Art

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Kids ages 6-12 are invited to join us on **Tuesday, April 30 at 6:00pm** for our Experience Art program. Registration is **REQUIRED** for this event! Please visit the Children's Room or call us at 603-335-7549.

New Book Bags

Did you see our new book bags for sale?
Buy yours now for only \$3.00!



Free Comic Book Day

May 4, 2024

Be sure to visit the Library to get your map stamped and pick up your **FREE** comics during Jetpack's **FINAL** Free Comic Book Day!

Take-It & Make-It

April's Take-It & Make-It craft will be a Paper Roll Snail! Kids can pick up a craft kit at the Children's Desk starting on Saturday, April 6. Kits will be available while supplies last.

Upcoming Teen Events

Wednesday, April 3rd at Noon

Teen Eclipse Program

Join us in the Community Room to learn about the exciting & upcoming Total Solar Eclipse and get your Eclipse Glasses!

Monday, April 15th at 6pm

Teen Finance Program

First job? Buying a car? Going to College? Are you interested in the best way to budget and save your money? Come to the Just for Teens finance program. Service Credit Union presenters are prepared to answer your tough questions! Refreshments will be provided, and no signup is needed.

Saturday, April 20th at 1pm

Comics QuickStart

Learn how to create your own comic books with Lazer Brain Comics creator Ryan L. Higgins! Utilizing his "Comics QuickStart" booklet, Ryan will show you his proven process for crafting a killer comic, whether you're looking to go pro or want to make a homemade "zine" style comic. Registration is **REQUIRED** for this program! Call 603-332-1428 or stop by the Main Desk to sign up.

National Library Week!

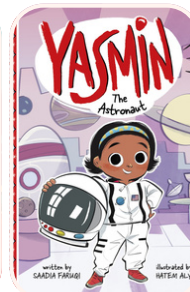
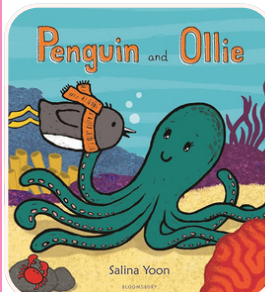
April 8-13

We're celebrating National Library Week with a themed Spirit Week both online and in person. Show library spirit all week long through social media, library activities and themes!

- 8:** Check out a sports or superhero item!
- 9:** Chat with a Librarian in the Café from 10-12!
- 10:** Check out something other than a book!
- 11:** Pick up a sticker for yourself & a friend!
- 12:** Join us for games and fun from 2-4!
- 13:** Wear Rochester attire!

New Children's Books!

Find more new books at rplcatalog.org



Recently in the Children's Room...



The Man in the Yellow Hat & Curious George visited us during Read Across America Week!

Celebrate April!

- April 2:** International Children's Book Day
- April 3:** National Find a Rainbow Day
- April 6:** National Library Day
- April 9:** National Unicorn Day
- April 15:** National American Sign Language Day
- April 18:** National Velociraptor Awareness Day

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