



**Rochester Public Library**  
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**Inside...  
July Calendar  
of Events**

### Young Adult Summer Reading Program

“Fiction into Film” is the theme for this year’s Young Adult Summer Reading Program. In keeping with the theme, there are a variety of workshops planned that will allow teens to learn about film making all the way from writing the screenplay to directing a short film. The library also plans to show feature films that are based on books. Check out the calendar of events for more information about the workshops and movies.

And, since it is a “reading program,” the library is also offering great incentives for reading books all summer. Besides the great brain development benefits one gets from reading books, this summer the library will

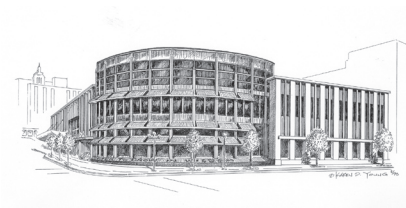
be offering great prizes for teens who read books. The more books read, the more prizes won.

For every 10 books read, there will be a free movie pass to the Chateau theater and a chance to win a Fiction into Film book/DVD set. The young adult that reads the most books through the summer will win a portable DVD player! Second and third place winners will get a \$50.00 gift certificate from Barnes & Noble. This contest is for young adults ages 12 - 18 only.

On August 1, there will be a kick-off party for the Youth Short Film Contest. Those that attend this party will have the opportunity to see Award

winning short films and also get more information about the contest.

This year’s Young Adult Summer Reading Program has been sponsored by Chateau Theater, Friends of the Rochester Public Library and Rochester Civic Theatre.



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### Libraries Change Lives



After the two-day garage sale, Mary Leppalla and Pat Stevenson celebrated in the new-found empty space that was once filled to the ceiling with donated books.

On June 21 and 22 the bookmobile garage was a popular sight for Rochesterfest goers and book lovers. There was something for all ages and interests. Used books, videos, cassettes, records, sheet music, artwork and 3 beanbag chairs were sold over the two-day period. Over \$3,400 was raised for the Friends by these donations. The set-up and two day sale involved forty of the hardest-working volunteers, donating over 200 hours, to once again make this event a success.

The Friends are grateful to all those who contributed to this annual event by donating or purchasing items, and they have already starting sorting for the next book sale so keep those items coming in!

The annual Rochesterfest garage was chaired by Pat Stephenson and when asked about how she ended up chairing the garage sale committee, she just laughed. She mentioned that co-chairs Theresa Friedhoff and Karen Krueger helped her so much that she felt as though there were three co-chairs. Pat had chaired the sale years ago when the library was in the old JC Penney’s building. This sale was a little trickier on account of the limited amount of set up time in the garage which is usually filled with the bookmobile. In addition to raising money for the Friends, the sale was very successful in “moving books”. Nobody likes having to throw books away so it is always gratifying to get discarded and donated books into the hands of those who will value them. Pat mentioned that towards the end of the sale three organizations picked up loads of books to put to good use. Albert Conteh picked up a car full of books to send to Sierra Leone in West Africa through BOOKS FOR AFRICA. Sara Reuschee took all the paperback books that 2 cars could hold for Book Crossing. Bookcrossing.com is a concept made entirely possible by the Internet. Readers register books at Bookcrossing.com, then leave them in public places for others to find. Ability Building Center collected books for persons with disabilities or special needs. Several hotel managers came to the garage about 2:30 to pick up books for their patrons.

Pat enjoyed chairing the sale so much that she and Mary Leppalla are considering co-chairing the sale next year. Pat’s volunteering for the Friends of the Library doesn’t end with the book sale, she has also been the longtime coordinator for the “Read with Me” program, which encourages early literacy by giving books to area newborns.

### Remember when....?

Remember what you and your best friends looked like your senior year of high school? Those glasses, that hair style... Your high school year book remembers.



Rochester Public Library is trying to complete their collection of Rochester High School yearbooks. The current small collection was donated by the History Center of Olmsted County, Mayo, Lourdes and Century High Schools but is incomplete. If you have old yearbooks from a Rochester High School that you were thinking of getting rid of or would like to donate, the Rochester Public Library would love to have them. The library would like to have one complete set for each high school in Rochester that would be available for use in the library. Any duplicates received would be donated to the History Center.

So, if you’re going to a class reunion this summer and want to impress all of your classmates, come study the yearbook before you go and refresh your memory of all their names.

#### Library News Bulletin

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# July Events @ Rochester Public Library

All library events are free and open to the public

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## Family FunFest

### Special Program

#### Norm Barnhart the Reading Magician

Discover the magic of reading when Norm Barnhart visits the library with his extraordinary tricks and illusions.

**Wednesday, July 5 10:00 am & 1:00 pm**

### Children's Film

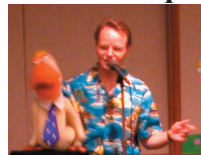
#### Runaway Ralph

Ralph, the motorcycle mouse, roars off to some wild adventures at summer camp. This live-action film is based on the popular children's novel by Beverly Cleary.

**Wednesday, July 12 10:00 am & 1:00 pm**

### Special Program

#### Ventriloquist Gary Wick And Clarence The Duck



Clarence the Duck and his best friend Gary Wick will tickle your funny bone with jokes, songs, and amazing ventriloquism.

**Wednesday, July 19 10:00 am & 1:00 pm**

### Special Program

#### Schiffelly Puppets

The Schiffelly Puppets present the humorous tale of "Harry and the Beanstalk or a Boy, a Cow and a Mean Lean Steamed Green Beanstalk".

**Wednesday, July 26 10:00 am & 1:00 pm**

Auditorium seating is limited to 250 people.

### Rochester Public Library

#### Writing Group

#### Meeting Room A

Stuck on your first draft? Not sure about your plot? Let's get together and help each other out.

**Tuesday, July 11**



**6:30 pm**

### eBay for Beginners

#### Meeting Room B

Do you have something to sell or an item you want to buy? This class instructs beginners to use ebay, the popular auction web site. To register call 285-8002 or online at the library's website.

**Wednesday, July 19**

**7:00 pm**



### Library Tours With Audrey

#### Meeting Room A

The library is one of the top three reasons why people come to downtown Rochester... find out why! Join Library Director Audrey Betcher for a library tour, and discover the many services and resources that are enriching lives and empowering people in the community. To register call 287-2626 or online at the library's website.

**Thursday, July 6.....2:00 pm**

**Monday, July 10 ..... 1:00 pm**

**Friday, July 14 .....9:30 am**

**Wednesday, July 19 .....6:00 pm**

**Tuesday, July 25 .....3:30 pm**

### Ifilms: International and

#### Independent Films

#### Located in the Auditorium

### FAMILIA

(Canada / Drama – French with English subtitles)

Familia explores the question of how value systems are passed on from mother to daughter.



Winner of the Toronto International Film Festival for Best Canadian First Feature Film. The iFilm series is intended for mature adults. Please provide guidance to your children.

Admission is free.

**Wednesday, July 12 6:00 pm**

## Sit-Stay-Read!

#### Located in the Auditorium

Read aloud for 15 minutes to a friendly therapy dog. Please enter your preferred dog and time in the email address box. Dogs and times will be assigned on a first come first served basis. Only school-aged registered child and accompanying parent/ adult should attend.



**Monday, July 17 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Reading times with Tucker, Sholey and Ella Bella are 6:30, 6:55 and 7:15 pm. Reading times with Sunny and Blue are 7:30 and 7:45 pm.

**Monday, July 24 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Reading times with Ella Bella, Kita and Milo are 6:30, 6:55 and 7:15 pm. Reading times with Sunny and Blue are 7:30 and 7:45 pm.

**Monday, July 31 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Reading times with Ella Bella, Kita and Milo are 6:30, 6:55 and 7:15 pm. Reading times with Sunny and Blue are 7:30 and 7:45 pm.



## Young Adult Summer Reading Program



### Youth Acting Program

Daved Driscoll and the Rochester Civic Theatre's Inside Out performers will be conducting an all day improvisational acting program for youth ages 12-18. The participants will be meeting all day to develop a program that will be performed that evening in front of a live audience.

**Thursday, July 6 9:30 am**

Lunch will be provided at the Youth Acting Program and the Youth Screen Writing Workshop.

Located in the Auditorium. To register call 285-8006 or online at the library's website.

### Youth Screen Writing Workshop

Michael Maupin, an instructor from IFP (Independent Feature Project) - Minnesota, will be presenting an introductory screen writing class, for youth ages 12-18, that will cover the basics of screen writing, including: Character, Plot, Location and Theme.

**Monday, July 17 10:00 am**



## Movies @ Your Library

No registration required - located in the Auditorium

### "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory".

Rated G. Pure of heart Charlie Bucket (Peter Ostrum) along with four grossly gluttonous girls and boys win the opportunity to tour eccentric recluse Willy Wonka's (Gene Wilder) magical candy factory and the chance to win a lifetime supply of chocolate in this adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic.



**Thursday, July 13 6:00 pm**

### "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire."

Rated PG-13. "Difficult times lie ahead, Harry." This is the warning that meets our favorite wizard in training as he heads back for his fourth year at Hogwart's School. Harry is mysteriously entered into the dangerous Tri-wizard Tournament even though he is underage. He must train for many challenging and the possible return of his nemesis, the evil Lord Voldemort.



**Wednesday, July 26 6:00 pm**

## BEDTIME STORIES

For Young Children and Their Parents

Stories, puppets and films  
to give you sweet dreams

No registration required. Parents are invited to remain with their children.

**Tuesday, July 11 ..... 6:30 pm**

**Tuesday, July 18 ..... 6:30 pm**

**Tuesday, July 25 ..... 6:30 pm**

**Located in the Auditorium**