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Mindful Cooperation - Girl Scout Joins Together Two Amazing Community Resources

-by Krysta White

Have you been to the new People's Food Co-op yet? I've heard it's been hopping! Everyone loves all things new and exciting; it offers a refreshing twist to the same everyday routines. Along with the opening of the new store happens to be the kick off of my Girl Scout Gold Award Project, which means that you will not only find great food, but also a shelf which will be filled with an abundance of books on nutrition and health. I call these books "Food For The Mind," as they have the potential to fill your mind with knowledge of self-empowerment through making better food choices.

My first love of sharing books began as a child when I was about 6 years old I remember loading all of my Dr. Seuss books into a wagon to create my own "library". I then attached the wagon to the back of my bike and rode it down the street, lending out books to other kids in my neighborhood.

Later on, at age 14, I was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes, which required me to make some major difficult lifestyle changes. Because of this, I went through a significant amount of "self-education" about health, initially on the internet, but later I found that I was able to find better information in books. I used to buy books until discovering how much the Rochester Public Library had to offer.

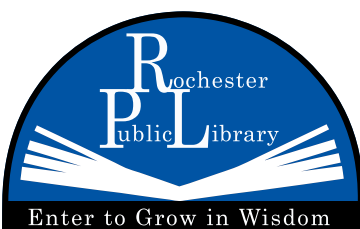
As I spent the next several months reading numerous books on health and



nutrition from the library's shelves, I gained not only knowledge, but also a great amount of respect and appreciation for the Library because of what its resources provide to the Rochester Community and its individuals. Thanks to the Library, I have learned so much, which has really changed my life by enabling me to improve my health and to maintain better control of my diabetes.

Growing in such knowledge has been very inspiring, so I have combined my love of books and aspiration to help others with my desire to obtain a Girl Scout Gold Award. My goal is to make the library's resources more available in the community to people who are interested in improving their health. With the guidance of my project advisor, Jessica Nelson, and working with both the Rochester Public Library

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and People's Food Co-op, we have installed a small collection of about 50 library books at People's Food Co-op here in Rochester. The idea is that shoppers are able to browse books in the store and check them out with their Rochester Public Library card. They can then be returned to either location.

I grew up shopping at the Co-op. My Girl Scout Silver Award in 2009 also included The Co-op, formerly the Good Food Store, along with VIGOR (Vegetarian Resource Group of Rochester). Together we coordinated setting up a booth at Thursdays on First to sell nutritious vegan lunches at a discounted price. Since my interests still lie in the field of nutrition for better health, I could not deny my wish to work with the Co-op again to achieve my Gold Award.

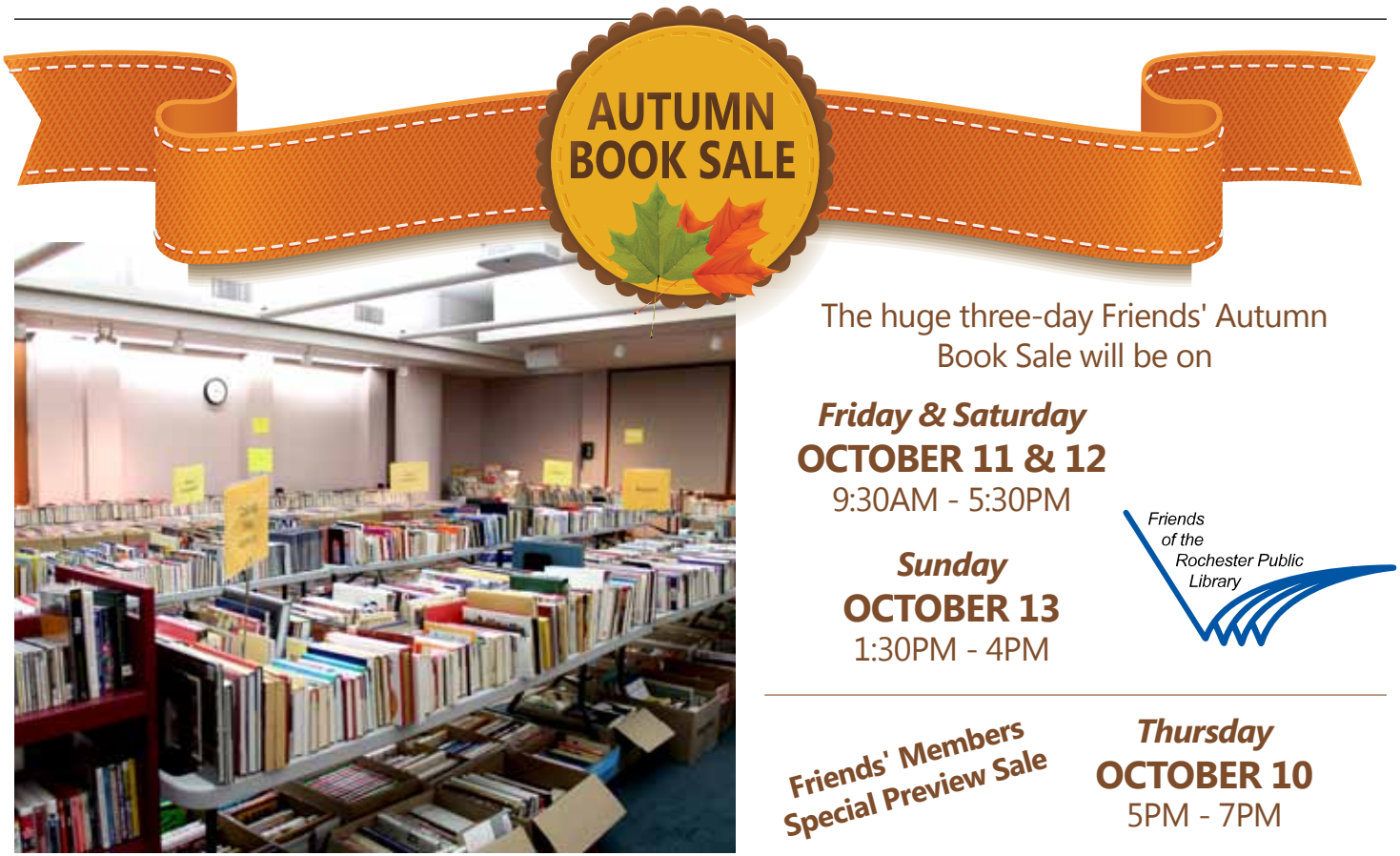
The Food for the Mind concept

not only aligns with my own passions, but also the visions of the organizations involved. "To champion collaboration by working together and with community partners to meet goals and develop positive relationships, while maintaining open communication". People's Food Co-op's vision clearly includes the building of "a better educated, empowered, and engaged community that thinks and cares about food, health, and sustainability." Food For The Mind will allow us to move towards having a more health-conscious community that also has a greater awareness of the Library's resources in addition to continuous access to information at People's Food Co-op.

I want to empower others by educating. So many people are unaware of the how vital their food decisions are to themselves and the

world. I myself had this mentality before reading my way into health at the Library. By giving others better access to this priceless knowledge, I hope to change the way people think so that they have the tools to live longer, more-fulfilling, disease-free lives.

A big shout-out goes to the Rochester Public Library and People's Food Co-op for helping me make Food For The Mind a success! I would also like to express my sincere gratefulness to Louise Moe, Brad Smith, Lizzy Haywood, Jessica Nelson, Cindi Bannon and all my other Girl Scout leaders throughout the years, and to Kathleen White, my mother, for all the time, support, and resources they have given me throughout the course of my work on this exciting project.




The huge three-day Friends' Autumn Book Sale will be on

Friday & Saturday
OCTOBER 11 & 12
9:30AM - 5:30PM

Sunday
OCTOBER 13
1:30PM - 4PM

Friends' Members Special Preview Sale

Thursday
OCTOBER 10
5PM - 7PM



If you are not yet a Friends' member, you may join by asking at the bookstore, filling out the online form found on the Friends' website or by calling 507.328.2341.

**Cash or check only at the Friends' Auditorium sales.*

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wellness corner
@ the library



The Wellness corner brings the expertise of local agencies to address all aspects of a person's health. By being a neutral, centrally-located, with more flexible hours than an 8:00 -5:00 type of facility, the library can remove barriers and provide health equity and literacy for those most in need.

In addition to weekly health screenings by various health professionals, some of the other activities being planned are:

- Career classes and career counseling (already taking place every Tuesday afternoon)
- Resume classes
- Open lab for typing practice and resume creation
- 6 week class on living with chronic illness
- Monthly dental screening
- Programs/classes by dieticians
- MNsure navigator assistance
- Open lab for online tax filing for those who qualify for myfreetaxes
- Spine checks and fall prevention classes

Weekly events are added daily. To view the schedule, visit www.rochesterpubliclibrary.com/wellness

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All events at Rochester Public Library are free and open to the public

Wellness Corner Health Screening events are added daily. Check our online calendar to see upcoming events.



Tuesday, October 1

Armchair Traveler Bookgroup, Meeting Room A, 11AM

Pick up a best-selling book that will take you to a different place or time. Book to be discussed - The Walk by Richard Paul Evans. You are welcome to bring your lunch. Library staff will assist participants in obtaining books for the discussion groups. Sign up at the Fiction, Movies and Music Desk at the library, or call 328-2324.

The 4 Prove Its and 4 Steps to an Employer Saying Yes!, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM

The easiest way to convince an employer to hire you is proof by example. This discussion puts forth the premise that job seeker controls what information must be shared with employers. There is the traditional approach to job search, and then there is the creative way to job search. No registration or fees required.

Open for Drop in Career Counseling, 2nd Floor Career Corner, 2:30PM-3:30PM

Need help with an application? Resume? Job Search? A career counselor will be available for one-on-one assistance with employment issues. No appointment needed. The Career Corner is on the second floor, in the southwest corner.

Chess Club for Homeschoolers!, Auditorium, 2:30PM

Learn the basics. Improve your game. Master strategies. Play other chess enthusiasts. It'll have you saying "Check, mate!" This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6. Parents are asked to remain in the library while Chess Club is in session.

Chess Club!, Auditorium, 4PM See description above.

Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

The Homework Assistance Study Table is held every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday on the 2nd floor of the Rochester Public Library from 6-9PM during the academic year. The study table is staffed by volunteers. The goal of the Homework Assistance Study Table is to provide individual assistance to students with specific questions regarding their daily homework assignments. Although all students in the community are welcome, the academic levels of the students who attend are generally grades 4 to 12. No registration required.

Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30PM

Puppets, stories, songs, and rhymes to give you sweet dreams. Caregivers are asked to remain with their children.

Family Fun Night: Game On!, Auditorium, 7:30PM

Like Angry Birds? Minecraft? Join us for a live-action version. Or try your hand at other board and video games.

Wednesday, October 2

Preschool Storytime, Auditorium, 10AM

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities, and fun for you and your 3 to 5 year-old child!

Art Room Extended: Homeschool Edition, Auditorium, 2:30PM

Love the Art Room? Then you'll love Art Room Extended! Dress to get messy as you explore art techniques and materials. Grades K to 5.

Art Room Extended, Auditorium, 4PM

See description above.

Rochester Issues Forum: What have we learned from the George Zimmerman case?, RCTC Heintz Center, 6:30PM

The Rochester Issues Forum will sponsor a presentation and facilitated round table discussions. We will be discussing the George Zimmerman shooting of Trayvon Martin and asking the question "What does it mean for our Future?". Attendees will be encouraged to think critically about the issues and gain insights by listening respectfully to others' points of view. Please note this event has been moved to the Heintz Center. Food will be provided. RCTC Heintz Center, 1926 College View Road East, Rochester, MN

Thursday, October 3

Baby Time!, Auditorium, 10AM

Bring in your baby for fingerplays, rhymes, songs and stories just right for little ones (birth to 18 months). This program was funded by an IBM Centennial Grant.

Toddler Time!, Auditorium, 10:30AM & 11AM

Special stories and songs for active toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years). This program is funded by an IBM Centennial Grant.

Computer & eBook Drop-In, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 1-2:30PM

Bring your computer and eBook reader questions to this drop-in class. Librarians will be there to answer your basic questions about computers (e-mail, internet, digital photos, etc.) and library eBooks. Our computer lab has 10 computers with access to the internet for you to use. Please bring in your own devices (laptops, tablets, eBook readers, smartphones, etc.) and we will be there to help answer your questions. No sign-up for this class.



Read For The Record Storytime: Otis!, Auditorium, 2PM

Help us break the record. Join us as we read "Otis" as a part of Jumpstart's Read for the Record campaign and then join us for some activities afterwards.

Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

See description on page 3.

Saturday, October 5

Hooray for Saturday!: Jedi Trials, Auditorium, 10:30AM

Star Wars Reads Day it is! Have what it takes, do you, young padawan? Do All five trials complete you must and Jedi you will become. Costumes encouraged. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Star Wars Reads Day: Star Wars Cantina, Auditorium, 2-4PM

Join us at this open house event featuring games, food, trivia, and music. Costumes encouraged. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Monday, October 7

Computer & eBook Drop-In, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 9:30-10:30AM

See description above.

Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

See description on page 3.

Tuesday, October 8

Library Time, Auditorium, 10AM

This program for disabled adults is an opportunity for participants to enjoy reading books, watching films, making crafts and other fun learning activities.

Walk This Way: Moving Your Job Search From Slow Motion to Fast Track, Meeting Room A, 1:30PM

Redirect your job search so that as a job seeker – you will see how to improve your odds for finding employment. An employer will look upon the job seeker as someone who is focused on the PAST... or... as someone who knows how to meet their expectations and is focused on the FUTURE. No registration or fees required.

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LEGO® Fun for Homeschoolers! Auditorium, 2:30-3:30PM

Do you like to build with LEGOs®? Build your own LEGO® creations using our challenge idea or your imagination. Share your great ideas! LEGOs® are provided by the library. This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6. Parents are asked to remain in the library while LEGO Fun is in session. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library

LEGO® Fun!, Auditorium, 4-5PM

See description on page

Tuesday, October 8

Small Business Assistance - SCORE, Wellness Corner, 5-7PM

Confidential coaching and mentoring by SCORE volunteers. Topics include: financial options, business strategies, marketing and sales tactics, product development, cash flow and more. Open to anyone.

Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

See description on page 3.

Writing Group, Meeting Room A, 6:30PM

Stuck on your first draft? Not sure about your plot? Let's get together and help each other out. Once a month we will meet to read and critique member's writing. The goal is to improve our writing in a friendly, supportive environment. Mike Kalmbach will help to facilitate the meetings. Mike is a freelance writer and editor, and manages the online writing community <http://writanon.com/>. If you have any questions for Mike prior to your first meeting, please email kstecher@rochester.lib.mn.us, or call 328-2313.

Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30PM

Puppets, stories, songs, and rhymes to give you sweet dreams. Caregivers are asked to remain with their children.

Family Fun Night: Art of Science!, Auditorium, 7:30PM

Embrace your inner mad scientist as we combine science with art. This could get messy.

Wednesday, October 9

Preschool Storytime 10:00 a.m., Auditorium, 10AM

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities, and fun for you and your 3 to 5 year-old child!

Nonfiction Readers Book Discussion, Meeting Room B, 2PM

We'll be discussing "Mark Twain-Man in White: The Grand Adventure of his Final Years," by Michael Shelon. It's hard not to love this man - he just kept going...

iFilms: LA SIRGA, Auditorium, 6PM

LA SIRGA Directed by William Vega Colombia / 2012 / Spanish with English subtitles Synopsis: Alicia is helpless. War memories invade her mind like threatening thunder. Uprooted by the armed conflict, she tries to reshape her life in La Sirga, a decadent hostel on the shores of a great lake in the highlands of the Andes. SHORT: SIMIENTE Directed by William Vega Colombia The iFilm series is intended for mature adults. Please provide guidance to your children. Admission is free.

Thursday, October 10

Computer & eBook Drop-In, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 1-2:30PM

See description on page 4.

Friends' Preview of Autumn Book Sale, Auditorium, 5-7PM

The huge three-day Friends' Autumn book sale will be on

Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12 from 9:30am-5:30pm and on Sunday, October 13 from 1:30pm-4pm.

Friends' members are invited to a special preview sale on Thursday, October 10 from 5-7pm.

If you are not yet a Friends' member, you may join by asking at the bookstore, filling out the online form found on the Friends' website or by calling 507.328.2341. Cash or check only at the Friends' Auditorium sales.

Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

See description on page 3.

Friday, October 11

Friends' Autumn Book Sale, Auditorium, 9:30-5:30AM

See description above.

Saturday, October 12

Friends' Autumn Book Sale, Auditorium, 9:30AM-5:30PM

See description above.

Hooray for Saturday!, 10:30AM

Hooray for Saturday! will take place in Children's Services.

Sunday, October 13

Friends' Autumn Book Sale, Auditorium, 1:30AM-4PM

See description above.

Monday, October 14

Computer & eBook Drop-In, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 9:30-10:30AM

See description on page 4.

Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

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Tuesday, October 15

Plain Readers, Meeting Room A, 12PM

Join us to read books set in the Midwest or by Midwestern authors. Book to be discussed - Superior Death by Nevada Barr.

Goal Setting & the Common Acronyms to Recognize in Your Job Search, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM

Denise Bissonnette once said, "If we took the time to write down our dreams, wouldn't they be our goals?" You can certainly choose to direct your energies toward a goal that will make a difference. What are you willing to do today that will change your future? No registration or fees required.

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Learn the basics. Improve your game. Master strategies. Play other chess enthusiasts. It'll have you saying "Check, mate!" This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6. Parents are asked to remain in the library while Chess Club is in session.

Chess Club!, Auditorium, 4PM

See description above.

Tuesday, October 15

Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

See description on page 4.

Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30PM

Puppets, stories, songs, and rhymes to give you sweet dreams. Caregivers are asked to remain with their children.

Night Owl Book Group, Meeting Room C, 7PM

This monthly book group will be reading page turning books you just can't put down. Book to be discussed - The Blue Notebook by James Levine.

Family Fun Night: LEGOs® Fun!, Auditorium, 7:30PM

Do you like to build with LEGOs®? Build your own LEGO® creations using our challenge idea or your imagination. Share your great ideas! LEGOs® are provided by the library. This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6. This program is sponsored by Friends of the Library

Wednesday, October 16

Preschool Storytime, Auditorium, 10AM

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities, and fun for you and your 3 to 5 year-old child!

ESL Conversation Group, Meeting Room A, 10:30AM

Practice your English in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. We'll start with a topic and see where the conversation goes.

Art Room Extended: Homeschool Edition, Auditorium, 2:30PM

Love the Art Room? Then you'll love Art Room Extended! Dress to get messy as you explore art techniques and materials. Grades K to 5.

Art Room Extended, Auditorium, 4PM

See description above.

Rochester Public Library Board Meeting, Meeting Room B, 4PM

Board meeting

Thursday, October 17

School's Out: Library Capers, Youth Services, All Day

Join us in Children's Services for art projects, a superhero photobooth and the great library "cape".

Baby Time!, Auditorium, 10AM

Bring in your baby for fingerplays, rhymes, songs and stories just right for little ones (birth to 18 months). This program was funded by an IBM Centennial Grant.

Toddler Time!, Auditorium, 10:30AM & 11AM

Special stories and songs for active toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years). This program is funded by an IBM Centennial Grant.

Art Room Extended: Create a Cape & Make a Mask, Auditorium, 1PM

Kick off MEA weekend in style. Create your own mask and cape! It's your design. Materials provided. This program is funded by an IBM Centennial Grant.

Computer & eBook Drop-In, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 1-2:30PM

See description on page 4.

Ancestry and Heritage Quest Genealogy Databases, Meeting Room B, 3:30PM

An exploration of the genealogical value of two databases offered at the Rochester Public Library. Dig through census records, read family histories, or find immigration records online using these popular tools.

ESL Conversation Group, Meeting Room B, 6PM

Practice your English in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. We'll start with a topic and see where the conversation goes.

Friday, October 18

School's Out: Library Capers, Youth Services, All Day

Join us in Children's Services for art projects, a superhero photobooth and the great library "cape".

Es"cape" to Storytime, Auditorium, 10AM

Join us for 30 minutes of tales, songs, and rhymes featuring some of our favorite caped characters. Wear your own cape or make one after storytime. This program is funded by an IBM Centennial Grant.

LEGO® Fun! Build Your Lego® Lair, Auditorium, 1PM

Do you like to build with LEGOs®? Create an awesome lair for your caped friend or fiend then share your structure with others.

Jim Lanier: CONFESSIONS OF AN IDITAROD MUSER, Auditorium, 3:30PM

Born the year 1940 in Washington, DC and raised in Fargo, North Dakota, Jim Lanier has been an Alaskan since 1967. He was first brought north by the U. S. Public Health Service and for two years was a medical doctor at Anchorage's Alaska Native Medical Center. Then, after four years of specialty training at the Mayo Clinic, Jim practiced pathology for 33 years at Providence Hospital in Anchorage. Bit by the mushing bug in the 70s, he ran his first Iditarod Sled Dog Race in 1979. Over the years since he has entered and completed numerous other races and 15 more Iditarods (as of 2013), and the end is not in sight.

Saturday, October 19

School's Out: Library Capers, All Day

Join us in Children's Services for art projects, a superhero photobooth and the great library "cape".

Hooray for Saturday! Family Concert presented by Young American Voices!, Auditorium, 10:30AM

Come and be entertained by Young American Voices, a show choir for children and youth ages 5-18. Through the power of music, choreography, narration, and heartfelt enthusiasm, Young American Voices captivates audiences with their lively musical presentation. Auditorium seating is limited to 250 people.

Sunday, October 20

School's Out: Library Capers, Youth Services, All Day

Join us in Children's Services for art projects, a superhero photobooth and the great library "cape".

Monday, October 21

Computer & eBook Drop-In, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 9:30-10:30AM

See description on page 4.

TLC Meeting - Teen Library Council, Meeting Room A, 4PM

Come let your voice be heard! Assist in providing insight into tween/teen reading interests, programing needs and activities. Help make the library a youth friendly space where you and your peers want to be! Any questions, contact Lynette at 328-2305.

Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

See description on page 3.



Sit, Stay, Read!, Auditorium, 6PM & 7PM

Kids in grades K to 5 are invited to practice reading aloud for 20 minutes with a certified therapy dog. For a positive reading experience, only the child and accompanying adult should attend. Registration is required. Registered participants will receive notification of their appointment time prior to the program.

Tuesday, October 22

Online Applications & Online Assessments, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM

Discuss tips, techniques, and follow-up strategies to avoid being swallowed up by the big dark hole of online job search. Whether you are faced with online applications or online assessments, employers are looking for candidates who have the skills, experience, and qualities that best match the requirements for the opportunity. Learn to respect the process. No registration or fees required.

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LEGO® Fun!, Auditorium, 4-5PM

See description above.

Small Business Assistance - SCORE, Wellness Corner, 5PM

Confidential coaching and mentoring by SCORE volunteers. Topics include: financial options, business strategies, marketing and sales tactics, product development, cash flow and more

Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

See description on page 3.

Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30PM

Puppets, stories, songs, and rhymes to give you sweet dreams. Caregivers are asked to remain with their children.

Family Fun Night: Get Global!, Auditorium, 7:30PM

Join us on a journey around the world as we explore different countries with snacks, crafts, and games. Then vote for the next country at the end of the previous session. This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6.

Wednesday, October 23

Preschool Storytime, Auditorium, 10AM

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities, and fun for you and your 3 to 5 year-old child!

515 The Tour!, Auditorium, 7PM

The 515 Players is a performance ensemble of actors that perform 515 - The Tour! - a performance of the work is 45 minutes long and accompanied by a 15 min facilitated dialogue session. The dialogue session is treated as a safe space for your community to come together to talk about the history of the freedom to marry in Minnesota and other issues related to the LGBT community as a whole.

Thursday, October 24

Baby Time!, Auditorium, 10AM

Bring in your baby for fingerplays, rhymes, songs and stories just right for little ones (birth to 18 months). This program was funded by an IBM Centennial Grant.

Toddler Time!, Auditorium, 10:30AM & 11AM

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Computer & eBook Drop-In, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 1-2:30PM

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Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

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Successful Adults with Dyslexia, Auditorium, 6:30PM

Panel discussion with alumni of The Reading Center of Rochester talking about how they have learned to live and succeed with dyslexia.

Friday, October 25

Petite Picasso: Preschool Art!, Auditorium, 10AM

Calling all young artists: Dress to get messy as you explore art techniques and materials.

Saturday, October 26

Hooray for Saturday: Paint Your Face!, Auditorium, 10:30AM

Get Creative! Come to the library to decorate your own face using face crayons, face paints and a mirror. In a short time, you can give yourself a whole new look full of color and fun!

Sunday, October 27

Bead Jewelry Making Class, Auditorium, 2PM

Beth Kraft, local bead jewelry maker, will be demonstrating how to make a beaded lanyard and bracelet. Attendees will then be able to make one of those projects to take home with them.

Monday, October 28

Computer & eBook Drop-In, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 9:30-10:30AM

See description on page 4.

Mystery Book Group, Meeting Room A, 1PM

Join us at the Mystery Book Group. Today we will be discussing - MN Mystery Writers

Intro to Photoshop Elements - Part 1, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 3PM

Learn how to edit, repair, enhance, and add effects to your digital photos. This first class of three will introduce you to the basic functions of Photoshop Elements. Feel free to bring your own digital photo to practice with.

Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

See description on page 3.

Sit, Stay, Read!, Auditorium, 6PM & 7PM

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Tuesday, October 29

Literature into Film Bookgroup, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM

Join us to read the book and/or watch the film of classic works of literature. Book to be discussed - The Road from Coorain by Jill Conway. Beverages are provided and members take turns bringing treats. Library staff will assist participants in obtaining books for the discussion groups. Sign up at the Fiction, Movies and Music Desk at the library, or call 328-2305.

Developing Good Answers: Overcoming Any Concerns or Barriers to Employment, Meeting Room A, 1:30PM

Some job seekers get stuck in the of carrying around specific barriers to employment. These barriers might revolve around ex-offender status, high school dropout, age discrimination, etc. It is never a good idea to go out and apply for employment as a member of a group. Learn to reclaim the fact that all of us apply for employment as individuals. We may have concerns, but those concerns can be overcome. No registration or fees required.

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Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

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Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30PM

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Wednesday, October 30

Preschool Storytime, Auditorium, 10AM

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, early literacy activities, and fun for you and your 3 to 5 year-old child!

Intro to Pinterest, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 6PM

You probably know someone obsessed with Pinterest. What is it all about? Is it just recipe gathering? We will explore the many uses of Pinterest, how to sign up, how to make it your own, how to use it as a planning tool, and how to validate your interests. You will learn how to add pins, make new boards, and upload your own pins.



Thursday, October 31

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Homework Assistance Study Table, 2nd Floor, 6-9PM

See description on page 3.

If you require accommodations in order to participate in any of the listed children's events, please contact Children's Services at 507-328-2303.



Love the Library? Help the Library. Youth Services is seeking donations of Legos® and Duplos® for current and future programs. Bring your gently used donation to the children's desk or call 507.328.2303 with any questions.

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thecobbradio.com/programs/libradio

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from 9-9:30AM

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