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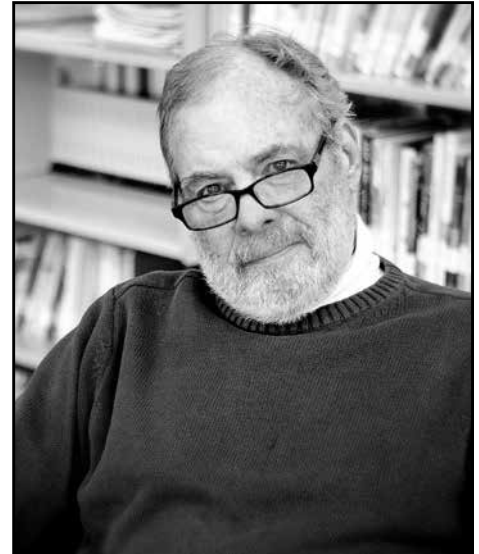
### DAVID BARRY

December 28th, 2013 at 3:15AM, an arsonist set fire to the apartment building in which I was living. Thankfully no one was injured. The building was no longer habitable and after three days in a motel paid for by the Red Cross, at the tender age of 66, I was homeless for the first time in my life.

Let me share a story with you:

A few years ago, my dog Zelda and I embarked upon an 18-month camping trip around the United States. We stayed very close to the Canadian border; hugged highway 101 down the west coast; crept along the Mexican border and the Gulf of Mexico until we landed in Key West, Florida.

After two months, we departed Florida; we followed coast roads and used ferries to take us to Washington, D.C. We spent a week there, but that April was unseasonably cold in the Northeast that year, so Zelda and I made a left at the nation's capitol and travelled to Arkansas to see a woman (It's always a woman, isn't it?) we'd met months before in Florida.



"To me, a library is the key to any well run city. And, to me, after all of my travels, Rochester has a great library.

I'm telling you this because to stay connected to email, national and world news, and a few blogs I like, we utilized over 150 public libraries around the

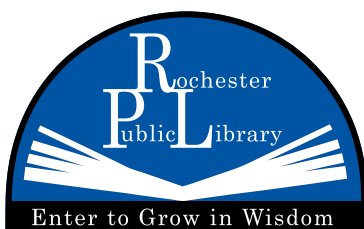
country. Some of them were grand affairs; others were no larger than a walk-in closet. My point is: I have been to many, many libraries. Many.

Now I'm moving to Rochester primarily for the Rochester Public Library.

To me, a library is the key to any well run city. And, to me, after all of my travels, Rochester has a great library!

As you may have guessed, I am an avid, even voracious reader. I've been

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reading since I was six and I have loved almost every word, sentence and paragraph of the thousands of books I have read in my sixty-one year literate life. Truly I have.

A side note: on our trip, many people asked how Zelda got her name. Simple: I originally wanted two dogs, a male and a female. I never found the right male dog, but I was going to name him F. Scott.



## **THE ART OF MUSIC**

The Rochester Public Library received a SELCO community collaboration grant to contract with artist Peter Lex to create a mural in the new music area. The mural design was inspired by Kandinsky's musical images and incorporated silhouettes of jazz musicians.

The newly repurposed Music Area contains the library's recorded music collection and comfortable seating with outlets to encourage mobile device usage. The setting has been designed to provide places to listen, read, relax, and collaborate.

In addition, the library will be collaborating with the Southeastern Minnesota Youth Orchestra (SEMYO) and the Choral Arts Ensemble to highlight and promote the mural at a special event on Saturday, July 12th at 11:00 am.

The Art of Music project ties directly to the library's strategic plan which has the goal "Engage the Community" with the initiative "Communities members have expanded opportunities for creative expression and innovation". In addition, the Art of Music mural will provide a lasting visual impact for patrons to enjoy for years to come.

## **MUSIC MURAL CELEBRATION**

Celebrate the library's newest mural created by Peter Lex. Hear from the artist about the project and enjoy music from SEMYO and the Choral Arts Ensemble.

**Saturday, July 12**  
**11AM • 1st Floor Music Area**



Wellness Corner Health Screening events are added daily. Check our online calendar to see upcoming events. [www.rochesterpubliclibrary.org/wellness](http://www.rochesterpubliclibrary.org/wellness)



## Tuesday, July 1

### **Math Skills Help, 2nd Floor - Group Study, 10AM-1PM**

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.

### **Armchair Traveler Bookgroup, Meeting Room A, 11AM-12PM**

Pick up a best-selling book that will take you to a different place or time. Book to be discussed - *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan-Phillipp Sendker. 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 507.328.2305.

### **Chess Club!, Auditorium, 1-2PM**

Learn the basics. Improve your game. Master strategies. Play other chess enthusiasts. You'll be saying "Checkmate!" This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6.

### **Super Smash Bros. Brawl, Auditorium, 3-5PM**

Got game? Prove it. Test your skills against other teens and see if you have what it takes to come out on top! For teens in grades 7-12.

### **Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Meeting Room C, 4:30-5:30PM**

Strengthen your bones! Improve your balance! Have more energy! This free twice-a-week activity program to prevent osteoporosis is led by RSVP volunteers. Please bring signed medical and consent forms to your first session, if possible. Register online or call 507.328.2309.

### **Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30-7PM**

Puppets, stories, songs, and rhymes to give you sweet dreams.



## Wednesday, July 2

### **Summer Fun at the Library: Scratch Art!, Auditorium, 10-11AM**

Like the Art Room? Then you'll love Art Club! Dress to get messy as you explore art techniques and materials



### **Summer Fun at the Library: Art Club, Auditorium, 1-2PM**

Like the Art Room? Then you'll love Art Club! Dress to get messy as you explore art techniques and materials

### **Ancestry and Heritage Quest Genealogy Databases, 2nd Floor - Computer Lab, 2-3:30PM**

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. Register online or call 507.328.2309.

### **Teen Zines!, Meeting Room A, 4-6PM**

We're making our own TeenScape zine this summer! Collaborate with other Rochester teens to make a zine to share your passions and interests! Bring your ideas and creativity - we'll provide the supplies and snacks.

### **Resume Drop in Time, 2nd Floor - Computer Lab, 6-7PM**

Stop by and use our computers with WinWay Resume or Microsoft Word to create your resume. Staff will be available to help with computer questions and using the software.

### **Book Box Making, Auditorium, 6-9PM**

Learn the techniques of book cover making to create your own Book Box. The decorative box, designed to look like a large book, can be used to store small items. Register online or by calling 507.328.2303.

# July 2014

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

### **English Conversation Group, Meeting Room B, 7-8:30PM**

Practice speaking English in a relaxed, informal setting. The group is free and open to the public. No registration required.

## Thursday, July 3

### **Baby Time, Auditorium, 10AM**

Bring in your baby for rhymes, songs and stories just right for little ones (birth to 18 months).

### **Toddler Time, Auditorium, 10:30AM&11AM**

Special stories and songs for active toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years).

### **Computer & eBook Drop-In, 2nd Floor - Computer Lab, 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 signup for this class.

### **Math Skills Help, 2nd Floor - Group Study, 2-5PM**

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.

### **Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Meeting Room C, 4:30-5:30PM**

See description on this page.

## Friday, July 4



### **Library closed in observance of Independence Day**

A homeless outreach worker is available every Wednesday and Friday in the Wellness Corner from 9:30-10:30AM to assist with finding housing, food, and other services.



## Monday, July 7

**Monday, July 07, 2014**

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

See description on page 3.

**Instagram It! for Teens, 2nd Floor - Computer Lab, 3-5PM**

Create bookmarks, magnets and more with photos from your Instagram account. Bring your smartphone or mobile device. For teens entering grades 7-12. Register online or by calling 507.328.2303.

## Tuesday, July 8

**Math Skills Help, 2nd Floor - Group Study, 10AM-1PM**

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.

**Library Time, Auditorium, 10-11AM**

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



**LEGO® Fun!, Auditorium, 1-2PM**

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.

**Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Auditorium, 4:30-5:30PM**

See description on page 3.

**Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30-7PM**

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

## Wednesday, July 9

**Summer Fun at the Library: RAD Zoo! Discover Reptiles and Amphibians!, Auditorium, 10AM-10:30AM**

Discover the incredible world of reptiles and amphibians! RAD Zoo presents an exciting and educational program about these amazing creatures. Meet some of the unique reptiles and amphibians that reside at the Reptile & Amphibian Discovery Zoo. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Auditorium seating is limited to 250 people

**Summer Fun at the Library:**

**Letterboxing Fun!, Auditorium, 1-2PM**

Be a detective! Can you follow the clues to find letterboxes hidden in Youth Services? Create your own personal letterboxing stamp and journal cover. Discover this fun and interactive family activity!

**Nonfiction Readers Book Discussion, Meeting Room B, 2-3PM**

How do you think? Explore the ways in Thinking: Fast and Slow, by Daniel Kahneman.

**TeenScape Scribblers, Meeting Room A, 4-6PM**

Get ready to be creative with poetry, fiction, songs and more! Meet informally with other teens to workshop your writing, or start something new. Bring your latest poems, short stories and ideas.

**iFilms: International and Independent Films, Auditorium, 6-8PM**

IN THE NAME OF Directed by Ma?go?ka Szumowska / Poland Synopsis: Adam is a Catholic priest who discovered his calling as a servant of God at the relatively late age of 21. He now lives in a village in rural Poland where he works with teenagers with behavioral problems who fight and yell abuse. He declines the advances of a young blonde named Ewa, saying he is already spoken for. However, celibacy is not the only reason for his rejection. Adam knows that he desires men and that his embrace of the priesthood has been a flight from his own sexuality. The iFilm series is intended for mature adults. Please provide guidance to your children. Admission is free.

**Drop In - Resumes and Keyboarding, 2nd Floor - Computer Lab, 6-7:30PM**

Stop by and use our computers with WinWay Resume or Microsoft Word to create your resume or practice your keyboarding skills with Mavis Beacon software. Staff will be available to help with computer questions and using the software.

**English Conversation Group, Meeting Room B, 7-8:30PM**

Practice speaking English in a relaxed, informal setting. The group is free and open to the public. No registration required.

**Rochester Spanish Conversation Group, Meeting Room A, 7-8:30PM**

Improve Spanish conversation skills



## Thursday, July 10

**Baby Time, Auditorium, 10AM**

Bring in your baby for rhymes, songs and stories just right for little ones (birth to 18 months).

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

Special stories and songs for active toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years).

## Thursday, July 10

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

See description on page 3.

**Math Skills Help, 2nd Floor - Group Study, 2-5PM**

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.

**Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Meeting Room C, 4:30-5:30PM**

See description on page 3.

**Visiting Author: RACHAEL HANEL, Auditorium, 7-8PM**

Rachael Hanel lives and writes just outside of Mankato, Minnesota.



She is a former newspaper reporter and copy editor and teaches Mass Media at Minnesota State University, Mankato. She is the author of more than 20 nonfiction books for children. We'll Be the Last Ones to Let You Down: Memoir of a Gravedigger's Daughter, is her first book for adults.

## Friday, July 11

**Family Storytime, Auditorium, 10AM-10:30AM**

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, activities, and fun for you and your child!

**Citizenship Legal Assistance, Wellness Corner, 10:30AM-2:30PM**

Drop in to see if you qualify for free citizenship legal services.

## Saturday, July 12

**Family Storytime at Quarry Hill Nature Center, Quarry Hill Nature Center, 10AM-10:30AM**

Please join Rochester Public Library Children's staff at the Quarry Hill Pond Pavillion for stories, songs, puppets, rhymes and more! Quarry Hill Nature Center: 701 Silver Creek Road

## Saturday, July 12



### **The Art of Music: Music Mural Celebration, Fiction, Movies & Music, 11AM**

Celebrate the library's newest mural created by Peter Lex. Hear from the artist about the project and enjoy music from SEMYO and the Choral Arts Ensemble. This event will be held in the music area on the west side of the library's first floor. This project was funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

## Monday, July 14

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

See description on page 3.

### **Zinio Magazine Class, 2nd Floor - Computer Lab, 3-5PM**

Do you enjoy reading magazines? Did you know that you can read magazines for FREE from your computer or android device? In this class we will go through the step-by-step process of checking out magazines from Zinio, the world's largest newsstand.

### **Teen MuV Chat, Auditorium, 6:30-9PM**

Movie night with a twist! Vote on an awesomely bad movie when you arrive, and we'll show the winner! Text in your comments and they will pop up on the screen. Bring your phones or iPads and get ready to express your love or hate. Any phone that can send texts will work.

## Tuesday, July 15

### **Math Skills Help, 2nd Floor - Group Study, 10AM-1PM**

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.

### **Plain Readers, Meeting Room A, 12-1PM**

Join us to read books set in the Midwest or by Midwestern authors. Book to be discussed - Being Esther by Miriam Karmel.



### **Chess Club!, Auditorium, 1-2PM**

Learn the basics. Improve your game. Master strategies. Play other chess enthusiasts. You'll be saying "Checkmate!" This program is best suited for children in Grades 2 to 6.

### **Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Auditorium, 4:30-5:30PM**

See description on page 3.

### **Reading Center: Free Reading Assessments, Meeting Room A, 5-8PM**

What are the signs for early reading problems? Is your child at risk? Sign up for a free assessment for your 4-6 year old child with Reading Center staff at the library. Registration is required. Please call 328.2303 to make an appointment.

### **Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30-7PM**

Puppets, stories, songs, and rhymes to give you sweet dreams.

### **Night Owl Book Group, Meeting Room B, 7-8PM**

This monthly book group will be reading page turning books you just can't put down. Book to be discussed - 1776 by David McCullough.

## Wednesday, July 16



### **Summer Fun at the Library: Magic by Bob Miller!, Auditorium, 10AM-10:30AM**

Magician Bob Miller presents an amazing magic show that encourages kids to get excited about summer reading! Auditorium seating is limited to 250 people.

### **Summer Fun at the Library: Kids Dance Party!, Auditorium, 1-1:30PM**

Put on your dancing shoes and join the library for 30 minutes of non-stop dance madness for families.

### **World Music Series: Noura Mint Seymali - Diva of Mauritania, Auditorium, 3-4PM**

Noura Mint Seymali is breaking ground. Heir to a Mauritanian Griot lineage stretching back for untold generations, Noura is blasting forward on the ancient spaceship of pentatonic desert blues and carving out a personality on her way as vanguard Diva of the Sahel. Brought to you in partnership with Rochester Civic Music. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts & cultural heritage fund. The Kahler Grand Hotel is the official hotel of Riverside Concerts.

### **Teen Zines!, Meeting Room A, 4-6PM**

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### **English Conversation Group, Meeting Room B, 7-8:30PM**

Practice speaking English in a relaxed, informal setting. The group is free and open to the public. No registration required.

## Wednesday, July 16

### **Teen Stage Combat Workshop, Meeting Room C, 7:30-9:30PM**

Ever wonder how the slaps, punches, and swordfights happen onstage? Actors from the Great River Shakespeare Festival will lead an interactive stage combat workshop! Don't miss your chance to learn how stage fighting really works, and to try your hand at it, too. This class is limited to 20 participants. Registration is recommended. Register online or by calling 507.328.2303.

## Thursday, July 17

### **Baby Time, Auditorium, 10AM**

Bring in your baby for rhymes, songs and stories just right for little ones (birth to 18 months).

### **Toddler Time, Auditorium, 10:30AM&11AM**

Special stories and songs for active toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years).

### **Thursday, July 17, 2014**

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

See description on page 3.

### **Math Skills Help, 2nd Floor - Group Study, 2-5PM**

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.

### **Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Auditorium, 4:30-5:30PM**

See description on page 3.

## Friday, July 18

### **Family Storytime, Auditorium, 10AM-10:30AM**

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, activities, and fun for you and your child!

## Monday, July 21

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

See description on page 3.

### TLC - Teen Library Council, Meeting Room A, 4-5PM

We need you to make TeenScape better! Help us plan awesome teen programs and activities throughout the year. What would make the library even more fun? Join TLC and let your opinions be heard! Contact Sarah at 507.328.2346 for more information.

## Tuesday, July 22

### Math Skills Help, 2nd Floor - Group Study, 10AM-1PM

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.

### Battle of the Books - Round 3, TeenScape, 1PM

Voting for the 3rd round of the Battle of the Books

### LEGO® Fun!, Auditorium, 1-2PM

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.

### Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Auditorium, 4:30-5:30PM

See description on page 3.



### Introduction to Digital Cameras, 2nd Floor - Computer Lab, 6-7:30PM

Learn about the differences between a digital camera and a conventional camera (and the pluses and minuses of each). We will also look at how to transfer digital photos from your camera to your computer and different methods of printing your digital photographs. If you already own a digital camera, please bring it (along with its manual and any cords or other accessories). Register online or by calling 507.328.2309.

### Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30-7PM

Puppets, stories, songs, and rhymes to give you sweet dreams.

## Wednesday, July 23



### Summer Fun at the Library: The Amazing Water Science Show!, Auditorium, 10AM-10:30AM

Water is amazing stuff! It gives us rainbows, soap bubbles, clouds, rain, and rivers. Join us to make rain, make a cloud, and learn how you can help keep our rivers clean in this fun in this interactive water science show presented by the Zumbro Watershed Partnership. This project was funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

### Summer Fun at the Library: Grossology!, Auditorium, 1-2PM

If you love all things gross, you won't believe the wonderfully disgusting activities we have in store for you!



### TeenScape Scribblers, Meeting Room A, 4-6PM

Get ready to be creative with poetry, fiction, songs and more! Meet informally with other teens to workshop your writing, or start something new. Bring your latest poems, short stories and ideas.

### Orchids: My Intersex Adventure Film and Discussion, Auditorium, 6-8PM

Gen X filmmaker Phoebe Hart always knew she was different growing up – but she didn't know why. This award-winning documentary traces Phoebe's voyage of self-discovery as an intersex person, a group of conditions formerly termed hermaphroditism. Co-sponsored with GLBTI Mayo Employee Resource Group in celebration of Pride month.

### English Conversation Group, Meeting Room B, 7-8:30PM

Practice speaking English in a relaxed, informal setting. The group is free and open to the public. No registration required.

## Thursday, July 24

### Baby Time, Auditorium, 10AM

Bring in your baby for rhymes, songs and stories just right for little ones (birth to 18 months).

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

Special stories and songs for active toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years).

### SummerTeen Virtual Teen Literature Conference, Meeting Room C, 11AM-4PM

The third annual SummerTeen virtual conference from School Library Journal presents popular YA authors talking about their writing experiences and current and forthcoming titles in an engaging, conversational format, including live Q&A with the audience. Get up close with co-keynoters Matthew Quick, author of Silver Linings Playbook and The Good Luck of Right Now and Gayle Forman, author of If I Stay. Attend panels led by experts in teen and YA lit including romance titles worth falling in love with, and graphic novels that will be flying off of the shelves.

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

See description on page 3.

### Math Skills Help, 2nd Floor - Group Study, 2-5PM

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.

### Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Auditorium, 4:30-5:30PM

See description on page 3.

## Friday, July 25

### Family Storytime, Auditorium, 10AM-10:30AM

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, activities, and fun for you and your child!

### Citizenship Legal Assistance, Wellness Corner, 10:30AM-2:30PM

Drop in to see if you qualify for free citizenship legal services.

## Monday, July 28

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

See description on page 3.



### Practice ACT, Auditorium, 10AM-2:30PM

Take a free, proctored practice test to help identify your strengths and weaknesses before the real thing! Kaplan will provide analyzed results. Remember to bring two #2 sharpened pencils and an approved calculator. Space is limited. Register online or by calling 507.328.2303.



## Tuesday, July 29

### Math Skills Help, 2nd Floor - Group Study, 10AM-1PM

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.

### Literature into Film Bookgroup, Meeting Room C, 1:30-2:30PM

Join us to read the book and/or watch the film of classic works of literature. Book and film to be discussed - The Bridge of San Luis Rey by Thornton Wilder. 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 507.328.2305.

### Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Auditorium, 4:30-5:30PM

See description on page 3.

### Sharing Photos Online, 2nd Floor - Computer Lab, 6-7:30PM

Would you like to put your digital photos on the internet to share with family and friends? In this class, we will look at some web sites that allow you to share your photos and set up a free photo sharing account. Please bring some digital photos you want to use (on a flash drive, CD-ROM, memory card or camera) during the class. Register online or by calling 507.328.2309.

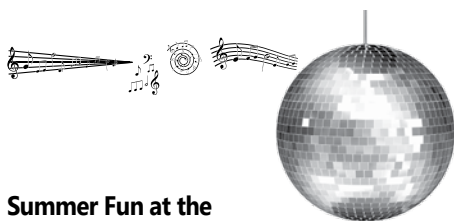
### Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30-7PM

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## Wednesday, July 30

### Summer Fun at the Library: Clarence the Duck and Ventriloquist Gary Wick!, Auditorium, 10AM-10:30AM

What is ventriloquism? Discover the answer when Gary Wick and his comical puppet, Clarence the Duck, visit the library! Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Auditorium seating is limited to 250 people.



### Summer Fun at the Library: Kids Dance Party!, Auditorium, 1-1:30PM

Put on your dancing shoes and join the library for 30 minutes of non-stop dance madness for families!



### Candidate Forum, Auditorium, 6-9:30PM

The Rochester League of Women Voters will be hosting a candidate forum.

### World Music Series : Moscow Nights Golden Gates Russian Music & Dance, Auditorium, 3-4PM

Award-winning musical ambassadors from Russia, Moscow Nights is an exciting, versatile group of world-recognized, prize-winning musicians. Having established themselves as one of the fastest rising musical groups in the United States, these classically trained artists first took Western Europe by storm and now are bringing their enthralling music to North America. Brought to you in partnership with Rochester Civic Music. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts & cultural heritage fund. The Kahler Grand Hotel is the official hotel of Riverside Concerts.

### Teen Zines!, 2nd Floor - Computer Lab, 4-6PM

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# August 2014

## Friday, August 1

### Family Storytime, Auditorium, 10AM-10:30AM

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, activities, and fun for you and your child!

## Monday, August 4

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

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.

### Book Discussion: Middlesex, Meeting Room B, 5:30-7PM

Book discussion of the title Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides. Co-sponsored with GLBTI Mayo Employee Resource Group Contact the Mayo MERGE group for a copy of the book or contact library staff.

### English Conversation Group, Meeting Room B, 7-8:30PM

Practice speaking English in a relaxed, informal setting. The group is free and open to the public. No registration required.

## Thursday, July 31

### Baby Time, Auditorium, 10AM

Bring in your baby for rhymes, songs and stories just right for little ones (birth to 18 months).

### Toddler Time, Auditorium, 10:30AM-11PM

Special stories and songs for active toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years).

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### Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Auditorium, 4:30-5:30PM

See description on page 3.



### Knitting Basics, Maker Space, 6:30-7:30PM

Courtney Rogge will be here to lead a knitting basics class. During this 4 part class you will have a chance to learn some basic techniques of knitting and create a cotton wash cloth. Register online or by calling 507.328.2305.

### Math Skills Help, 2nd Floor - Group Study, 10AM-1PM

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# August 2014

## Monday, August 4

### Armchair Traveler Bookgroup, Meeting Room A, 11AM-12PM

Pick up a best-selling book that will take you to a different place or time. Book to be discussed - The Confidant by Helene Gremillon. 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 507.328.2305.

## Tuesday, August 5

### Battle of the Books - Round 4, TeenScape, 1PM

Voting for the 4th round of the Battle of the Books

### Battle of the Books - Finals, TeenScape, 1PM

Voting for the final round of the Battle of the Books

### LEGO® Fun!, Auditorium, 1-2PM

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.

### Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Auditorium, 4:30-5:30PM

See description on page 3.

### Reading Center: Free Reading Assessments, Meeting Room A, 5-8PM

What are the signs for early reading problems? Is your child at risk? Sign up for a free assessment for your 4-6 year old child with Reading Center staff at the library. Registration is required. Please call 328.2303 to make an appointment.

### Photo Editing Basics, 2nd Floor - Computer Lab, 6-7:30PM

Do you want to touch up and crop your digital photos? How about learning how to convert them into e-mail friendly sizes? This class will demonstrate free online tools for basic editing of your digital photographs. Please bring a digital photo you want to play with on either a flash drive, CD-ROM or other storage device. Register online or by calling 507.328.2309.

### Bedtime Stories, Auditorium, 6:30-7PM

Puppets, stories, songs, and rhymes to give you sweet dreams.

## Wednesday, August 6

### Summer Fun at the Library: CLIMB Theatre presents Fizz and Boom Read!, Auditorium, 10AM-10:30AM

Can little mice turn the pages of a book to read? It's a good thing Fizz and Boom can, because on this summer day they have been chased into the library by a cantankerous cat that refuses to let them leave until they have performed a number of impossible tasks. Thank goodness Fizz and Boom love to read and can find just what they need in the library's many science books! An original play performed by CLIMB Theater. Auditorium seating is limited to 250 people.



### Summer Fun at the Library: Chester Woods Naturalists!, Auditorium, 1-2PM

What can you discover when you visit Chester Woods? Naturalists will bring interesting artifacts and present fun stories about animals that live in the park! Create your own a nature art using stencils and rubbings.

### Teen Zines!,

### 2nd Floor - Computer Lab, 4-6PM

We're making our own TeenScape zine this summer! Collaborate with other Rochester teens to make a zine to share your passions and interests! Bring your ideas and creativity - we'll provide the supplies and snacks.



### Make-N-Take: Zentangle, Maker Space, 6:30-9PM

Our instructor, Bonnie Seifert, will demonstrate the Zentangle Method. Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Anyone can use it to create beautiful images. It increases focus and creativity, provides artistic satisfaction along with an increased sense of personal well being.

### English Conversation Group, Meeting Room B, 7-8:30PM

Practice speaking English in a relaxed, informal setting. The group is free and open to the public. No registration required.

## Thursday, August 7

### Baby Time, Auditorium, 10AM

Bring in your baby for rhymes, songs and stories just right for little ones (birth to 18 months).

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

Special stories and songs for active toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years).

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

See description on page 3.

### Math Skills Help, 2nd Floor - Group Study, 2-5PM

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.

### Thursday, August 07, 2014

### Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Meeting Room C, 4:30-5:30PM

See description on page 3.

## MATH SKILLS HELP

**If you are a elementary, middle, or high school student who needs practice with math problem solving, please stop by.**

June 10th-August 14th  
Tuesdays 10AM-1PM  
and  
Thursdays 2-5PM

Group Study Area on the 2nd Floor

Bring any math textbook or worksheets you would like to work on, or we will look for one to use in our library collection or online.

If you require accommodations in order to participate in any of the listed children's events, please contact Youth Services at 507.328.2303.