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ARIANE BROMBERG DAYCARE

- by John Hunziker

Ariane Bromberg's home and daycare are in the Sunset Terrace neighborhood about two blocks from the school. She has been doing daycare for 18 years. Recently we visited Ariane and the children as the bookmobile made its scheduled stop. Although it was cold out that morning, the bookmobile was very comfortable. It has solar panels on the roof which are used for heating. The panels also feed into batteries which power the laptops and the LED lights. Seven of the children, six girls and one boy walked with her to the bookmobile and got on with their blue bookmobile bags. Ariane carried on a much bigger bag of her own books to return.

All of the children have their own personal library card and are allowed to pick out any four books of their choice. I watched as a number of them talked with Chris and Marge to get ideas of books that they would

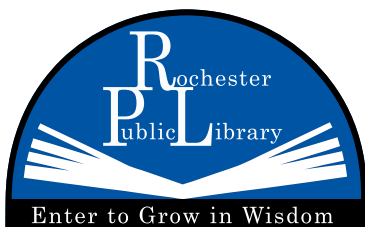


like. There are several thousand children's books on the bookmobile at any one time so there has never been a problem with the children not finding new books to read. The books are rotated out continuously so that there are always new selections. The books chosen by the children stay in their bookmobile bags and go home with them at the end of the day. The parents return the books to the library when the children are done reading them.

Recently Vickie from our Youth Services division at the library had visited the daycare as part of an outreach program. She brought puppets as part of a library outreach pilot project. Ariane feels that all of this fosters the children being prepared for kindergarten.

Ariane feels that the bookmobile is a very important part of the children's educational experience. She explains to the children that the bookmobile is an example of what the community offers to the children and more importantly the bookmobile allows the children to pick out and handle real paper books.

See **Ariane Bromberg Daycare** continued on page 2

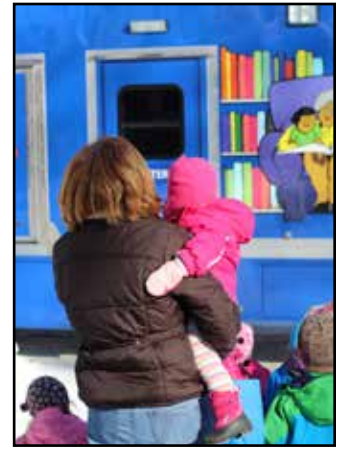


Ariane Bromberg Daycare
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The children were excited as they had been learning about the presidents in the past few weeks and heard that the president was scheduled to visit the cities. They had planned an inaugural ball with fancy dresses and a tea. One of the boys of the group was planning on dress slacks, a shirt and tie.

In talking with Ariane she explained that she feels that the bookmobile is a very important part of the children's educational experience. She explains to the children that the bookmobile is an example of what the community offers to the children, and more importantly, the bookmobile allows the children to pick out and handle real paper books.

Libraries change lives whether it is in the building or on the bookmobile.



BONE BUILDERS

*A free osteoporosis
preventative exercise
program for
men & women.*

Every Tuesday & Thursday
4:30-5:30PM
Library Meeting Room C



**Friends'
Rochesterfest
Book Sale
June 23-26**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30AM-7PM**

**Monday
Special Friends Member's Preview Sale
5-7PM**

TOWARD A MORE  PERFECT UNION
TALKING ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION?

Wednesday, June 18 - *Created Equal*

Heintz Ctr Commons at 1-3 PM or Rochester Public Library at 6:30-8:30PM

Toward a More Perfect Union is supported in part with funds from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund created by a vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008, and by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

June 2014

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

Monday, June 2

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

Homework Assistance

Study Table, Group Study, 6PM-9PM

The Homework Assistance Study Table is held every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 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. Students do not need to register ahead of time -- just come at the scheduled time.

Homework help ends Thursday, June 5th

Arab Art and Screen Printing, Auditorium, 7PM-9PM

Our presenter, HEND AL-MANSOUR is a Saudi Arabian-American visual artist. Her work explores religious and social belief systems of the Arab communities, especially those dealing with women, sexuality and understanding the other. Her work is often portraiture of Muslim women made out of silk screened, dyed or hennad fabrics. Her images are stylized figures and faces intertwined with Islamic ornamentation in a repetitive style. After her presentation, audience members will have an opportunity to create their own pieces of art using henna and screen printing materials.

Tuesday, June 3

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 - *Finding Nouf* by Zoe Ferraris. 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.

Networking Not Working? Get Connected.. Get Over It, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM-2:30PM

No registration necessary. Join in this career/job search discussion! A career counselor will be available after the session for one-on-one assistance.

Wellness Corner Health Screening events are added daily. Check our online calendar to see upcoming events. www.rochesterpubliclibrary.org/wellness



Drop in for Career Counseling, Wellness 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 Wellness Corner is on the second floor, in the southwest corner.

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

Homework Assistance Study Table, Group Study, 6PM-9PM

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

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



Magnetic Mosaic Art Wall 2nd Floor Makerspace

Everyone is invited to play with our Magnetic Mosaic Art Wall. The wall in the 2nd floor Makerspace is for everyone to use. Create your own masterpiece of art using colored magnetic tiles, just like the ancient Greeks and Romans.



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.

Wednesday, June 4

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

We're making our own TeenScope 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 & Keyboarding Drop in Time, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 6PM-7PM

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.

Homework Assistance

Study Table, Group Study, 6PM-9PM

See description on page 3.

Visiting Author: MICHAEL RESMAN, Auditorium, 7PM-8PM

Michael Resman will present on the history of Minnesota State Hospitals, including a discussion of the circumstances resulting in burying patients with only numbers for headstones. Lecture will be followed by a book signing of his two recent books, Asylums, Treatment Centers, and Genetic Jails and The Mailmen of Elmwood.

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

Practice speaking English in a relaxed, informal setting. The group is free and open to the public.

Thursday, June 5

Baby Time, Auditorium, 10AM

Bring in your baby for fingerplays, 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).

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Great River Shakespeare Festival Workshop, Auditorium, 6PM-7PM

Join Great River Shakespeare Festival artistic and education staff for a discussion of the 2014 season! You'll get to go behind the scenes of Hamlet, The Merry Wives of Windsor, and Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead to explore the process of creating a play from rehearsal to design to performance. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the historical context of the plays and have all of your questions answered. For more information, call 507.328.2313 or visit the GRSF website at <http://www.grsf.org>. This project was funded in part or in whole with money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Saving Your Life... Sharing Your Legacy, Maker Space, 6:30PM-8:30PM

Would you like a way to save all those memories that you have? Do you want to share them with your family and friends? Join this group as each member collects their memories, pictures, stories, and other keepsakes to be saved and shared. This program will meet for 4 consecutive Thursdays in June.

Friday, June 6

Family Story Time!, Auditorium, 10AM-10:30AM

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, activities, and fun for you and your child! Note: Storytime will not be held June 27 and July 4.

Saturday, June 7

Family Storytime at Quarry Hill Nature Center., Quarry Hill Nature Center - 701 Silver Creek Road, 10AM-10:30AM

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

Monday, June 9

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

See description on page 3.

Tuesday, June 10

Library Time, Auditorium, 10AM-11AM

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

Email Basics, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 10AM-11:30AM

Set up your own free email account, learn how to send and receive emails from any computer with internet access. Practice time will be included in this class. Register online or by calling 507.328.2309.

Math Skills Help, Group Study, 10AM-11:30AM

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.



Chess Club!, Auditorium, 1PM-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.

That's the Ticket, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM-2:30PM

No registration necessary. Join in this career/job search discussion! A career counselor will be available after the session for one-on-one assistance.

Drop in for Career Counseling, Wellness Corner, 2:30PM-3:30PM

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

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Writing Group, Meeting Room A, 6:30PM-8:30PM

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Wednesday, June 11

Summer Fun at the Library: Children's Recording Artist Justin Roberts!, Auditorium, 10AM-10:30AM

Popular Children's Recording Artist Justin Roberts returns to the library! Clap your hands and sing along to favorite tunes such as Yellow Bus and hear new songs from Justin's latest CD. Auditorium seating is limited to 250 people.

Summer Fun at the Library: Build Your Own Mini-Vehicle Race Track!, Auditorium, 1PM-2PM

Using cardboard tubes and your imagination, build your own mini-vehicle race track! Create play mats or LEGO® garages for your tiny vehicles. Supplies and matchbox cars will be provided for you to use during the session.

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

The times are changing - we're discussing Thomas Friedman's book, That Used to Be Us: How America Fell Behind in the World It Invented and How We Can Come Back.



World Music Series: EXTREME Guitar Duo - Keith Knight & Don Alder, Auditorium, 3PM-4PM

Coming at audiences from all angles, EXTREME Guitar Duo is a dynamic ride of acoustic music that features 12 & 6 string acoustic guitars, harp guitar, mandolin, dobro, resonator guitars, and vocals. EGD performs a plethora of genres. There's nothing predictable about this production, or its incredible players. 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.

TeenScape Scribblers, Meeting Room A, 4PM-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.

Wednesday, June 11, 2014

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

TANTA AGUA Directed by Ana Guevara and Leticia Jorge / Uruguay Synopsis: What could be worse than being 14 and on vacation with your father, stuck indoors during a seemingly endless rainstorm? Alberto and his two children, Lucia and Federico, set off to a hot springs resort for a short vacation. Alberto, who doesn't see his kids much since the divorce, refuses to allow anything to ruin his plans. But the springs are closed until further notice due to heavy rains, and Lucia's adolescent rebellion clashes against her father's enthusiastic efforts for family quality time. The iFilm series is intended for mature adults. Please provide guidance to your children. Admission is free.

Resume & Keyboarding Drop in Time, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 6PM-7:30PM

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

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

Thursday, June 12

Baby Time, Auditorium, 10AM

Bring in your baby for fingerplays, 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, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 1PM-2:30PM

See description on page 3.

Math Skills Help, Group Study, 2PM-5PM

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.

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

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One World Advisory Council, Meeting Room B, 4:30PM-7PM

Meeting to facilitate understanding of health and wellness needs of culturally diverse patients and families

Saving Your Life... Sharing Your Legacy, Maker Space, 6:30PM-8:30PM

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Teen MuV Chat, Auditorium, 6:30PM-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.

Friday, June 13

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

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, activities, and fun for you and your child! Note: Storytime will not be held June 27 and July 4.

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

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

Monday, June 16

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

See description on page 3.

Simply Healthy Eating - U of MN Extension, Meeting Room A, 10AM-11AM

This 6 week activity is primarily for those who qualify for WIC or SNAP - We will make easy, low cost recipes, give shopping tips, how to store and use fresh produce, and food safety. Space is limited. Please register online or call the reference desk at 507.328.2309.

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

Tuesday, June 17

Email - Just Beyond the Basics, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 10AM-11:30AM

Find out how to use email to share digital photos, send documents, how to create a list of email contacts with your existing email account. Be sure to bring your email address and password so we can log onto your account from library computers. Register online or by calling 507.328.2309.

Math Skills Help, Group Study, 10AM-11:30AM

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.

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

Join us to read books set in the Midwest or by Midwestern authors. Book to be discussed - Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Trail by Cheryl Strayed.

LEGO® Fun!, Auditorium, 1PM-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.

Everybody's Talking At Me... I Can't Hear A Word They're Saying, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM-2:30PM

No registration necessary. Join in this career/job search discussion! A career counselor will be available after the session for one-on-one assistance.

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

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

This monthly book group will be reading page turning books you just can't put down. Book to be discussed - Hidden America by Jeanne Marie Laskas.

Wednesday, June 18



Summer Fun at the Library: Hans Mayer's Silly Concert for Kids, Auditorium, 10AM-10:30AM

Feeling silly? Children's recording artist, Hans Mayer, will have you laughing and singing along to his humorous tunes. Join us for some musical fun! Auditorium seating is limited to 250 people.

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

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

Teen Zines!,

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

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Resume & Keyboarding Drop in Time, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 6PM-7PM

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.

Toward a More Perfect Union: Created Equal, Auditorium, 6:30PM-8:30PM

The goals of Toward a More Perfect Union's lively, respectful conversations are to foster greater understanding of the United States Constitution, deepen our understanding and appreciation of both the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and inspire citizen engagement. Co-sponsored by: Rochester Public Library, Rochester Issues Forum, Rochester Public Schools Community Education Rochester League of Women Voters Rochester Tea Party Patriots. Toward a More Perfect Union is supported in part with funds from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund created by a vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008, and by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Thursday, June 19

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Friday, June 20

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

Join us for 30 minutes of stories, fingerplays, activities, and fun for you and your child! Note: Storytime will not be held June 27 and July 4.

Saturday, June 21

Make-N-Take: Mosaic Art, Auditorium, 10AM-12PM

Hanna Wilder, local artist, will be here to lead a mosaic art class. During this class you will have a chance to learn some basic techniques of creating a mosaic art project that you can take home with you.

Monday, June 23

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

See description on page 3.

Simply Healthy Eating - U of MN Extension, Meeting Room A, 10AM-11AM

This 6 week activity is primarily for those who qualify for WIC or SNAP - We will make easy, low cost recipes, give shopping tips, how to store and use fresh produce, and food safety. Space is limited. Please register online or call the reference desk at 507.328.2309.

Video Editing Basics,

Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 1PM-2:30PM

Learn the basics of putting together your video footage using the Microsoft Movie Maker program. You'll learn the basic about adding together video, music, audio and titles to make a finished video. Register online or by calling 507.328.2309.

Tuesday, June 24



Friends' Rochesterfest Book Sale, Auditorium, 9:30AM-7PM

The huge three-day Friends' Rochesterfest sale Friends' members are invited to a special preview sale on Monday, June 23 from 5:00 - 7:00pm. 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. We take cash, check, debit and credit cards for payment during RochesterFest.

Math Skills Help, Group Study, 10AM-11:30AM

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.

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

Join us to read the book and/or watch the film of classic works of literature. Book and film to be discussed - House of Mirth by Edith Wharton. 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.

Success Comes in Cans, Not in Can'ts, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM-2:30PM

No registration necessary. Join in this career/job search discussion! A career counselor will be available after the session for one-on-one assistance.

Make Matchbox books, TeenScape, 2PM-4PM

Drop by the TeenScape to make your own tiny book that will fit in a matchbox! We'll provide all of the supplies and tools you need - just bring your creativity!

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

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Thursday, June 26

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Friday, June 27

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

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Monday, June 30

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Tuesday, July 1

Math Skills Help, Group Study, 10AM-11:30PM

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 328-2324.

Chess Club!, Auditorium, 1PM-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.

Career/Job Class, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM-2:30PM

Presentations on various topics such as job hunting, completing online applications, resume creation. A career counselor is available after the class for one-on-one counseling.

Drop in for Career Counseling, Wellness 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 Wellness Corner is on the second floor, in the southwest corner.

Teen Super Smash Bros. Brawl, Auditorium, 3PM-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, 4:30PM-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.

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

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

Wednesday, July 2

Summer Fun at the Library: Scratch Art!, Auditorium, 10AM & 1PM 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, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 2PM-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 by calling 507.328.2309.

Teen Zines!,

Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 4PM-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 & Keyboarding Drop in Time, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 6PM-7PM

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.

Book Box Making, Auditorium, 6PM-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 507.328.2305.

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

Practice speaking English in a relaxed, informal setting. The group is free and open to the public.

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 10:30AM, Auditorium, 10:30AM & 11AM

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

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

See description on page 3.

Math Skills Help, Group Study, 2PM-5PM

Math problem solving practice for elementary to high school students.

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Friday, July 4



Library closed in observance of Independence Day

Monday, July 7

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

See description on page 3.

Simply Healthy Eating - U of MN Extension, Meeting Room A, 10AM-11AM

This 6 week activity is primarily for those who qualify for WIC or SNAP - We will make easy, low cost recipes, give shopping tips, how to store and use fresh produce, and food safety. Space is limited. Please register online or call the reference desk at 507.328.2309.

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

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