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ABBY PORTER

Abby Porter is a first year student in the University of Minnesota, Rochester (UMR) in the Health Science, program. She grew up in Austin, MN. Abby is currently enrolled in four year program. Her goal is to become a Health and Wellness Coach, but she notes that it is early in her education and she may change her goal.

Abby works at the library a few hours a day, three days a week through the UMR work study program. She noted that students are given an online list of possible work study opportunities both on and off campus to consider. The two options she most liked were the Rochester Public Library and the Rochester Reading Center. Abby likes books and interacting with people. Ultimately she applied at the library because the UMR campus is connected to the library through the skyway. This means she can walk to work through the skyway instead of needing a car.

Abby has been at the library since early September of 2013. She feels that this work study opportunity has allowed her to gain knowledge in both people and computer skills. She works with a number of Excel databases, inputs information and proofs work. Abby spends time talking and working with people from a number of different divisions that have small projects. However,

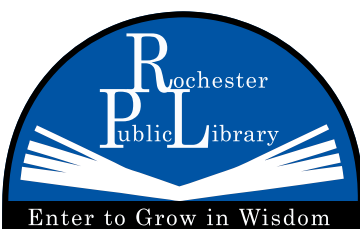


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most of her time is spent working with office staff. Purna Gurung, RPL's Administrative Services Coordinator and Abby's Supervisor, reports that she is self-directed, efficient, and reliable.

Abby noted that her courses at UMR require a serious amount of research and study time. Being in the library gives her access to books for research. UMR's library

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is computer based. Their physical library consists of approximately 30-50 books. Abby really likes using books for her school work, and the library allows her to supplement her computer research.

She likes the program, particularly the fact that all of the classes in some way tie into the Health Sciences field. She feels that the program is designed to give her real world experience through all of her class work.

Since Abby's work study time follows the class year, she is not available during winter and spring breaks; the library staff is dreading her summer vacation as they have come to rely on her work ethic, smiling face and friendly demeanor.




CELEBRATE DAKOTA!
DOCUMENTARY & FILM DISCUSSIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 11 AT 2:30PM
LIBRARY AUDITORIUM
Celebrate Dakota!
with Florestine Renville

MONDAY, MAY 12 AT 6PM
LIBRARY AUDITORIUM
Celebrate Dakota! Documentary
Film & Discussion: Wellbriety

See full event descriptions on page 5.

In celebration of Minnesota American Indian Month & Rochester's Celebrate Dakota! Week, the Greater Rochester Area Dakota Supporters (GRADS), the Celebrate Dakota! Mayo Employee Resource Group (MERG), and the Rochester Public Library are collaborating to bring you two important events:

TOWARD A MORE  PERFECT UNION
TALKING ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION


WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CONSTITUTION?

We will explore this founding document and what it means for us in our lives today. Join us for a film and facilitated discussion with your neighbors.

Wednesday, May 21 - *It's a Free Country*
Northrop Gym at 1-3 PM or Rochester Public Library at 6:30-8:30PM

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.





MAGNETIC POETRY WALL

Everyone is invited to express themselves through our Magnetic Poetry Wall. The poetry wall in the 2nd floor Makerspace is for everyone to use. Create your personal proses or enjoy the poems of others.



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



Thursday, May 1

Baby Time, Auditorium, 10AM-10:25AM

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

Toddler Time!, Auditorium, 10:30 & 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

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.



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.

May 2014

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

Saturday, May 3

Hooray for Saturday! Pigeon and Friends Family Storytime, Auditorium, 10:30AM-11AM

Hooray for Saturday! Join us for a story, films and crafts about our favorite pigeon and his friends.

Growing Vegetables and Flowers 101, Auditorium, 2PM-3:30PM

The basics of gardening in your yard will include tools, soil preparation, testing and amending your soil, plant choice, companion planting, container gardening and even edible flowers will be shared in this workshop. If you need a jump start to begin gardening, this is the class for you.

Sunday, May 4

Straw Bale Gardening, Auditorium, 2PM-3:30PM

Straw bale gardening is an innovative approach to vegetable gardening. Straw acts as the container for the plants. Through careful conditioning of the bales, gardeners can enjoy vegetables of all kinds. This method of gardening eliminates digging of the garden and controls weeds effectively. The presenter has successfully gardened using straw bales, and will share her knowledge and help attendees determine if straw bales should be considered for their own gardening needs.

Art Club: Outlines,

Auditorium, 2:30PM-3:30PM

Like the Art Room? Then you'll love Art Club! Dress to get messy as you explore art techniques and materials. In this session we will trace outlines of our bodies on large pieces of paper and fill them in. Grades K to 5.

Art Club: Outlines, Auditorium, 4PM-5PM

See description above.

Homework Assistance Study Table, Group Study - 2nd Floor, 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.

Friday, May 2

Petite Picasso: Preschool Art!, Auditorium, 10AM-11AM

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

Monday, May 5

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

See description on page 3.

Intro to Photoshop Elements - Part 3, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 3PM-4:30PM

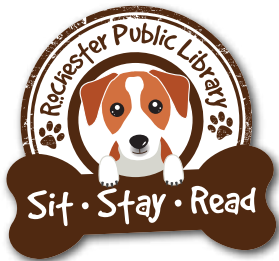
Learn how to edit, repair, enhance, and add effects to your digital photos. This third class of three we will look at some of the more advanced features of Photoshop Elements. Feel free to bring your own digital photo to practice with. Registration required. Register online or call 507.328.2309.

Create an Altered Book, Maker Space, 3:30PM-5:30PM

Learn some specific techniques in making art out of a discarded book. I'll have tools and supplies and books to alter. Feel free to bring your own, as well. Come with your own ideas, and I'll show you some more. Registration required. Register online or call 507.328.2309.

Homework Assistance Study Table, Group Study - 2nd Floor, 6PM-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 should attend. Parents are asked to remain in the library. Registration required. Register online or call 507.328.2303.

Tuesday, May 6

Ancestry and Heritage Quest Genealogy Databases, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 10AM-11:30AM

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. Registration required. Register online or call 507.328.2309.

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 King of Lies by John Hart. 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.

Decide: How to Make Any Decision, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM-2:30PM

No registration necessary. 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

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.

Chess Club for Homeschoolers!, Auditorium, 2:30PM-3:30PM

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-5PM

See description above.



Reading Center: Free Reading Assessments, Meeting Room A, 5PM-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 507.328.2303 to make an appointment.

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

See description on page 3.

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

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



Using your iPad,

Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 7PM-8PM

Have you just gotten an iPad? Interested in getting one? Or want to learn more about the one you have? In this class we will explore how iPads work, some of ways to use and maintain an iPad to it's fullest capabilities. Feel free to bring your own iPad to the class.

Wednesday, May 7

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

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

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

See description on page 3.

Inked Children's Awards Ceremony, Auditorium, 6PM-7PM

Join us to celebrate the winners of RPL's Inked Writing Contest for grades K-5. All entrants are invited to read their entries.

English Conversation Group, Maker Space, 7PM-8:30PM

Practice speaking English in a relaxed, informal setting. The group is free and open to all non-native English speaking adults.

Inked Teen Awards Ceremony, Auditorium, 7:30PM-8:30PM

Join us to celebrate the winners of RPL's Inked Writing Contest for grades 6-12. All entrants are invited to read their entries.

Thursday, May 8

Baby Time, Auditorium, 10AM-10:25AM

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.

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

See description on page 3.

Friday, May 9

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

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

Saturday, May 10

Hooray for Saturday! Bamber Valley World Drumming Group!, Auditorium, 10:30AM-11:30AM

The Bamber Valley World Drumming Group will present a fun and educational drumming program for all ages! Listen and move to the rhythmic sounds familiar to Africa, the Caribbean and Japan. The 2014 Bamber Valley World Drumming Groups are comprised of talented fourth and fifth grade students from Bamber Valley Elementary School under the direction of Sue Martino.

Sunday, May 11

Celebrate Dakota! with Florestine Renville, Auditorium, 2:30PM-4:30PM

In celebration of Minnesota American Indian Month & Rochester's Celebrate Dakota! Week, the Greater Rochester Area Dakota Supporters (GRADS), the Celebrate Dakota! Mayo Employee Resource Group (MERG), and the Rochester Public Library are collaborating to bring you this event. Florestine Kiyukanpi Renville is a Sisseton Wahpeton Dakota from the Lake Traverse Reservation, also known as the Sisseton Reservation, located in the extreme northeast corner of South Dakota.

Monday, May 12

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

See description on page 3.

Celebrate Dakota! Documentary Film & Discussion: WELLBRIETY, Auditorium, 6PM-8PM

In celebration of Minnesota American Indian Month & Rochester's Celebrate Dakota! Week, the Greater Rochester Area Dakota Supporters (GRADS), the Celebrate Dakota! Mayo Employee Resource Group (MERG), and the Rochester Public Library are collaborating to bring you this film. Wellbriety: Journey to Forgiveness documents the abuses of the Indian Boarding Schools and discusses the intergenerational trauma in native communities. Join Florestine Renville in the discussion following the film.

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

See description on page 3.

Tuesday, May 13

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.

Visualizing, Preparing, and Practicing for your Next Interview, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM-2:30PM

No registration necessary. 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

See description on page 4.

LEGO® Fun for Homeschoolers!, Auditorium, 2:30PM-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, 4PM-5PM

See description above.



Introduction to Digital Cameras, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 6PM-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). Registration required. Register online or call 507.328.2309.

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

See description on page 3.

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

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

Writing Group,

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

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 507.328.2313

Wednesday, May 14

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

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-3PM

What was Lincoln's approach to slavery 150 years ago. We're talking about The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery, by Eric FONER.

TeenScape Scribblers, Meeting Room C, 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.

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

THE IRAN JOB Directed by Till Schauder / United States, Iran and Germany Synopsis: When American basketball player Kevin Sheppard accepts a job to play in one of the world's most feared countries - Iran - he expects the worst. But what he finds is a country brimming with generosity, acceptance, and sensuality. SHORT FILM: CITY BOMBER Directed by Till Schauder Synopsis: A German architect walks a tightrope between two worlds, a loving father and a vengeful bomber, when his little daughter is trapped in front of a skyscraper he has scheduled to explode. The iFilm series is intended for mature adults. Please provide guidance to your children. Admission is free.

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

See description on page 3.

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, May 15

Baby Time, Auditorium, 10AM-10:25AM

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.



Art Club: Mustaches, Auditorium, 2:30PM & 4PM

Like the Art Room? Then you'll love Art Club! Dress to get messy as you explore art techniques and materials. In this session we will put mustaches on portraits! Grades K to 5.

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

See description on page 3.

Make-N-Take: Japanese Rope Weaving, Maker Space, 6PM-9PM

Rachel Gray, will be here to teach the art of Kumihimo or Japanese rope weaving. This weaving technique was used by the samurai to create ropes or cords for use in their armour. Come and learn how you can do this ancient weaving method and take it home with you.

Friday, May 16

Make-N-Take: Lefse Making, Maker Space, 2PM-5PM

As a celebration of Syttende Mai or Norwegian Constitution Day, we will be making a traditional flatbread called lefse. Patrons can come, see how it's made, try to make some themselves and of course eat some of this great Norwegian treat. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Rochester Public Library.

Saturday, May 17

Hooray for Saturday! Family Concert by Young American Voices!, Auditorium, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Young American Voices performs energetic musical numbers and classic show tunes written by American Composers. Please join us for this uplifting concert performed by a talented children's show choir under the direction of Maria Jones!

Monday, May 18

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

See description on page 3.

Addressing Privilege, Poverty & Possibility in Olmsted County, Auditorium, 10AM-5PM

How can we work together & learn from one another to deliver services with mutual dignity? KEYNOTE SPEAKER Julia K. Dinsmore Julia is a freelance writer, storyteller, and singer/songwriter. As a child she lived in poverty and as an adult she has found herself living below the poverty line. Her riveting stories, songs, and poems reveal what it is like to be poor in America. ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS INCLUDE: Arlen Carey, John Edmonds, and Karen Edmonds. Free admission. Free lunch available with online registration submitted before 5/9/14.

Mystery Book Group, Meeting Room A, 1PM-2PM

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

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!

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

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Tuesday, May 20

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

Join us to read books set in the Midwest or by Midwestern authors. Book to be discussed - Giants in the Earth by O.E. Rolvaag

Quitting or Giving Up... It's Not An Option, Meeting Room B, 1:30PM-2:30PM

No registration necessary. 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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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-5PM

See description above.

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

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

See description on page 3.

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 - The Patron Saint of Liars by Ann Patchett.

Wednesday, May 21

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

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

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

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Toward a More Perfect Union: It's a Free Country, Auditorium, 6:30PM-8:30PM

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Wednesday, May 21

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

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Thursday, May 22

Baby Time, Auditorium, 10AM-10:25AM

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

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

See description on page 3.

Visiting Author: DR. AMIT SOOD, Auditorium, 6:30PM-7:30PM

Dr. Amit Sood will present a lecture based on his book, *The Mayo Clinic Guide to Stress-Free Living*, published in 2013. Presentation will be followed by a book signing.

Friday, May 23

Petite Picasso: Preschool Art!, Auditorium, 10AM-11AM

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

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

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

Monday, May 26

Library Closed all day in observance of Memorial Day



Tuesday, May 27

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 - *Gifted Hands* by Ben Carson

The Top Ten List On Job Search Techniques, Meeting Room A, 1:30PM-2:30PM

No registration necessary. A career counselor will be available after the session for one-on-one assistance.

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LEGO® Fun!, Auditorium, 4PM-5PM

See description above.

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

See description on page 3.

Sharing Photos Online, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 6PM-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. Registration required. Register online or call 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.

Wednesday, May 28

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

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

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.

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

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Thursday, May 29

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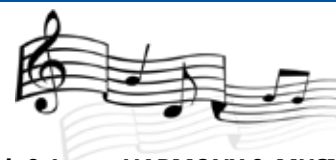
One World Advisory Council, Meeting Room B, 4:30PM-7PM

Strengthen the voice of culturally diverse patients and families. Enhance the patient experience at Mayo Clinic. Facilitate understanding of health and wellness needs.

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

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Friday, May 30



Lunch & Learn: HARMONY & MUSIC The works of Bach, Couperin, and Rameau, Auditorium, 12PM-1:30PM

Paul Boehnke, artistic director of the Bach Society of Minnesota, will perform on the harpsichord and discuss the music of Bach, Couperin, and Rameau. For more information visit: <http://www.paulboehnke.com/> Optional lunch begins at 11:30AM. To purchase a \$10 catered lunch, contact Corey Henke (rmglunch@gmail.com or 507-696-2023). Bag lunches also welcome. Free program begins at noon. Lunch & Learn is a free program sponsored by the Rochester Music Guild.

June 2014

Monday, June 2

Monday, June 02, 2014

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

See description on page 3.

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

See description on page 3.

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. 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

See description on page 4.

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

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

See description on page 3.

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. Registration is required. Register online or call 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.

Wednesday, June 4

Homework Assistance Study Table, Group Study - 2nd Floor, 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-10:25AM

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.

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

See description on page 3.

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 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! This program is presented in partnership with Rochester Public Library and Quarry Hill Nature Center.

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