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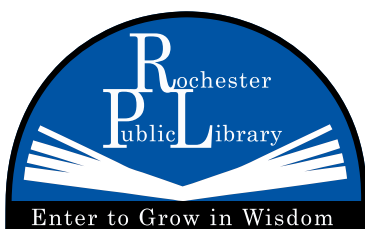
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### Inspired at the Library -by Susan Hansen, Reference Librarian

#### Found Fossil

When this stone (see photos to the right) appeared on my desk, I thought it was a hardened deposit of the sort our dogs leave on the front lawn that no one seems to pick up and toss away. I wondered whom I had offended. The accompanying note explained, "this Malcurites (gastropod) fossil is from the ordovician period." Phew! It was a "thank you". Paul Walech Roth had shared it with me for helping him find some Minnesota geology books at the Library. Those books gave Paul an idea of where to send his friend for a successful fossil finding venture.



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Paul notes the Library has been "invaluable during my past twenty-five years in Rochester. I used the library many times to get inspiration for my art work."

I hadn't seen Paul for a while, and he confessed he'd stopped doing art for a while. He shared that in the past eighteen months, he

has been influenced and inspired to create art again, largely by books he checked out from the Library. You can see his latest abstract and impressionist water lillies on display at the Rochester Civic Theater in mid-November to early December.

#### Origami Fun

Origami is serious fun and there are so many designs you can make. Mary (Mimi) Poulsom shared this carefully folded bird with our reference staff. She gets her design ideas from the Library's large selection of craft books. She is also motivated to recycle materials and this bookmark shared with staff is made from pop tabs, an idea she saw in a library book.



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## Getting Back to Work

Reference staff recently helped a gentleman upload documents to a job website. He shared that because of our assistance, he got a job in the Twin Cities area, and thanked us for our help. He remarks he is making "good money". For other job seekers, we post several times a week job openings from around the city on our wellness corner bulletin board.

The Library also subscribes to Jobview, an easy-to-use job research site. Find other places for employment ideas at <http://rochesterpubliclibrary.libguides.com/jobs>

There are always fun and educational things to learn from Library resources. I always enjoy learning vicariously through our users experiences. Feel free to share your discoveries with the reference staff, especially if you've found a really good cookie recipe from one of our 1,500 cookbooks.

# November 2014

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

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



## Saturday, November 1

**Day of the Dead Open House**  
**Auditorium - 1st Floor, 10AM & 2PM**  
Come learn about this joyful Mexican holiday that celebrates the lives of the departed. Create a calaveras mask, make tissue paper marigolds and add memories of your ancestors to the community memory board.

**MnSure Enrollment Assistance**  
**Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 10AM-3PM**  
A trained navigator will be available to help with the enrollment process for Mnsure health insurance.

## Sunday, November 2

**Origami Club**  
**Maker Space - 2nd Floor, 3PM-4PM**  
Anyone interested in the traditional Japanese art of paper folding is invited to meet for 1 hour each month. Whether you are a beginner or a master folder, all are welcome. The Origami Club meets regularly on the first Sunday of each month.



## Monday, November 3

**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.

**Using Pinterest to Organize Projects**  
**Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 4:30PM-6PM**  
Were you wanting to try some new recipes for Thanksgiving? Do you have a holiday party to plan? Do you run a small business that you'd like to promote through photos? Maybe you are redecorating your kitchen and want to gather your ideas. You want to give your spouse some gift ideas. Please come and join our discussion of using Pinterest to your personal advantage. If you don't have a Pinterest account already, please sign up for one before the class.

**Homework Help, Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 6PM-8:30PM**  
Homework got you down? Don't stress--get help from our volunteers on school nights! All grades are welcome. Check the RPL calendar for the most up-to-date schedule.  
**Sit Stay Read with Dakota and Rocky**  
**Auditorium - 1st Floor, 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. Caregivers are asked to remain in the library. Register online or by calling 507.328.2303.

**NaNoWriMo Write-in Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 6:30PM-8:30PM**  
Participating in NaNoWriMo this year? Come write with us in the Computer Lab on the second floor.



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.

### Sit Stay Read Auditorium - 1st Floor, 7PM-8PM

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. Caregivers are asked to remain in the library. Register online or by calling 507.328.2303.



## Tuesday, November 4

### Armchair Traveler Bookgroup

#### Meeting Room A - 1st Floor, 11AM-12PM

Pick up a best-selling book that will take you to a different place or time. Book to be discussed - Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan. 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.

### I Got the Job, Now What?

#### Meeting Room B - 2nd Floor, 1:30PM-2:30PM

All businesses have written as well as some unwritten rules. So, you must know, understand, and follow the rules in the workplace to be accepted and considered a valuable member of the team. It's all about holding the job and growing into it. Come in, learn, and discuss how to make yourself indispensable. Learning to manage your career will define who you are. A career counselor will be available for one-on-one sessions afterwards.



### Art Club for Homeschoolers

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 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 start by scribbling and find a picture inside the scribbles to build up! Grades K to 5.

### Drop In for Career Counseling

#### Wellness Corner - 2nd Floor, 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.

### Intro to Photoshop Elements - Part 3 Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 3:30PM-5PM

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. Register online or by calling 507.328.2309.

### Active All Your Life - Making your home safer, Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 4:10PM-4:30PM

How do you make your home safer? Doctoral students in Physical Therapy from Mayo Clinic will be on hand to offer suggestions.

### Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors! Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 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. Get Forms [HERE](#)

### Art Club

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 4:30PM-5:30PM

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### Homework Help

#### Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 6PM-8:30PM

Homework got you down? Don't stress--get help from our volunteers on school nights! All grades are welcome. Check the RPL calendar for the most up-to-date schedule.

### Bedtime Stories

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 6:30PM-7PM

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

## Wednesday, November 5

### Homeless Outreach Worker Available Wellness Corner - 2nd Floor, 9:30AM-10:30AM

Staff from Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center will be available to answer questions and provide information on homelessness, mental health and chemical dependency issues.

### Preschool Storytime 10am

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 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!

### Introduction to Skype Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 10AM-11:30AM

Learn how to make Skype video/audio calls using your computer and internet connection (or use the Library's free "Skype Lounge"). You will set up a free Skype account during this class. Register online or by calling 507.328.2309.

### Tai Chi Chih - Part 1

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 2:30PM-3:20 PM

A seven week class learning basic Tai Chi Chih movements - moving meditation practice, gentle and easy to learn. Benefits may include stress reduction, increased creativity, heightened energy and improved physical and emotional well-being. Taught by certified Tai Chi Chih instructor. Dress comfortably. Part 2 will be offered in January. Register online or by calling 507.328.2309.

### Computer & eBook Drop-In

#### Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 3PM-5PM

See description on page 3.

### Zine\*O\*Cide

#### Meeting Room A - 1st Floor, 4PM-6PM

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. Can't make the meeting but want to contribute? Submit your original art, writing and ideas to [zineociderpl@gmail.com](mailto:zineociderpl@gmail.com).

### Homework Help

#### Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 6PM-8:30PM

Homework got you down? Don't stress--get help from our volunteers on school nights! All grades are welcome. Check the RPL calendar for the most up-to-date schedule.

### Native American Jewelry Beading

#### Meeting Room B - 2nd Floor, 6PM-8:30PM

Want to learn how to make Native American style jewelry? William Booth, local jewelry maker, will be here to help you create your own pair of seed bead earrings in this two part class. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Rochester Public Library.

### Nutrition & IBD: choices for adults and kids

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 6:30PM-8PM

Role of nutrition and overview of diets in Irritable Bowel Disease patients. Tools and nutritional resources. Registration starts at 6:30PM, presentation at 7PM. Please register in advance if possible. Call 651.917.2494.

## Thursday, November 6

### Baby Time

**Auditorium - 1st Floor, 10AM-10:25 AM**

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

**Toddler Time, Auditorium - 1st Floor, 10:30AM & 1AM**

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 2.



### Using your iPad

**Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 3PM-4PM**

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.

**Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Auditorium - 1st Floor, 4:30PM-5:30PM**

See description on page 3.

### Homework Help

**Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 6PM-8:30PM**

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### q club

**Meeting Room A - 1st Floor, 6PM-7:30PM**

A safe and welcoming meet-up for LGBTQ teens and allies.... For ages 13-18! Hang out, make friends and have fun at this club just for you. In partnership with GLCS.

### P-B Dialogues: Ebola (tentative)

**Auditorium - 1st Floor, 6:30PM-7:30PM**

Post-Bulletin Dialogues are free public events at the library, Jay Furst leading conversations about an issue, and audience members asking questions and giving feedback.

### English Conversation Group

**Meeting Room B - 2nd Floor, 7PM-8:30PM**

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

## Friday, November 7

### Homeless Outreach Worker Available

**Wellness Corner - 2nd Floor,**

**9:30AM-10:30AM**

Staff from Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center will be available to answer questions and provide information on homelessness, mental health and chemical dependency issues.

## Saturday, November 8

### MnSure Enrollment Assistance

**Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 10AM-3PM**

A trained navigator will be available to help with the enrollment process for Mnsure health insurance.

**Hooray for Saturday! Ballet Preview of The Nutcracker, Auditorium - 1st Floor, 10:30AM-11AM**

Allegro School of Dance & Music presents a preview of their upcoming holiday production of The Nutcracker! Soloists will tell an excerpt from this classic tale through dance and narration.

**Artist In Residence Program - Terri Allred Auditorium - 1st Floor, 12:30PM-1:30PM**

**Introduction to American Tribal Style**

**Dance** Join Sadiya,(aka Terri Allread) a certified ATS teacher and Sister Studio to Fat Chance Belly Dance will introduce you to the beauty, grace and strength of American Tribal Style. You will learn the basic movement vocabulary, leading and following and cueing. This project was funded by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund and the Friends of the Rochester Public Library.

**Artist In Residence Program - Terri Allred Auditorium - 1st Floor, 1:30PM-2:30PM**

**Bellydance Meditation** - Center your body

and mind in order to create the optimal conditions for dance. Release your body's natural energy through this series of movements and combinations designed to awaken your inner goddess. Celebrate your body, the uniqueness of your movement and the energy that motivates you.

**Artist In Residence Program - Terri Allred Auditorium - 1st Floor, 2:30PM-3:30PM**

**Belly Dance for Mothers and Daughters** -

This class is open to mothers and daughters of all ages (and even aunts, cousins and friends). You will learn to shimmy and twist while having fun with your family. This class is appropriate for all ages.

## Sunday, November 9

### Artist In Residence Program - Terri Allred

**Auditorium - 1st Floor, 2PM-3PM**

**Introduction to American Tribal Style**

**Dance** See description above on this page.

### Artist In Residence Program - Terri Allred

**Auditorium - 1st Floor, 3PM-4PM**

**Bellydance Meditation** See description on

page 4.

### Artist In Residence Program - Terri Allred

**Auditorium - 1st Floor, 4PM-5PM**

**Belly Dance for Mothers and Daughters**

See description on page 4.

## Monday, November 10

### Computer & eBook Drop-In

**Computer Lab - 2nd Floor,**

**9:30AM-10:30AM**

See description on page 2.

### Artist In Residence Program - Terri Allred

**Auditorium - 1st Floor, 3:30PM-4:30PM**

**Belly Dance for Mothers and Daughters**

See description on this page.

### Sit Stay Read

**Auditorium - 1st Floor, 6PM-7PM**

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### Homework Help

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### NaNoWriMo Write-in

**Computer Lab - 2nd Floor,**

**6:30PM-8:30PM**

Participating in NaNoWriMo this year?

Come write with us in the Computer Lab on the second floor.

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## Tuesday, November 11

**Library closed all day in observance of Veteran's Day.**

## Wednesday, November 12

### Homeless Outreach Worker Available Wellness Corner - 2nd Floor, 9:30AM-10:30AM

Staff from Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center will be available to answer questions and provide information on homelessness, mental health and chemical dependency issues.

### Preschool Storytime

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 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 - 2nd Floor, 2PM-3PM

We'll explore why we love this river with the book *Old Man River: The Mississippi River in North American History*, by Paul Schneider.

### Tai Chi Chih - Part 1

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 2:30PM-3:20PM

A seven week class learning basic Tai Chi Chih movements - moving meditation practice, gentle and easy to learn. Benefits may include stress reduction, increased creativity, heightened energy and improved physical and emotional well-being. Taught by certified Tai Chi Chih instructor. Dress comfortably. Part 2 will be offered in January. Register online or by calling 507.328.2309.

### Computer & eBook Drop-In

#### Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 3PM-5PM

See description on page 3.

### TeenScope Scribblers

#### Meeting Room A - 1st Floor, 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 Help, 6PM-8:30PM

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### Native American Jewelry Beading

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### iFilms: International and Independent Films, Auditorium - 1st Floor, 6PM-8PM

**GRIGRIS** Directed by Mahamat-Saleh Haroun France and Chad / Thriller / 2013 / French & Arabic with English subtitles Synopsis Despite a bum leg, 25-year-old Grigris has hopes of becoming a professional dancer, but his dreams are tested when his step-father falls critically ill and he's forced to risk his future by smuggling oil to pay the hospital bills. **SHORT FILM: FERAL** Directed by Daniel Sousa A wild boy is found in the woods by a solitary hunter and brought back to civilization. The iFilm series is intended for mature adults. Please provide guidance to your children. Admission is free.

### Rochester Spanish Conversation Group Meeting Room A - 1st Floor, 7PM-8:30PM

Want to improve your Spanish conversation skills? Drop in, no matter what your skill level, and learn by doing.

## Thursday, November 13

### Baby Time

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 10AM-10:25AM

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

### Toddler Time, Auditorium - 1st Floor, 10:30AM & 11AM

Stories and songs for active toddlers (ages 18 months to 3 years). Please join us for a special bunny story featuring book characters Max and his little sister Ruby created by children's author Rosemary Wells. Meet a real Max the Rabbit in Youth Services after storytime!

### Computer & eBook Drop-In

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

See description on page 3.

### Family Story Time!

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 1:30PM-2PM

Celebrate Give to the Max Day! Please join us for a special bunny storytime featuring favorite bunny book characters Max and his little sister Ruby created by children's author Rosemary Wells. Meet a real Max the Rabbit in Youth Services after storytime!

### Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors! Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 4:30PM-5:30PM

See description on page 4.

### Homework Help, 6PM-8:30PM

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### English Conversation Group Meeting Room B - 2nd Floor, 7PM-8:30PM

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



### Film & Discussion: THE DARK SIDE OF CHOCOLATE, Auditorium - 1st Floor, 7PM-8:45 PM

Have manufacturers turned a blind eye to child trafficking and de facto slavery on African cocoa farms? This program follows a trail of misery that begins at a confectionary trade show in Germany, continues on through the villages of southern Mali and the cocoa plantations in neighboring Cote d'Ivoire and finishes up in Switzerland on the doorstep of one of the world's largest confectionary companies. This program is co-sponsored by the Rochester Franciscans as part of their Human Trafficking Awareness Education efforts.

## Friday, November 14

### Homeless Outreach Worker Available Wellness Corner - 2nd Floor, 9:30AM-10:30AM

Staff from Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center will be available to answer questions and provide information on homelessness, mental health and chemical dependency issues.

### Petite Picasso: Preschool Art!

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 10AM-11AM

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

## Saturday, November 15

### Hooray for Saturday! International Games Day!, Auditorium - 1st Floor, 10AM-11:30AM

Join us for International Games Day 2014! We will be celebrating by playing a variety of indoor tape games.

### MnSure Enrollment Assistance

#### Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 10AM-3PM

A trained navigator will be available to help with the enrollment process for Mnsure health insurance.

## Saturday, November 15

### **Adoptees in the Wild: Season 1 (film and discussion)**

#### **Auditorium - 1st Floor, 2PM-3PM**

Gazillion Voices' Adoptees in the Wild: Season 1 follows adoptees in New York City, uncovering their adoption stories and the different ways in which they have come to terms with their personal experiences. The film also features two adoptions events that were held in Minnesota in 2013: the Minnesota Transracial Film Festival and the APRC Conference. Following the screening, Kevin Haebeom Vollmers of Land of Gazillion Adoptees/Gazillion Strong will lead a discussion about the film. This program is free and open to the public. For more information about Gazillion Voices, please visit: [www.gazillionvoices.com](http://www.gazillionvoices.com). Recommended audience: ages 13+

## Monday, November 17

### **Computer & eBook Drop-In**

#### **Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 9:30AM-10:30AM**

See description on page 3.

### **Origami folded and sewn books**

#### **Meeting Room B - 2nd Floor, 5PM-7PM**

Come and create a handful of unusual folded and sewn books. I will have samples, tools and supplies available. If you happen to have these tools, please bring them: bone folder, decorative papers, sturdy threads, hole punching tool, cutting mat and x-acto knife, metal ruler.

### **Homework Help**

#### **Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 6PM-8:30PM**

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## National Novel Writing Month

### **NaNoWriMo Write-in**

#### **Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 6:30PM-8:30PM**

Participating in NaNoWriMo this year? Come write with us in the Computer Lab on the second floor.

### **Visiting Author: CARRIE MESROBIAN Auditorium - 1st Floor, 7PM-8PM**

Carrie Mesrobian has worked as a teacher in both public and private schools. Her writing has appeared in the StarTribune, Brain, Child magazine, Calyx, and other web and print publications. She teaches teenagers about writing at The Loft Literary Center in Minneapolis. Sex & Violence, Mesrobian's debut novel, was a finalist for the William C. Morris Award, and a Minnesota Book Award winner in the Young People's Literature category. Her second book, Perfectly Good White Boy, was released October 1. "Packed with realistically lewd dialogue that is often darkly funny, this is a pitch-perfect, daring novel about how sex and violence fracture a life and the painstakingly realistic process of picking up the pieces.

## Tuesday, November 18

### **Plain Readers**

#### **Meeting Room A - 1st Floor, 12PM-1PM**

Join us to read books set in the Midwest or by Midwestern authors. Book to be discussed - November's Fury: the Deadly Great Lakes Hurricane of 1913 by Michael Schumacher.

### **Applications, Resumes, Cover Letters, and Thank You Notes, Meeting Room B - 2nd Floor, 1:30PM-2:30PM**

An attempt will be made to cover the broad topic of paper in the job search process: applications, resumes, cover letters and thank you notes. Discussion will touch on the topic of online applications and online assessments so prevalent in today's job search as well. A career counselor will be available for one-on-one sessions afterwards.

### **LEGO® Fun for Homeschoolers**

**Auditorium - 1st Floor, 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. Grades K to 5.

### **Drop In for Career Counseling**

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### **Introduction to Skype**

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### **Active All Your Life, Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 4:10 PM-4:30PM**

Information sessions on fall prevention, arthritis, balance, exercise for the older adult. Presented by the students of the Mayo Clinic Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy.

### **Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 4:30PM-5:30PM**

See description on page 3.

### **LEGO® Fun**

#### **Auditorium - 1st Floor, 4:30PM-5:30PM**

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. Grades K to 5.

### **Homework Help**

#### **Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 6PM-8:30PM**

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### **Bedtime Stories**

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

### **Night Owl Book Group**

#### **Meeting Room B - 2nd Floor, 7PM-8PM**

This monthly book group will be reading page turning books you just can't put down. Book to be discussed - The Circle by Dave Eggers.

## Wednesday, November 19

### **Homeless Outreach Worker Available**

#### **Wellness Corner - 2nd Floor, 9:30AM-10:30AM**

Staff from Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center will be available to answer questions and provide information on homelessness, mental health and chemical dependency issues.

### **Preschool Storytime**

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## Wednesday, November 19

### Visiting Author: FREDERICK JOHNSON Meeting Room B - 2nd Floor, 2PM-3PM

Author Frederick L. Johnson's book *The Sea Wing Disaster: Tragedy on Lake Pepin* describes the terrible events of July 13, 1890 when a small steamboat capsized and 98 passengers died. The event shocked and horrified Minnesota and the nation. Johnson's carefully researched book—making use of interviews, letters, maps, newspaper and magazine accounts, official records—tracks the story of a Sunday pleasure cruise that went horribly wrong. Lecture will be followed by a book signing.

### Tai Chi Chih - Part 1

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 2:30PM-3:20PM

A seven week class learning basic Tai Chi Chih movements - moving meditation practice, gentle and easy to learn. Benefits may include stress reduction, increased creativity, heightened energy and improved physical and emotional well-being. Taught by certified Tai Chi Chih instructor. Dress comfortably. Part 2 will be offered in January. Register online or by calling 507.328.2309.

### Computer & eBook Drop-In

#### Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 3PM-5PM

See description on page 3.

### Zine\*O\*Cide

#### Meeting Room A - 1st Floor, 4PM-6PM

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. Can't make the meeting but want to contribute? Submit your original art, writing and ideas to [zineociderpl@gmail.com](mailto:zineociderpl@gmail.com).

### Homework Help

#### Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 6PM-8:30PM

Homework got you down? Don't stress--get help from our volunteers on school nights! All grades are welcome. Check the RPL calendar for the most up-to-date schedule.

### Toward a More Perfect Union: Built to Last?, Auditorium - 1st Floor, 6:30PM-8:30PM

Through dialogue, education, and partnerships across our state, we are helping to build a thoughtful, literate, engaged society. Toward a More Perfect Union furthers these goals by harnessing the power of conversation to explore the most basic yet profound questions of our contemporary democracy. Co-sponsored by: Rochester Public Library, Rochester Issues Forum, Rochester Public Schools Community Education Rochester League of Women Voters Rochester Tea Party Patriots.

## Thursday, November 20

### Baby Time

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 10AM-10:25 AM

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

### Toddler Time, Auditorium - 1st Floor, 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.

### Nicotine & Caffeine: Should You Quit?

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 1PM-2PM

The history of caffeine and nicotine use, what they do to your body, resources for quitting. Presented by staff from Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center.

### Ancestry and Heritage Quest Genealogy Databases, Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 4PM-5:30PM

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.

### History Hullabaloo,

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 4PM-9PM

Minnesota Historical Society staff, University Mentors and librarians will be available to help middle school and high school students with History Day Projects. Mini-sessions presented on how to do a project, write a thesis or do research. Librarians will be available to help with research. Open to students, parents and teachers.

### Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 4:30PM-5:30PM

See description on page 4.

### Homework Help

#### Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 6PM-8:30PM

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### q club

#### Meeting Room A - 1st Floor, 6PM-7:30PM

A safe and welcoming meet-up for LGBTQ teens and allies.... For ages 13-18! Hang out, make friends and have fun at this club just for you. In partnership with GLCS.

### English Conversation Group Meeting Room B - 2nd Floor, 7PM-8:30PM

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

## Friday, November 21

### Homeless Outreach Worker Available Wellness Corner - 2nd Floor, 9:30AM-10:30AM

Staff from Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center will be available to answer questions and provide information on homelessness, mental health and chemical dependency issues.

### Kids Dance Party!

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 10AM-10:30AM

Put on your dancing shoes for 30 minutes of non-stop dance madness.

## Saturday, November 22

### MnSure Enrollment Assistance

#### Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 10AM-3PM

A trained navigator will be available to help with the enrollment process for Mnsure health insurance.

### Hooray for Saturday! Kids Cardboard Menagerie, Auditorium - 1st Floor, 10:30AM-11AM

Bring your creativity and we'll have all the supplies you'll need to create a creature from recycled goods.

### Friends Author Celebration

#### Meeting Room A, C, and Auditorium - 1st Floor, 12PM-5:30PM

Area authors will meet with the public and sell their books

## Monday November 24

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

See description on page 3.

### Mystery Book Group

#### Meeting Room A - 1st Floor, 1PM-2PM

Join us at the Mystery Book Group. Today we will be discussing - Minnesota Authors.

### Homework Help

#### Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 6PM-8:30PM

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### Celebrate Dakota! Documentary Film & Discussion: DAKOTA 38

#### Auditorium - 1st Floor, 6PM-8PM

Co-sponsored by Greater Rochester Area Dakota Supporters (GRADS), the Celebrate Dakota! Mayo Employee Resource Group (MERG), and the Rochester Public Library.

## Monday November 24

### NaNoWriMo Write-in Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 6:30PM-8:30PM

Participating in NaNoWriMo this year? Come write with us in the Computer Lab on the second floor.

### English Conversation Group Meeting Room B - 2nd Floor, 7PM-8:30PM

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

## Tuesday November 25

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

Join us to read the book and/or watch the film of classic works of literature. Book and film to be discussed - Babette's Feast by Isak Dinesen. 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.

### 4 Ideas and Philosophies From Job Search Professionals, Meeting Room B - 2nd Floor, 1:30PM-2:30PM

Come and explore new ideas that can be utilized in your job search from the books of four respected authors and job search professionals. There will be a short review of their books and discussion of these cutting edge ideas for job search and career management. Employers are not only looking for skill sets, but up-to-date competence and talent. A career counselor will be available for one-on-one sessions afterwards.

### Science Club for Homeschoolers Auditorium - 1st Floor, 2:30PM-3:30PM

Join us for Science Club at the library! Grades K to 5.

### Drop In for Career Counseling Wellness Corner - 2nd Floor, 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.

### Active All Your Life Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 4:10 PM-4:30PM

Mayo Physical Therapy Program Doctoral students will present an education program on activity and aging.

### Bone Builders - Not just for women or seniors!, Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 4:30PM-5:30PM

See description on page 4.

### Science Club Auditorium - 1st Floor, 4:30PM-5:30PM

### Homework Help

Meeting Room C - 1st Floor, 6PM-8:30PM  
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**Bedtime Stories**  
**Auditorium - 1st Floor, 6:30PM-7PM**  
Puppets, stories, songs, and rhymes to give you sweet dreams. Caregivers are asked to remain with their children.

## Wednesday November 26

### Homeless Outreach Worker Available Wellness Corner - 2nd Floor, 9:30AM-10:30AM

Staff from Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center will be available to answer questions and provide information on homelessness, mental health and chemical dependency issues.

### Preschool Storytime 10am Auditorium - 1st Floor, 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!

### Tai Chi Chih - Part 1 Auditorium - 1st Floor, 2:30PM-3:20 PM

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**Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 3PM-5PM**  
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## Thursday November 27

**Library Closed all day in observance of Thanksgiving Day.**



## Friday November 28

**Library Closed all day for the day after Thanksgiving.**

## Saturday November 29

**MnSure Enrollment Assistance**  
**Computer Lab - 2nd Floor, 10AM-3PM**  
A trained navigator will be available to help with the enrollment process for Mnsure health insurance.

**Hooray for Saturday! Let's Move Yoga Storytime! 10:30 a.m.**  
**Auditorium - 1st Floor, 10:30AM-11AM**  
Please join special guest Kirsten Schmidt for stories and easy Yoga family fun!

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

## Homework Help

**Mondays - Thursdays**  
**6PM-8:30PM**

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