



Romeo District Library Fall 2015

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October 14th 6:30 pm

November 11th 6:30 pm

December 9th 6:30 pm

From The Director

Fall 2015

Hello, everyone!

Fall is here and with school back in session it's the perfect time to introduce a new service that Romeo District Library has to offer: Tutor.com. Tutor.com is an online service that you can access for free with your RDL library card. From 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. every day patrons will be able to interact with a tutor using their desktop, laptop, or mobile device. All sessions are live with a professional tutor who is there to address your individual questions directly. The Tutor.com network includes certified teachers, college professors, degreed professionals and more. This service covers a wide range of grade levels from elementary to college. Topics are extensive as well, including math, English, science, writing, social studies, Spanish and test preparation.

Tutor.com isn't just for students, it's for the whole family. Are you looking for a new job or to pursue your GED? Tutor.com can be used as your personal career center! Here you can get professional assistance with your resume or cover letter. When you are ready, they even have job hunting tips and current job postings listed. This is just one of our many online resources you will find at RDL 24/7. Go to rdl247.org to access your library. Anywhere. Anytime.

John McNaughton
Library Director

THE NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB...

IS FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. ANY READING LEVEL IS WELCOMED. WE MEET WEEKLY, READ TOGETHER AND GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER THROUGH OUR BOOKS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT DEB MOTLEY AT THE GRAUBNER LIBRARY, 586-752-0603 x5.

Online Tutoring

Math / English (and ESL) / Science
Writing / Social Studies / Spanish
Test Prep / Job Search and Resume
Help

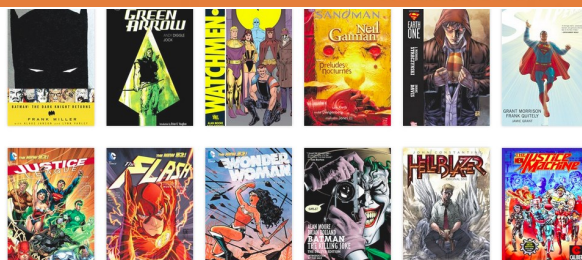
Available everyday 4pm to 11pm

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romeodistrictlibrary.org



Romeo District Library is happy to announce that our Hoopla Digital service is now offering comic books from DC Comics and Image Comics. You can now check out your favorite comics anywhere, anytime.



TECH TUTOR PROGRAMS

Getting Started with RDL 24/7

Wednesday November 4th 6:30 pm

Join us for an open workshop with knowledgeable staff, who will help you get started using the digital services the library offers; including watching movies, reading e-books and magazines, and downloading and streaming music. Please bring your tablet or phone so we can get you started.

Tablet Buying Help

Thursday December 3rd 6:30 pm

Thinking about buying an iPad or Android tablet for the holidays? Join us for a presentation, given by knowledgeable staff, which will compare devices, giving pros and cons, along with helping you choose what device is best for your needs.

For One on One Tech Tutor Sessions call 586-752-0603 or email techtutor@romeodistrictlibrary.org

Adult Programs



Motor City Ghost Hunters

Thursday October 22nd 7:00 pm

Join us as the Motor City Ghost Hunters return and once again share with us their scary encounters with the supernatural. Listen to disembodied voices, unexplained noises and the shadowy figures that come out to greet them in their investigations. Included in this year's presentation will also be their ghostly experience at Washington Township's own Octagon House—a place that apparently remains home to some non-living residents. No registration, but seating is limited.

Wool Wreaths

Thursday November 5th 7:00 pm



Enjoy the festival fun of the holiday season and try out your artistic skills as Kathleen Clinton from Wolcott Mill joins us in demonstrating how to make beautiful wool wreaths for the holiday. Supplies will be provided, but registration by phone is required. Limited to 30 participants.



1st Michigan Fife and Drum Corp.

Wednesday December 2nd 7:00 pm

Come join us for an evening of lively music with an atmosphere rich in history. Commander Mark Logsdon and the 1st Michigan Fife & Drum Corps will treat us to the sounds of early Colonial America. A guaranteed treat for the whole family. No registration, but seating is limited.

Tuesday Book Group

1st Tuesday of the month 1:30 pm

Come join the Tuesday Book Group for lively discussions on monthly pre-selected books. This book club reads everything under the sun and no topic is off limits. This is an informal group that meets on the first Tuesday of every month at the Graubner Library, unless otherwise indicated. No registration is required and you can attend whenever you want.

October 6th: "Tell the Wolves I'm Home" by Carol Rifka Brunt

November 10th: "The Kept" by James Scott

December 1st: "Boot Strapper: From Broke to Badass on a Northern Michigan Farm" by Mardi Jo Link

Teen Programs

Zombie Makeup Workshop

Saturday October 17th 2:00 pm

Just in time for Halloween, this is your chance to get your hands "bloody" and learn about creating terrifying zombie makeup effects! Astute Artistry, Michigan's only licensed trade school for film, fashion, and all kinds of makeup, will show you how.

Children's Programs



Toddler Time

(ages 2 to 3 w/caregiver)

Tuesdays 9:45 am to 10:05 am

Wednesdays 9:45 to 10:05 am

Wednesdays 10:30 am to 10:50 am

September 29th to November 18th

Preschool Prep

(ages 3 - 4 w/caregiver)

Tuesdays 10:30 am to 10:50 am

September 29th to November 17th

Macomb Family Services Playgroup

Starting September 10th

We are honored to host Macomb Family Services and Miss LaDon Williams. Playgroups meet on scheduled Thursdays throughout the school year. The 9:30 am – 11:00 am class focuses on fun and preschool readiness. The 11:00 am – 12:00 pm class is for children ages 8 – 20 months and focuses on fun and a music curriculum.

Contact LaDon Williams at Macomb Family Services (586) 226-3440 ext. 274

Movie Day

Saturday October 3rd 2:30 pm

Join us at 2:30 for a movie and free concession stand. Bring your blankets, pillows and even a lunch if you'd like. We will provide popcorn, beverages and candy. Movie title to be announced. Picnic seating. No strollers but stroller parking will be available.

Knitting

Thursdays October 1st, 8th and 15th 7:00pm



Want to learn how to knit? Come to our knitting class and learn the basics; casting on, knit and purl stitches, and binding off. We'll make a dishcloth to take home and use. Knitting needles and yarn provided. For grades 3-5.

Fall Harvest Party

Saturday October 24th 2:30 pm

We'll have crafts and treats at our annual Fall Harvest Party! You can decorate your own pumpkin. No reservation is necessary but supplies are limited.

Thanksgiving Craft Drop-In

Saturday November 21st

Stop in anytime from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm and make a Thanksgiving craft. Carry outs available.

Holiday Craft Drop-In

Saturday December 12th

Stop in anytime from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm and make a holiday craft suitable for gift giving.



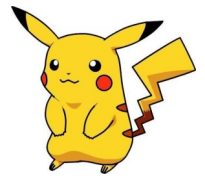
Swap and Share

Saturday October 10th 2:30 pm

Saturday November 14th 2:30 pm

Saturday December 12th 2:30 pm

Bring your Pokemon cards and spend an hour swapping cards and information with other Pokemon fans.



Adult Programs

MI Stitchin' Time Crochet Group

Tuesdays, 5:30 pm

Join us as we share patterns, problems and laughs! Beginners welcome!

Victorian Mourning: A History of Traditions and Etiquette

Thursday October 15th 6:00 pm

Join us for an educational program with Diane Clark, the Victorian Mourning Lady. Diane will explain rituals and traditions, customs and superstitions relating to Victorian funerals and burials.

Victorian Cemetery Folklore

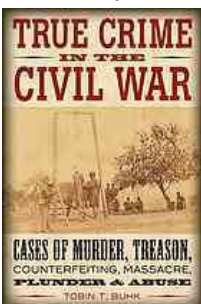
Tuesday October 27th 6:00 pm



Join us for a fun filled evening with local historian, Bill Grandstaff. From the folk art of the headstones to the layout of the memorial gardens, Bill will entertain and educate patrons about Victorian cemetery folklore and history.

True Crime in the Civil War

Tuesday November 24th 7:00 pm



The Un-Civil War: Meet the motley cast of miscreants that took the "civil" out of the Civil War. Tour the sinister side of the Civil War...it's a trip you won't forget! By popular demand, we welcome back author Tobin Buhk to make history accessible and interesting. Author's books will be available for purchase and signing.

Adult Craft Night: Vintage Felt Ornament Making

Tuesday December 1st 6:00 pm

Join us for eggnog and cookies as we kick off the holiday season with vintage felt ornaments that you can make and take home.



Great Books Book Group

1st Thursday of the month 5:45 pm

Join us for a discussion of classic and modern "Great Books" The "Great Books" book group meets the 1st Thursday of the month at the Kezar Library, unless otherwise indicated.

October 1st: "Bloodroot" by Amy Greene

November 5th: "Palisades" Park by Alan Brennert

December 3rd: "Songs in Ordinary Time" by Mary McGarry Morris

History's Mysteries Book Group

3rd Tuesday of the month 5:45 pm

Join us for a fascinating discussion about historical mysteries, suspense and thrillers!

October 20th: "Ghostwalk" by Rebecca Stott

November 17th: "Moonstone" by Willkie Collins

December 15th: "Whiskey River" by Loren Estleman

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Children's Programs

storytime

Drop-in Storytime

Thursdays 11:15 am

Fingerplays, music and stories to help young children develop an appreciation for and enjoyment of books and reading. Caregivers will learn how they can enjoy their roles as early literacy teachers and be more effective while reading at home.

Build and Break Lego Time

Saturday October 17 12:00 pm

Saturday November 21st 12:00 pm

Saturday December 5th 12:00 pm

Join us at the Kezar Library for Break and Build Lego Time - All creations will be on display for the month!

Special Build and Break Lego Time:

Lego Structured Free Build

Tuesday October 13th 6:00 pm

Join us for a "structured" free build with LEGO enthusiast Jody, owner of Bricks and Minifigs! Get some great tips and learn new tricks. Play with other LEGO lovers! Creations may be purchased with proceeds going to the Friends of the Romeo District Library.



Make Cookies with Santa

Thursday December 10th 6:00 pm

Come meet with Santa, enjoy some holiday music and decorate cookies for a yummy treat.



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CHECK OUT THE NEW
FRIENDS OF THE
ROMEO DISTRICT
LIBRARY BOOK STORE.



Hours & Holiday Closings

Graubner Library

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday - Saturday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sunday - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Kezar Library

Monday - Thursday 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday - Closed

Both Branches of the Romeo District Library will be closed on: 11/26, 12/24, 12/25, 12/31, 1/1