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SUMMER 2018





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**BEGINS MONDAY,
JUNE 18TH!**

ONCE YOU REGISTER, KEEP TRACK OF THE TIME YOU READ ALL SUMMER AND STOP IN TO RDL TO GET COOL PRIZES! MEET ALL THE READING MILESTONES AND GET ENTRIES TO WIN ONE OF OUR GRAND PRIZE BASKETS! AUGUST 11TH WILL BE THE LAST DAY TO COLLECT PRIZES AND ENTER FOR A GRAND PRIZE!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE EXCITING EVENTS:

- MONDAY JUNE 18
DRUMMUNITY 7PM
- THURSDAY JUNE 28
PUFFY PAINT CRAFTS
1-2 PM
- THURSDAY JULY 12
CREATE INSTRUMENTS
1-2PM
- THURSDAY JULY 19TH
MOVIE: MOANA 1-3PM
- SATURDAY JULY 21
SCIENCE ALIVE:
AGES 4-8, 1-2PM
AGES 9-12, 2:30-3:30PM
- THURSDAY JULY 26
MAKE YOUR OWN KITE
1-2PM
- THURSDAY AUGUST 2
MAD SCIENCE 1:30-2:30PM
- THURSDAY AUGUST 9
PALEO JOE 7PM

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS, EXCEPT MOANA.

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Adult Programs



Which President Slept Here?

Thursday June 21st 7:00 pm

Take a short trip to RDL and join us on a journey around the country to visit presidential homes and sites. From Mt. Vernon & Monticello to the homes of Presidents Garfield, Polk and Tyler, we will tour some of our nations' most important landmarks. And, to top it off, our little trip through history will conclude on the steps of the White House. Join us for a fun and informative presentation for history buffs and travel aficionados alike.

Jest Us

Thursday June 28th 7:00 pm

With a repertoire of hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s, played in their own jazzy style, *Jest Us* is a band that is sure to please rockin' jazz fans of all ages.

The Music of Caleb Balk

Thursday July 12th 7:00 pm

Enjoy a night of music, song and fun as local singer, songwriter and guitarist Caleb Balk brings to life many of your favorite pop, rock and indie tunes. Don't miss it, don't let it slip by—come and enjoy the show.

Graubner Library Tuesday Book Group

First Tuesday of the Month 1:30 pm
June 5th

A House Among the Trees by Julia Glass
July 3rd

The Maid's Version by Daniel Woodrell
August 14th

Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis
by J.D. Vance

September 4th

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng



Essential Oils

Thursday July 26th 6:30 pm

Craft master Sherry Bonczak is back again with another fun class. This time we will be learning about essential oils. Participants will be making bracelets that will then be coated in various essential oils—combining relaxation, health and fashion. Supplies are provided. Registration is required & limited to 10 participants. Call (586) 752-0603.



From Bach to Rock:

Classical Guitar w/ David Laabs

Thursday August 16th 7:00 pm

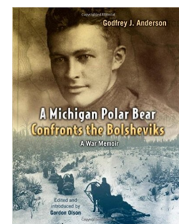
With 30 years performing and teaching, 5 CDs and various television and radio show appearances to his credit, guitarist David Laabs will bring a unique program of music to the library. With a repertoire ranging from classical, blues & country to contemporary, as well as original works, Laab's mastery of the guitar will be sure to please and impress. CDs will be available for purchase.

Invading Russia:

Michigan's Polar Bears

Thursday August 30th 7:00 pm

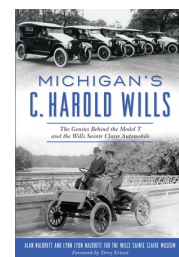
In 1918, US forces conducted one of the least know, but most intriguing, campaigns in American military history. As WWI came to a close, President Wilson ordered a small number of US troops to invade Russia, enter the Russian Civil War against the Bolsheviks and stop the spread of Communism. Join author and historian Gordon Olson as he brings us this fascinating story of one of Michigan's own 'Polar Bear' soldiers. Books on this topic will also be available for purchase.



Early Days of Ford Motor Company

Thursday September 13th 7:00 pm

Historian Alan Naldrett discusses Motor City icon Henry Ford and C. Harold Wills. Through the story of Wills—Ford's right hand man and an innovator in his own right—we will explore the exciting early days of the Ford Motor Company. Books will also be available for purchase.



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Teen Programs

Notice: Many teen programs require registration for teens to participate. To register, call (586) 752-0603, then press 4.

Free Outdoor Community Yoga

Every Monday starting June 4th 6:30 pm
Join *White Lotus Yoga* at the library for a 60-minute Basic Yoga Class out on our lawn (*weather permitting*) each week in a quiet, peaceful outdoor setting. All levels are welcome. Bring your yoga mat and optional blanket. Come one, come all!

Tech @ RDL

Notice: If you have tech questions or would like to register for Tech @ RDL programs, visit us at the library, or call (586) 752-2583, then press 4. You may also email us: techtutor@romeodistrictlibrary.org.

Library Offerings Overview

Thursday June 7th 2:00 pm **CR** Consumer Reports
Tuesday August 28th 2:00 pm
RDL provides a number of free services. Learn about interlibrary lending with MeLCat, e-book services, access to digital magazines & premium websites—including Consumer Reports—and our free music app, Freegal!

rdl247.org:

Digital Jumpstart Appointments

Tuesday June 12th 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Tuesday July 24th 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Wednesday August 1st 2:00 - 3:00 pm
If you have checked out any of our digital services (e.g. OverDrive, Hoopla Digital, RBDigital, Freegal) but have had trouble with them, you can schedule an appointment to get help with setting up our free apps on your smartphone or tablet! During this hour block, you can have a 10-minute appointment & we'll be happy to help you get started enjoying all the great digital services we offer. Registration is required to set up your appointment.

rdl247.org: Everything eBooks



Tuesday July 10th 2:00 pm
Meet Libby! Come learn about everything eBooks, including Overdrive & Hoopla—our free digital libraries. Registration required.



CD Scratch Art Craft

Saturday June 23rd 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Come join us as we turn old discs into works of art by etching designs into CDs. All supplies will be provided. For teens ages 12-18.

Beaded Wind Chimes Craft

Saturday July 14th 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Celebrate Summer Reading at the library with us! Music is this year's theme, so why not drop in and make a beaded wind chime? Registration is required and is limited to 15 participants press 4. For teens ages 12-18.



Candy Geode Gems Craft

Saturday September 15th 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Hey teens, join us for another awesome craft: making candy geode gems out of hard candies! Registration is required and is limited to 15 participants. For ages 12-18.

Continuing Teen Programs

Card Games: Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokémon, Magic and More!

Saturday June 9th 12:00 - 1:30 pm
New Day & Time Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:30 pm
July 31st & August 21st
Bring your Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokémon or Magic: the Gathering cards and we'll provide the space for you and your friends to play. For ages 12-18. Snacks will be on hand.

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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Dungeons and Dragons

Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm

June 6th & 20th, July 18th, August 1st & 15th

Come join us as we continue on with our exciting journey into the world of Dungeons & Dragons. No experience is necessary. We will teach you how to play this fun role playing game! Pizza and snacks will be provided. This is a parent free environment and is only for teens. **Notice:** Due to the great popularity of this program, registration is now required for the story groups. This will make our groups run more smoothly and ensure everyone will have a good time. Registration will begin at the June 6th session. You can register at the session or email Therese (Teen Librarian): therese@romeodistrictlibrary.org.

There is a max of 24 teens allowed for the story groups at this time. Once the groups are full, teens who walk-in will be able to play in the Arena.

Anime Club

Tuesdays 6:00 - 8:00 pm

June 12th & 26th,
July 10th & 24th,
August 14th & 28th

Love all things anime?
Love reading manga?

Then come join the Teen Anime Club! We'll watch anime, do crafts and eat all the Pocky! Snacks will be provided. For teens ages 12-18.



Super Smash Bros Tournament

Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 pm

June 27th, July 25th & August 29th

Hey teens drop in for some awesome gaming! We can play Super Smash Bros, Pokken Tournament and Mario Kart! Snacks and refreshments will be available. We also have multiple controllers, but feel free to bring your Nintendo DS! For teens ages 12-18.



Children's Programs

Notice: Registration is required for all Children's Services summer programs, except Moana. Registration begins June 1st online at romeodistrictlibrary.org. You may also register for programs in person at the Children's desk or by phone at (586) 752-0603, then press 5.

Drummuny!

RHYTHMIC FUN FOR EVERYONE



Drummuny

Monday June 18th 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Lori Fithian of Drummuny will be bringing her collection of hand drums & percussion instruments. So, come join the drum circle and enjoy the high energy, interactive fun for the whole family. Registration is required. All ages welcome.



Puffy Paint Crafts

Thursday June 28th 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Come paint with us!! Join us as we make puffy paint creations. Registration is required.

Make Your Own Musical Instruments

Thursday July 12th 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Ages 3 and up

Come and make your own musical instruments using everyday craft supplies. We will have several kinds, for all different skill levels. Registration is required.

Movie Matinee: Moana

Thursday July 19th 1:00 - 3:00 pm

The line where the sky meets the sea is calling you... to join us as we watch Disney's *Moana*. Bring a blanket & a pillow, and enjoy snacks too!! (PG, 113 minutes). No registration required. All Ages.

MOANA

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KEZAR LIBRARY

Science Alive

Saturday July 21st

Ages 4-8: 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Ages 9-12: 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Come spend a fun Saturday at the library and see some wild animals! Here's your chance to meet a kangaroo or a salamander—or maybe even a python! This interesting and interactive event is sure fun for all science and animal fans. Registration is required.



Notice: To register for programs at Kezar Library call (586) 752-2583.

Adult Programs

MI Crochet Group

Tuesdays 5:30 pm

Join us as we share patterns, problems and laughs! Beginner's welcome!

Wicked Women of Detroit

Tuesday June 5th 7:00 pm

From angry housewives to unhinged mothers, Tobin Buhk brings us the most dangerous women in the history of Michigan. Fun and educational, don't miss this creepy presentation!! Books will be available for purchase.

A Visit with GA Schindler

Thursday June 14th 6:00 pm

Join local author GA Schindler as he talks about his works and reads from his books and poetry, which range from children's books to pirates and science fiction! His sixth book, *Last Voyage a the Vengeferth*, was published last January. Books will be available for signing.

Make Your Own Kite

Thursday July 26th 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Ages 7 and up

Let's go fly a kite! Several types of kites will be available to build and try out together. This will be an outdoor event (weather permitting). A bubble activity will also be available for younger siblings. Registration is required.

Mad Science: Spin, Pop, BOOM!

Thursday August 2nd 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Join special guests *Mad Science* of Detroit for this truly energetic show! You will be amazed as the Mad Scientists defy gravity with Diddgeridoo tubes, a foam explosion, and more! Registration is required and all ages are welcome.

Summer Reading Finale with Paleo Joe

Thursday August 9th

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Come time travel with Paleo Joe back to the primeval world. Join the hunt with the award-winning paleontologist, author and storyteller as we learn about fossils and the discovery of prehistoric creatures. Paleo Joe will even show us authentic dinosaur casts of T-Rex teeth, a raptor foot, and a velociraptor skull! Registration is required. All ages welcome.



Kezar Book Groups

Great Books Book Group

First Thursday of the month 5:45 pm

June 7th

Moonglow by Michael Chabon

July 5th

The Readers of Broken Wheel

Recommend by Katarina Bivald

August 2nd

The Nest by Cynthia Sweeney

September 6th

The Past by Tessa Hadley

History's Mysteries Book Group

Third Tuesday of the month 5:45 pm

June 19th

4321 by Paul Aster

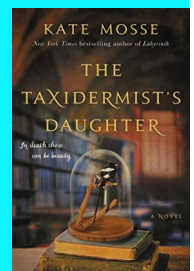
July 17th

The Taxidermist's Daughter

by Kate Mosse

August 21st

The Lost Book of the Grail



KEZAR LIBRARY

Hunt a Killer Mystery Group

Thursdays 6:00 pm
June 21st *
July 12th
August 9th

Join a group of like-minded crime solvers to bring justice for a victim of a terrible crime. Working together, we will get new clues each month to help us solve the crime.

* **Notice:** Date for June meeting changed to the 21st.



Romeo Writers Group

3rd Thursday of the month 6:00 pm

Do you enjoy writing? Then come to the Romeo Writers Group. All are welcome and encouraged to bring a short piece of writing to share or just bring your imagination.

Current Topics and Trends Discussion Group

Last Thursday of the month 6:00 pm

This group will respectfully discuss current topics of the day, such as politics, social issues, popular culture, local events and more. This group may occasionally have a book or article discussion. We are open to all who are willing to learn and listen, read and discuss.



“Rock-in” Crafts

Tuesday July 31st
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us as we create a variety of crafts using river rocks and pebbles! We will, of course, have food and fun to go along with our fabulous creations! Registration is required.

Father's Day Craft

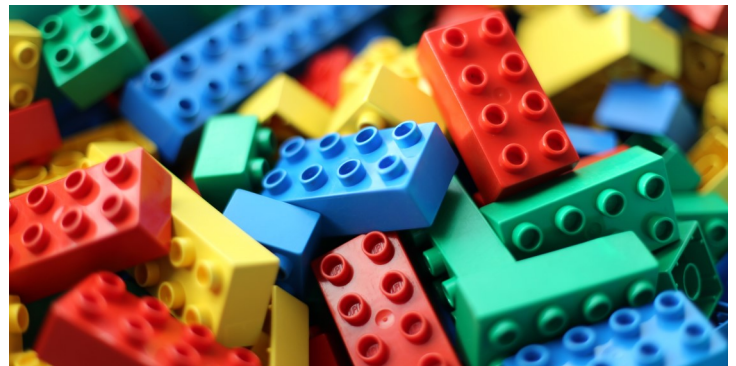
Tuesday June 16th 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Come to Kezar and create something special for dad, grandpa, uncle, brother, or just someone special.

Wonderful Wednesdays

Wednesdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm

June 20th & 27th,
July 11th, 18th & 25th
August 1st

Join us for an afternoon of crafts and other fun activities. Families with children of all ages welcome.



Lego and More!

Saturdays 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
June 23rd, July 28th, August 25th
Come to Kezar for a day of Lego building and other fun activities! Everyone welcome!

Dinosaur Day!

Wednesday August 8th 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Love dinosaurs? Then join us for fun dinosaur crafts and other dino-rific activities. Families with children of all ages are welcome.



Children's Programs

Family Storytime

Every Thursday 11:30 am

Join us for a traditional storytime for families with children of all ages. Lively and fun, new and classic stories along with rhymes, songs, and a craft. Everyone is welcome!

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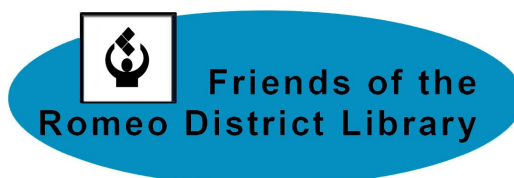
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The Friends of the Romeo District Library Book Stores

Donations are always welcome for items to help keep our Used Book Stores stocked. We gladly accept books, DVD's, CD's and Audio Books. Simply bring them to Graubner or Kezar Branch circulation desk.

Please note: The Friends will *not* be hosting a Garden Walk this summer.



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(586)752-0603

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

Kezar Library & Romeo Comm. Archive
107 Church St.
Romeo, MI 48065
(586)752-2583

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

**Graubner & Kezar Libraries will be closed on July 4th
and for Labor Day Weekend, September 1st through 3rd.**