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Public always welcome.

June 10, July 8 & August 12, 2026



SUMMER READING PROGRAMS
Monday, June 15 - Saturday, August 15

UNEARTH A STORY ALL SUMMER LONG!
Sign up for your age group, dig into reading & win prizes!

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SUMMER 2026

We hope you have seen the progress being made at Graubner with the renovation and expansion. With it have come some changes:

- our adult and children’s services departments are open but a little tight and rearranged
- our Summer Reading Program is happening (at both branches) but will look slightly different
- our programs for all ages are scheduled but are smaller or at other locations in the community

Our plan is to have the renovations in the adult department finished by late summer and the whole project complete by next spring. We think the end result is going to be so worth it! ↩

I want to thank you all for your patience as we go through this process. We are moving things around, closing occasionally, and generally, things are a bit confusing. We appreciate your curiosity and encourage questions. I cannot say enough good things about the library staff who have been flexible and patient and gone out of their way to help patrons at both Graubner and Kezar.



And just as a reminder, Kezar is open for business Monday-Thursday 11:00 am-7:00 pm, Friday 10:00 am-6:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Kezar is located at 107 Church St. in Romeo and can be reached at 586-752-2583.

For updates on the project:

- Look for emails from me periodically
- Click the project graphic at www.rdl.org
- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram
- Stop by to talk to us—we’re happy to fill you in!



See you at the library!

On the Cover

The Romeo District Library Board of Trustees and RDL Director Claire Meeker, along with local government officials, Daniels and Zermack Architects and McCarthy & Smith Construction Services, proudly ushered in the 5,500 square-foot expansion and renovation project of the Graubner Branch at a groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

Apply for a library card today. Visit www.rdl.org.



GRAUBNER BRANCH — Adult Programs

BOOK NOW 

Register at www.rdl.org when you see this icon.
Click Library Information, Calendar.

Loonatics Paint By Number

Thursday, June 4, 2026 | 6:00-8:00 pm

BOOK NOW 

Heated Rivalry fans, immerse yourselves in the captivating world of Norval Morrissette-inspired art with this enchanting paint kit featuring the renowned loon of the echoing lake. Limited to 12 spots. **Registration open now.**



Painting with Cindy

Thursday, June 11, 2026 | 6:30-8:00 pm

BOOK NOW 

Embrace the joy of summertime painting with our popular and talented crafter, Cindy! Limited to 12 spots. **Registration begins June 4 at 9:00 am.**



Birds of a Feather Craft

Wednesday, June 24, 2026 | 6:00-8:00 pm

BOOK NOW 

Enjoy a feather-filled evening learning about Wolcott Mill Farm Center's resident chickens, ducks and geese. After, craft your very own wearable feather art: wire-wrap some earrings, or create a feathered hair clip or headband made with real feathers. Learn feather curling and separating techniques. Limited to 25 spots.

Registration begins June 10 at 9:00 am.

Wolcott Mill Farm Center is located at 65775 Wolcott Rd, Ray Twp.



Crafts with Renee

Thursday, June 25, 2026 | 7:00-8:00 pm

BOOK NOW 

Create a patriotic rag wreath with fabric scraps in this easy & fun program great for beginners! Limited to 12 spots. **Registration begins June 1 at 9:00 am.**



ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM



**UNEARTH
A STORY™**



**MONDAY, JUNE 15 -
SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

Read for the chance to win a
Calliope Bookshelf gift card!
See page 24 for details!

GRAUBNER BRANCH — Adult Programs (CONT'D)

Detroit Institute of Arts Field Trip

Friday, July 17, 2026 | 12:00-4:00 pm

BOOK NOW

Offsite Program

Journey through arts history on a very special trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts! Macomb County seniors age 55 and older receive free admission and free roundtrip bus transportation between the Graubner Library and the museum.

12:00 pm: Depart library
 1:00 pm: Estimated arrival time
 1:00-3:00 pm: Self-guided tour
 3:00 pm: Depart museum

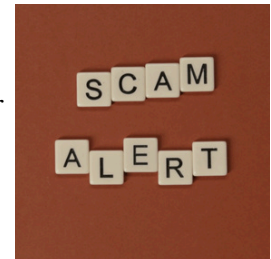


A minimum of 25 participants must be registered to prevent cancellation. A one-page guidelines handout is required for review before departure. **Registration begins June 1 at 9:00 am.** Call 586-752-0603 x4 with questions.

SCAMS!

Thursday, July 23, 2026 | 2:00-3:00 pm

Ever think something sounded too good to be true? Has someone asked you for money to "help" them and then disappeared? Has someone told you they want to marry you, but it turned out that they are not real or perhaps used a stolen profile? Hear about stories like these and more, then learn tips from Macomb County Prosecutor Peter Lucido so you don't become a victim of scams.



Harness/Hitch & History

BOOK NOW

Thursday, July 23, 2026 | 6:00-7:00 pm
 Registration begins July 9 at 9:00 am.

Thursday, July 30, 2026 | 6:00-7:00 pm
 Registration begins July 16 at 9:00 am.

Offsite Program

Please **DO NOT** register for both dates. Participation is **limited for each date and double booking is not allowed.**

BOOK NOW Register at www.rdl.org → **Library Information - Calendar** Do not call Wolcott to register.

Watch our Wolcott Mill teamsters prepare Corben and Cody to take you on a horsedrawn wagon ride along with a history lesson. Wrap up the event by making a decorative horseshoe craft to take home. **Registration required; see above details. Limited to 15 spots each.**

Wolcott Mill Metropark Farm Center is located at 65775 Wolcott Rd, Ray Twp.



Bouquet Making

Thursday, August 13, 2026 | 7:00-8:00 pm

BOOK NOW

Learn the art and beauty of bouquet making. In addition to fresh flowers, most materials used will be vintage, recycled or repurposed. Meets on our outdoor patio. Limited to 15 spots. **Registration begins August 3 at 9:00 am.**

GRAUBNER BRANCH — Adult Programs

Tech @ RDL

Our regular tech programs are on hold during construction. If you need help with a technology issue, call 586-752-0603 x4 for availability of our tech librarian.

NOTICE

Tuesday Book Group

Location has changed for this group during the Graubner Branch expansion project. See page 30.

NEW! Book Groups

Spicy Romance Review

Meets every month, 3:00-4:00 pm
Adult Services Area, outdoor patio

Like enough spice in your romance novel to create steam? Join the inaugural Risqué Romance Review June 13 to discuss *Butcher and Blackbird* by Brynne Weaver, then choose our future reads! **Limited to 15 readers.** Register online at www.rdl.org.



Saturday,
June 13



Saturday,
July 11



Saturday,
August 8

Books & Brews

Meets every month, 7:00-8:00 pm
Thee Office Pub, 128 S. Main St., downtown Romeo

Great reads plus great drinks! This 21+ book club explores a wide range of unconventional stories and perspectives. Pick up each month's book and a reading insert with optional discussion prompts, then meet up at the pub!



Thursday, June 25
books available May 25



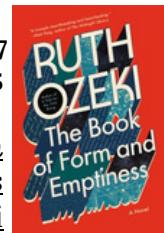
Blob: a love story
by Margaret Su

Thursday, July 30
books available June 25



Small Game
by Blair Braverman

Thursday, August 27
books available July 25



The Book of Form and Emptiness
by Ruth Ozeki



ROMEO DISTRICT LIBRARY + creativebug PRESENT ONLINE VIDEO CLASSES



GRAUBNER BRANCH — Teen Programs

All programs for teens in grades 6-12. No registration required except for in-person crafts.

Game Night

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

6:00-8:00 pm



Come out to play a variety of board games like Uno, Pandemic, Ticket to Ride, The Game of Life, and Hues and Cues to name a few. If you'd like to play **Magic: The Gathering** or **Dungeons & Dragons**, we'll provide the space and you bring your things! Let's play!

In-Person Crafts 1:00-2:00 pm

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Stencil Tote Bags

Registration open now.

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Fairy Doors

Registration begins June 1.

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Canvas Button Art

Registration begins July 1.

Register at www.rdl.org



Take & Make Craft Kits

Available first-come first-served, the first Friday of every month.

June 5: Embroidery Hoop Pocket Wreath

July 3: Canvas Painting

August 7: Ink Tracing Kit



SEE PAGE 24 FOR DETAILS!

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Monday, June 15 - Saturday, August 15

UNEARTH A STORY THIS SUMMER.

Register, mark your bingo card, win prizes!



REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.RDL.ORG OR IN PERSON AT EITHER BRANCH.

PLAY BINGO FOR PRIZES!



ALL AGES

Sign up at our **Kezar Branch** and get a **coupon** for a **FREE book** to our Kezar used bookstore!
Thank you to Friends of the Romeo District Library.

CHILDREN

Level prizes:
1 row: DQ ice cream cone coupon
3 rows: free book of choice
5 rows: Voucher to local business



Children's Summer Reading prizes generously sponsored by:
Romeo Area Kiwanis Club



TEENS

Level prizes:
Sign up: dinosaur poster to color
1st bingo: reading ribbon keychain

2nd bingo: dino nugget keychain
3rd bingo: movie theater candy
Entire bingo card: grand prize entry

Grand Prize Options:
 Crafting Bundle
 Gift Cards Bundle
 Board Game Bundle
 Lego Animal Crossing Bundle



ADULTS

Read, play bingo & win!
 Small prizes + a chance to win a \$100 Calliope Bookshelf gift card



ENJOY OUR WALK & READ IN DOWNTOWN ROMEO



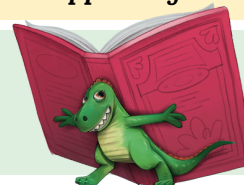
Available all summer, enjoy a story while walking through downtown Romeo! Businesses on Main Street guide readers by hosting a page from this picture book along with a map in their windows. Begin at The Northern Macomb Regional Chamber of Commerce at 228 N. Main St. and go to your own pace.

In **One Day on Our Prehistoric Planet...With a Diplodocus** by Ella Bailey, follow a young diplodocus dinosaur as she leaves the safety of the forest to explore the plains, encountering other dinosaurs and learning about her world!

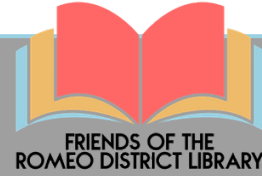
★ **THANK YOU** to our local businesses for supporting this event! ★

COMMUNITY STORYTIMES

Join in a variety of story events this summer to **Unearth a Story!**
 See schedules on pages 26, 31 & 32.



AN UPDATE FROM OUR FRIENDS



A GIFT FOR YOU



1 FREE BOOK

at the Romeo Library Used Book Stores
Must present coupon and surrender at the circulation desk

From



To

**Our Friends
& Library
patrons**



For more information go to
www.rdl.org/friends/book-stores

LIKE our Facebook page:
[Friends-of-the-Romeo-District-Library](https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-the-Romeo-District-Library)

THANK YOU to all who have supported our book stores. Enjoy a free book with this coupon!

KEZAR USED BOOK STORE

Keep an eye out for **FLASH SALES** as the inventory at our Kezar Used Bookstore keeps growing during the Graubner renovation. Donations are not being accepted at Graubner and should be taken to Kezar.

JOIN US!
Only \$10 Annual
Membership Dues

Scan Here



We want all the stories: grandpa's, Aunt Sue's, cousin Frank's, your neighbors'... and YOURS!

We're setting out to record and archive oral interviews about every year of our historic annual event.

Reserve your spot 586-690-4890



**Friday, September 4 &
Saturday, September 5
10:00 am-5:00 pm**

**RWB PARKS & REC
ROMEO COMMUNITY CENTER
361 Morton St., Romeo**

**ROMEO COMMUNITY
ARCHIVES**



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GRAUBNER BRANCH **Children's Programs**



During our renovation and expansion, please watch our calendar, Facebook and Instagram for scheduled offsite programs & updates.

Storytime for Baby Located at RWB Parks & Rec Center, 361 Morton St., Romeo 48065



10:00 am

ages 0-18 months with caregiver

First Tuesday of the Month
June 2, July 7, August 4 (& continuing)



All Ages Storytime on Wheels See page 32 for locations, dates and times in the community!

Breakout Boxes

Monday, June 29-Thursday, July 2, 2026 | 2:00-4:00 pm

Solve puzzles and unlock the box—everyone has fun with this “escape room in a box”! **Ages 6-12.**



Take-Home Craft: Ancient Pottery
August 1-31, 2026 (while supplies last.)

ages 5-12



Unearth your creativity with a fun paper pottery craft! This kit guides you to design and decorate your own ancient-inspired pottery using paper templates and creative patterns. Based on real artifacts discovered by archaeologists, each piece can tell a story through symbols, shapes, and designs. What will your pot reveal?



KIDS SUMMER READING PROGRAM
Monday, June 15 - Saturday, August 15

UNEARTH A STORY THIS SUMMER.
Register, dig into reading, win prizes!

SEE PAGE 24 FOR DETAILS!

GRAUBNER BRANCH Children's Programs (CONT'D)

Register for programs below at www.rdl.org, in person, or by phone at 586-752-0603 x5.



Tween Crafternoon: Clay-a-saurus Rex

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 | 2:00-3:00 pm

Unearth your creativity! Sculpt your very own mini dinosaur with air-dry clay. **Ages 8-12. Registration begins June 9.**



Toy Story 5 @ Romeo Theater

Saturday, June 27, 2026 | 12:00 pm

Enjoy a free showing of the fifth adventures of Woody, Buzz & the gang at Romeo Theater, including popcorn and a drink! **Registration begins June 6. Call the library to register.**



Read to the Fur Angels!

Saturday, June 27, 2025 | 10:30-11:30 am (Registration begins 6/13.)
Saturday, July 18, 2025 | 10:30-11:30 am (Registration begins 7/3.)
Saturday, August 29, 2025 | 10:30-11:30 am (Registration begins 8/15.)

Build confidence, practice your reading skills and share a favorite story by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. These gentle, well-trained pups love listening and make the perfect nonjudgmental reading partners! Children of all reading levels welcome. Each reader is scheduled for 20 minutes. **Ages 6-12.**

Bugs on Wheels

Saturday, July 18, 2026

2:00-3:00 pm & 3:00-4:00 pm (Register for only one session.)

Calling all bug lovers! Enjoy this creepy, crawly program and learn about a variety of bugs—then hold them!

For ages 5-12. Registration begins July 2.



Tween Crafternoon: Balloon Animals

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 | 2:00-3:00 pm

Tootsee the Clown shares the basics of balloon twisting to make beginner-friendly dinosaurs. **Ages 8-12. Registration begins July 14.**

Unearth a Story: Secrets of the Sphinx

Saturday, August 15, 2026 | 2:00-3:15 pm

Explore how ancient Egyptians used symbols, monuments and art to tell stories meant to last forever. Then sculpt your own Sphinx inspired by these legends, creating a take home piece that brings history and storytelling together.

Limited to 15. **For ages 5-12. Registration begins August 1.**



KEZAR BRANCH — Adult Programs

Join these discussions! Contact Stacie at 586-752-2583, or just drop in. Books are available at the Kezar Branch one month before groups meet.

Great Books Book Group

First Thursday of every month, 5:45 pm

Great books, great company, great conversation—everything you want in a book group!



June 4

July 2

August 6

Sept 3

Nonfiction Book Group

Third Tuesday of every month, 5:45 pm

Learn something new and gain a new perspective—this is a different kind of book group!



June 16

July 21

Aug 18

Sept 15

Crochet Club

Every Tuesday
5:30-7:00 pm

Beginners to experts, knitters & other needle arts, too—join our circle to work on your projects.



Romeo Writers Group

Second Tuesday of every month
6:00-7:00 pm

June 9, July 14 & August 11, 2026

Any writer at any level is welcomed to share writing projects, and offer support.



BOOK NOW

Registration is required for all craft programs below and begins **June 1** at 9:00 am online at www.rdl.org or by calling 586-752-2583 after 11:00 am.

Vintage Starter Herb Can

Thursday, June 18, 2026 | 6:00-7:00 pm

Reuse those tin cans! Paint your can, add your decal, plant your seeds! All supplies provided, including soil and a variety of seeds. Limited to 25.

BOOK NOW



Citrus Stamped Tea Towels

Tuesday, June 30, 2026 | 6:00-7:00 pm

Remember stamping with potatoes and apples? Let's try it with lemons, limes and oranges! We'll create some fun and easy summer tea towels with paint and citrus fruits. Limited to 25.

BOOK NOW

KEZAR BRANCH — Adult Programs (CONT'D)

BOOK NOW

Registration is required for the craft programs below and begins **June 1** at 9:00 am online at www.rdl.org or by calling 586-752-2583 after 11:00 am.

Summer Bug Bookmarks

Thursday, July 16, 2026 | 6:00-7:00 pm

BOOK NOW

Add a little summer flair to your reading with these adorable buggy bookmarks. We will make super cute and just-so-easy ladybug and bumblebee bookmarks for your summer reads! Limited to 25.



Faux Stained-Glass Panels

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 28 and 29, 2026 | 6:00-7:00 pm

BOOK NOW

Stained glass is even more beautiful with the summer sun shining through. Make a stunning and original faux stained-glass panel to brighten your home. Choose your own design. Both evening classes are required to complete your project. Please register for both days. Limited to 20.

Wildflowers and Words Plaque

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 | 6:00-7:00 pm

BOOK NOW

Create a unique decorative plaque using vintage books and dried flowers on a painted wooden background. Make it as simple or as dramatic as you like! We'll give you the supplies, you bring the creativity! Limited to 25.



Dried Flower Luminary

Thursday, August 20, 2026 | 6:00-7:00 pm

BOOK NOW

Let's make the most of those late summer nights and light up the table with a beautiful dried flower luminary. A simple glass jar, dried flowers and a flameless candle make an easy craft and a gorgeous addition to your late summer decor. Limited to 25.



'Treasures' Hunt



Our Kezar Branch is celebrating 115 years! Stop in for a fun search of our treasured items that you may not know exist!



Contact RCA at 586-690-4890 and rca@romeodistrictlibrary.org.



Don't miss the RCA **Photo of the Week** every Thursday on our Facebook page: [Romeo Community Archives, Romeo District Library-Kezar Branch](#)



Genealogy Workshop

Saturday, June 13, 2026 | 11:00 am-12:00 pm

With help from our archivist, learn how to guide your family history search with free library methods and reference materials. This month's topic is the Fold3 library database of military ancestors.

The Romeo Lions Club and the Romeo Peach Festival

Thursday, July 9, 2026 | 6:00-7:00 pm

The Romeo Lions Club have organized the Romeo Peach Festival for 75 years! Emily Malek, archivist of the Romeo Community Archives, shares how the festival was arranged prior to 1951, why it changed then, and what the Lions have done since. Join us!



The Romeo Lions Club Float in the 1951 Romeo Peach Festival Floral Parade. Source: Romeo Peach Festival Collection

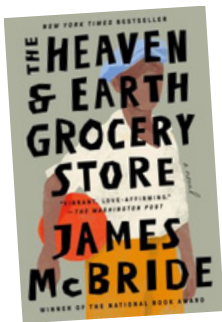
Tuesday Book Group

Meets every month, 1:30-2:30 pm. Send questions to emily@romeodistrictlibrary.org

June & July Group Location: RWB Parks & Recreation Center, 57900 Van Dyke Rd., Washington (inside Township Hall)

August Group Location: Kezar Library, 107 Church St., Romeo

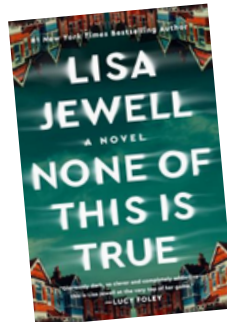
September Group Location: RWB Parks & Recreation Center, 57900 Van Dyke Rd., Washington



June 2, 2026
[The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store](#)
by James McBride



July 7, 2026
[The Housemaid's Secret](#)
by Freida McFadden



August 4, 2026
[None of This is True](#)
by Lisa Jewell



September 1, 2026
[If Something Happens to Me](#)
by Alex Finlay

Share your latest favorite read with our **FB Group** every Friday!

KEZAR BRANCH **Children's Programs**

National Donut Day

Friday, June 5, 2026 | 10:00 am-6:00 pm

Celebrate National Donut Day with us! Paint your own donut decoration and enjoy a yummy donut (while supplies last). Drop in anytime.



Storytimes will be held at Romeo Village Park, 300 N. Rawles St. in Romeo. On rainy days or excessively hot days, we will be in the Kezar Library at 107 Church St. for all ages ● no registration required ■ bring blankets and lawn chairs

Family Storytime

Every Thursday, 11:30 am-12:00 pm

June 18-August 6, 2026

Storytime in the Village Park is back! Enjoy dino-riffic stories all summer as well as songs, rhymes and take-home crafts!



Offsite Program



A Patriotic Storytime

Thursday, July 2, 2026 | 11:30 am-12:00 pm

Don your patriotic clothes and accessories, and join us to celebrate our country's 250th birthday with stories, patriotic songs, and a patriotic-themed craft!

Wonderful Wednesdays

June 17-August 5, 2026 | 2:00-3:00 pm

Craft list subject to change. No registration required.

Join us Wednesday afternoons all summer for crafts and fun!



June 17: Father's Day Keychain

June 24: Dinosaur Suncatcher

July 1: Wearable Patriotic Crafts

July 8: Dinosaur Fuse Bead Craft

July 15: Dinosaur Sand Art Necklace

July 22: Ice Cream Dinosaur Magnet (& a sweet surprise!)

July 29: Painted Wood Dinosaur

August 5: Choose-A-Craft



KEZAR BRANCH Children's Programs (CONT'D)

Pizza and a Book!

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 | 12:00-1:00 pm

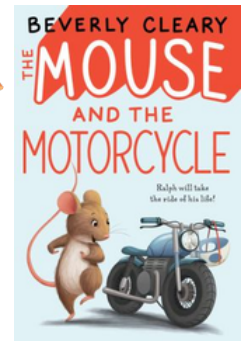
Call 586-752-2583
to register!



Read, munch, chat, craft! Elementary-aged children, join Ms. Jeanette and friends for some pizza and to talk about the fun book **The Mouse and The Motorcycle** by Beverly Cleary.

After, enjoy an activity related to the book. Good food, good book, good friends, good fun! **Register beginning July 1.**

Copies of the book are available through the library and Ms. Jeanette.



FOLLOW US ONLINE



RDL ON WHEELS

your library, delivered



Call
586-752-0603 x1007



Community Storytimes

Saturday, June 20: Summit Bowling Alley | 66600 Van Dyke Rd, Wash 48095
12:00 pm

Registration required. Call 586-752-0603 x 1007.



Saturday, July 25: Washington Twp. Fire Station | 11300 27 Mile Rd, Wash 48094
12:00 pm

Registration required. Call 586-752-0603 x 1007.



See us at the Romeo Peach Festival



RDLonWheels | **KIDSFEST** | Romeo Village Park | **Saturday, September 5** | 9:30 am-12:30 pm

RDLonWheels | **Hometown Parade** | downtown Romeo | **Monday, September 7** | 1:30 pm

Take a Trip

Use your library card to discover and explore more than 475 cultural destinations, parks, campgrounds and recreation areas in the state. MAP connects you with free or discounted passes at miactivitypass.org



MICHIGAN ACTIVITY PASS

- 1 pass per library card every 7 days & 7 days to use
- Save free & discounted passes to your phone's wallet
- Prior to your visit, call or check the destination's website to verify hours of operation, etc.



**Graubner Branch, 65821 Van Dyke Rd.
Washington 48095 | 586-752-0603**

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Fri/Sat 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sun Closed

Open during construction!
Check our website and Facebook for updates of limited access areas.



**Kezar Branch, 107 Church St.
Romeo 48065 | 586-752-2583**

Mon/Tues/Wed/Thurs 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
Fri 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sun Closed



**Romeo District Library branches
will be closed June 19 and July 3-5, 2026.**



WWW.RDL.ORG



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