



Roselle Public Library eNews

Happy Holidays!

December 2016

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The Library will be closed
Saturday & Sunday,
December 24 & 25 for
Christmas Eve and Christmas
Day

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The Library will be closed
Saturday & Sunday,
December 31 & January 1 for
New Year's Eve and
New Year's Day

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For more information on
Library programs and
events, browse the
Library's website.

**Library Board of
Trustees Meetings:**

The Library Board meets
at 7:00 p.m., the second
Wednesday of every
month, in the Conference
Room.

The public is invited to
attend.

People are talking...

"I appreciate the
wonderful staff, thank
you for always helping
me!"

--Comment by a Library user



←← Decorate the Mitten Tree

Bring NEW mittens gloves and hats to
the Circulation Desk to *Decorate our
Mitten Tree.*

All items will be donated to the
Bloomingdale Township General
Assistance Office which will distribute
them to families in need in our
community.

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## Grandparents Got Holiday Game!

**Wednesday, December 28, 1:30-3:00 p.m.**

Join us for a special holiday edition of the popular drop-in program for  
grandparents or grand-friends and their grandchildren.

The session will feature holiday activities, board games, and snacks.

*No registration is necessary.*

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Winter Reading Programs

for Kids

Elephant & Piggie
"Books Bring Me Joy"

December 1, 2016 – January 31, 2017

For Teens

i ♥ Books

December 1, 2017 – February 14, 2017

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**Adult Programs and Activities** . . . Registration is required for  
all programs unless otherwise noted. Register by phone (630-529-1641 x  
\*222), [online](#) or in-person.


## Christmas in Chicago

**Sunday, December 4, 1:30-2:30 p.m.**

on the [Library's Facebook page](#).

**Library Mission:**

*The Roselle Public Library District: Striving to enrich community life by providing access to educational, cultural, and recreational information, encouraging life-long learning, promoting intellectual freedom, and by providing a welcoming environment where all may Read, Play, Learn, and Discover.*



*The Village of Roselle Holiday Light Recycling Program: bring strands of unusable indoor, outdoor, LED, or specialty holiday lights to Village Hall, 31 S. Prospect St. or Clauss Recreation Center, 555 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. for recycling.*

The "Libraries Going Green" logo © Penny Walsh, St. Charles Public Library.

**Library Hours:**  
**Monday-Thursday:**  
9:30 am - 9:00 p.m.  
**Friday-Saturday:**  
9:30 am - 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday:**  
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Contact the Library:**  
**Roselle Public Library**  
40 South Park Street  
Roselle, IL 60172  
Phone: 630-529-1641  
[Ask a Librarian](#)  
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[Purchase Request](#)  
[Suggestions, Comments or Ideas...](#)

Bring back memories of some great Chicago holiday traditions with historian Dave Clark. Celebrate the State Street Christmas Parade, caroling to the animals at Lincoln Park Zoo, lunch under the towering Christmas Tree in the Walnut Room at Marshall Fields to name a few. And who can forget all those special holiday characters such as Montgomery Ward's Rudolf the Red-nosed Reindeer who helped lure children and parents to those magical toy departments?

*Register [online](#), by phone or in person.*

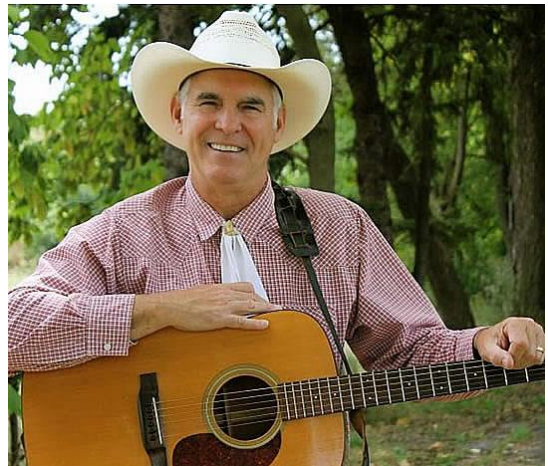
**Afternoon Movies at the Library**  
**Thursday, December 8, 1:30-4:00 p.m.**

Stop in at the library to enjoy screenings of great movies this winter! We'll even provide the popcorn!

*Drop in! No registration is required*

**Musical Sunday**  
**Dec. 11, 1:30-3:00 p.m.**

Rick Pickren, singer and songwriter (and direct descendant of Buffalo Bill Cody!), performs his program "A Prairie Holiday," in the style of the American Cowboys!



Musical Sundays are held from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in the atrium of the library on the first floor. Enjoy cookies and a cup of coffee or tea while you listen to the program or go about your usual library activities.

*No registration is required*

*Volunteers are needed for Musical Sundays. Responsibilities include setup, staffing, and cleanup of refreshment table. Approximate hours 12:45 - 3:15 p.m. on various Sundays. Please contact Matt Wieck at the Library's Reference Desk, (630) 529-1641, x \*211.*

**Continuing Programs:**

**Knitting Circle – Saturdays, Dec. 3 & 17, 1:30-3:00 p.m.**

Do you enjoy knitting and/or crocheting? Bring your projects and drop by the Library's Conference Room these Saturday afternoon. No current project? Yarn and needles will be supplied to work on collaborative projects for Lutheran General's neonatal and cancer wings.

*No registration is necessary.*

*The Knitting Circle accepts donations of yarn for their collaborative projects. Washable, worsted weight yarn is preferred. Bring your extra yarn to the Circulation Desk and indicate that it is for the Knitting Circle. Thank you!*

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Computer and Technology Training... at your convenience



Christmas In Chicago

Sunday, December 4 • 1:30 p.m.

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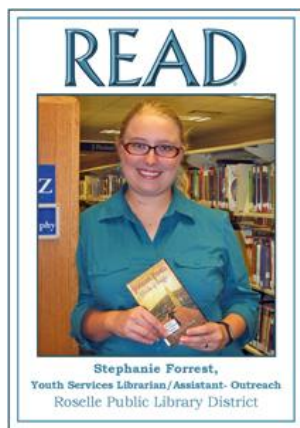
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Get Social with Your Library



Meet the Staff! Youth Services Department



Stephanie Forrest, Youth Services Librarian Assistant-Outreach recommends Sandry's Book by Tamora Pierce



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20s & 30s Book Discussion Group:



Thursday, Dec. 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Special date due to the holidays! Come join fellow 20 & 30 somethings once a month for good food, good fun, and a great discussion on books that YOU want to read! We meet outside the library at a local restaurant. In December we'll meet a littler earlier due to the holidays. December's book selection is *Hark! A Vagrant* by Kate Beaton plus we'll bring a favorite book to share.

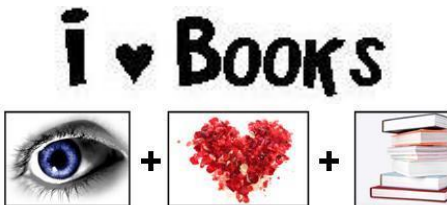
To find out where the discussion will be held and for more information about the 20s & 30s Book Discussion Group, contact [Matt Wieck](#) at the Library's Reference Desk, (630) 529-1641, x *211.

All other Book Discussions will resume in January . . .



Teen Programs and Activities . . . Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. Register by phone (630-529-1641 x *222), [online](#) or in-person.

Teen Winter Reading Program



I [heart] Books For Teens

December 1-February 14

Like getting rewarded for writing book reviews!

[Look for information on the Library's website](#)

Make Your Own Holiday Card Tuesday, December 13, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Teens in grades 6-12, make your own holiday card with seasonal illustrations done in pen and ink and watercolor. Art supplies provided. *Register [online](#), by phone or in person.*

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Visit Your Library and Check Out A Museum this Holiday Season!

Museum Adventure Passes are good for free admission or special discounts at 17 Chicago-

Teen Clubs:

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, December 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

If you are in grades 6-12, join the library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB) and let your voice be heard. Now meeting 4 times a year, help plan cool programs, meet new friends, and munch on snacks.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Teen Animanga

Wednesday, December 14, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Get together with other teens once a month to watch and talk about ANIME and look at new MANGA.

Drop-in. No registration required.

Teen Film Club

Wednesday December 21, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Get together with other teens once a month to talk about movies, experiment with real filmmaking techniques, and explore the world of digital video cameras, apps, editing tools, and more. Help us build our YouTube channel! No registration required.

Drop-in. No registration required.

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Youth Services Programs and Activities . . . Call 630-

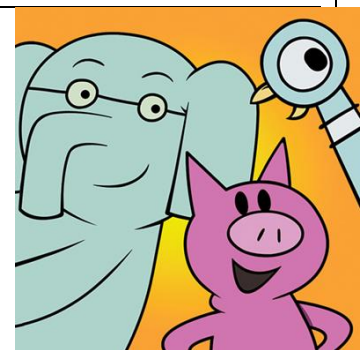
529-1641 x *351 to register for Youth Services programs and storytimes, or [register online](#).

Winter Reading Program for Kids Books Bring Me Joy!

Birth through 5th Grade

December 1, 2016 - January 31, 2017

Read or listen to stories and facts.
Earn incentive prizes by logging in minutes.
Join Elephant and Piggie™ and Pidgeon
Register at the Library beginning
Thursday, December 1
[Learn more...](#)



Family Movie

area locations.

Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis at the Youth Services Ask Me Desk.

Call (630) 529-1641 x*351 or come in for more information!



What's Your Library Story?

Libraries transform people in so many ways.

We'd like to hear your Library story! Please [Share your story](#) on the Library's website. Share your memories and let us know how the Library has transformed you, your family, and our community.

Thanks!



Looking for Holiday Music to borrow?



Scan the code above or visit: <http://goo.gl/IRTJZe>



Holiday movies?

Saturday, December 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Showing newly released films on the big screen, rated G or PG. Fun family entertainment.

Drop in, no registration is necessary.

Wa*ka*doodle Wednesday!

Wednesday, December 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Crafty Kids are wanted to create and inspire others with the crazy creations only you can come up with. All craft materials provided by the Youth Services Department for you to create a one of a kind craft/masterpiece to take home! Craft tables will be upstairs in Youth Services.

Drop in, no registration is necessary.

Kreative Kids: Rump-A-Pum-Pum

Thursday, December 15, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Monthly program for children Kindergarten through Grade 2 will feature both story sharing and facts on a different topic each month. Participants create a craft project based on the specific month's theme.

Space is limited.

Register [online](#), by phone, or at the Library beginning Monday, November 28th

T☺Time

Tuesdays, December 20 & 27, 11:30 a.m.-Noon

Parents are invited to spend an informal half hour, playing with their tots in the Storytime Room. Drop-in, play with your baby, while socializing with other parents and tots. T☺Time is a special program between the regular Tot & Tykes Storytime sessions. Tots must be 6-20 months with parent or caregiver. A very good way to make new friends and meet others who have small children!

Drop in, no registration is necessary.

Lego My Lego™

Monday, December 26, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Attention all you Lego™ lovers ages 4-12 . . . Drop by the Roselle Public Library on your day off school, bring a friend, and let your imagination flow. Build amazing structures, places, or things that have never been seen! Legos™ will be provided. Finished creations will be placed on display in Youth Services. Children under 8 must be with an adult.

Drop in, no registration is necessary.

Continuing Programs:

Fall Storytimes (Session 2):

"Family & Me," the six-week session continues through Thursday, December 15.

- Tots & Tykes (6-19 months) Tuesdays, 11:30 am-Noon
- Toddler Tales (20-35 months) Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 a.m.
- Preschool (3-5 years) Tuesdays, 1:00-1:30 p.m. or Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 a.m.
- Family Drop-In, Tuesdays, 6:30-7:00 p.m.
- Morning Drop-In, Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m.



Registration is required for all sessions except the two "Drop-In" storytimes. Register by phone, in person or [online](#), began Monday, October 24th.



Visit the Sunner House Museum Sunday, December 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m. for the Roselle History Museum's Christmas Open House

Visit the museum, enjoy some home baked cookies, coffee or fruit punch. Hear Christmas music played on the old parlor organ in the Richter House and just celebrate



Scan this code, or visit:
<http://goo.gl/E4NaZ0>

with friends and neighbors!

A "Pic" from the Past

The Richter House, decorated for Christmas in December 2000. The house, which used to sit on the property now occupied by the Roselle Village Hall, was moved to the Roselle History Museum campus in July 1996. It has been fully renovated and decorated in the style of a 1920s working-class family home. The renovation was completed in October 2000.



The Roselle History Museum and your Library have digitized hundreds of photographs (like this one) from Roselle's past and created a collection on the Illinois Digital Archives site. Learn more about the collection [on the Library's website](#). Then try it yourself! Browse to the [Digital Archive](#) and type a word or a name into the Search box. Use Advanced Search options to limit your search to just the Roselle Local History Digital Archive.

Photography at Library Functions . . .

PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at programs/events sponsored by Roselle Public Library District constitutes consent to be photographed for purposes of Library advertising/publicity.

If you (or your family members) do not want to be photographed, you must notify the Library in writing.

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