

Winter Book Clubs



Cuppa Crime

Solve the mystery of what to read next with Cuppa Crime Book Club. Mystery, true crime and thriller readers unite monthly to share recommendations and chat about their latest reads.

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Thursday, December 12

Thursday, January 9

Thursday, February 13

- Once a Month
- Free!
- Registration Preferred



Love of Literature

RPL's original book club! Share your thoughts on each month's shared novel and delve into deep discussion about it.

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 19

Thursday, January 30

Thursday, February 27

- Once a Month
- Free!
- Registration Preferred



Dewey Decimal Non-Fiction Book Club

Meeting quarterly, this is a group for nonfiction readers. Come share what you've been reading and learning, and get some recommendations from other members.

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 16

- Ages 16+
- Free!
- Registration Preferred



Rebel Readers



A book subscription program for teens & tweens! Get a book personally selected to your tastes, with some related activities and fun treats each month!

- Ages 10-17
- Once a Month
- Free!
- Registration Required

Winter Programs at the Library



Newcomer Information Session

Join us to discuss possible financial benefits, how to apply for them, how to use the Job Bank, and more! Presented by Service Canada. Brought to you by the Local Immigration Partnership. Available online or in-person!

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday, December 13

- Free!
- Registration Required



Greenscreen Family Photos

Book a 10-minute photo shoot against our green screen, and bring your family! We'll super impose you into a winter-y scene, whether you prefer a cozy fireplace background or and outdoor snowball fight! Please bring your own props and outfits.

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Saturday, December 13

- Free!
- All Ages
- Registration Required



Tech Tuesdays

Join RPL alternating Tuesdays to improve your technology skills! Topics will be decided by the group.

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Tuesday, December 3 & 17

Tuesday, January 14 & 28

Tuesday, February 11 & 25

- Free!
- Ages 18+
- Drop in



Board Game Café

Turn RPL from a library into a Board Game Café! We'll provide the coffee and board games, you provide the players!

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 12

Thursday, January 9

Thursday, February 13

- Free!
- Ages 14+
- Registration Required



Winter Programs at the Library



Consumer Protection

Learn about everything you need to know about how to protect yourself as a shopper, whether you're buying online or in person. Presented by Ontario Public Services. Available in person at the library, or via Zoom.

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday, January 10

- Free!
- Registration Required



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Blue Monday Card Making

The third Monday in January is known as “Blue Monday” and is considered the most depressing day of the year. Fight back against the winter blues by joining us at RPL to make a cheery card for someone in the community (or yourself) to help spread some positivity!

9:00 am-3:30 pm

Saturday, January 18

- Free!
- Ages 10+
- Drop in



Canadian Dental Care Plan

Carrie from Service Canada will be here to teach you everything you need to know about the Canadian Dental Care Plan. It's soon opening up to all Canadian residents, and this is a great chance to learn how to qualify and get behind the scenes information. This program will be held at the myFM Centre in multi-purpose room #1.

10:00 am - 11:00 am

Monday, January 20

- Ages 18+
- Free!
- Drop in



Nourishing Wellness: The Power of the Gut-Brain Connection

Sam from Valley Wellness Nutrition will be here to guide you through an engaging workshop of managing stress, enhancing focus, and regaining well-being through the power of nutrition and mindfulness!

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 12

- Ages 18+
- Free!
- Registration Required



Ottawa Valley
Wellness

Winter Programs at the Library



Hot Chocolate Day

Celebrate National Hot Chocolate Day at RPL!
We'll have a pot burbling, so stop in to warm up!

10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday, January 31

- Free!
- Drop in



Dungeons & Dragons

Use your imagination - and the luck of the dice - to quest through the world of Dungeons & Dragons with Dungeon Master Kat as a guide. No experience necessary. Please attend both sessions, as the story continues. Limited space.

5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Tuesday, January 7
& Tuesday, January 21

- Free!
- Ages 18+
- Registration Required



CRA Basics

Learn about everything you need to know about how to maximize your tax benefits and incentives, as well as how to submit your taxes. Presented by the Canada Revenue Agency. Available in person at the library, or via Zoom.

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Friday, February 7

- Free!
- Ages 18+
- Registration Required



Canada Revenue
Agency



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OVC Coffee Chat

Learn all about coffee from the experts at Ottawa Valley Coffee! They'll show you how to brew a perfect bean and even share some samples!

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Thursday, February 20

- Ages 16+
- Free!
- Registration Requested



Winter Programs at the Library



Recipe Sharing Potluck

Bring your favourite dish - and the recipe! - to share with the group. You'll go home with a full stomach and a mini-cookbook!



- Ages 16+
 - Free!
 - Registration Required
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**
Saturday, February 22



Astronomy in Action Dome

Experience the stars as you never have before! Enter the giant inflatable planetarium and learn about the cosmos in a 360 degree theatre.

**5:00 pm - 6:00 pm &
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**
Wednesday, February 26

- All Ages
- \$2.00 Per Person
- Registration Required



Silent Group Read

Want to be alone, but with other people? Library will provide warm beverages, and a quiet atmosphere to escape the rush of the season! Please bring your own book to enjoy. This program takes place in the Youth Centre at the myFM Centre - come check out the space and enjoy the very comfy chairs!

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday, February 28

- Free!
- Drop in



Ongoing Library Programs



ESL Classes

Eligible adults (18+) can join Lana to improve their English skills. Learn with others, based on your priorities! Registration and paperwork required.

12:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Thursdays:
February 13 - April 17

For more information, please contact
Lana Johnston at
johnstonl@rcdsb.on.ca or 613-585-0522
or contact the library.



Tea Club

Sign up for this fun new program, and each month RPL will choose a delicious new tea for you to try. Just \$12 for a whole year's worth of teas! We will also provide a review log for you to track your favourites.



Early Each Month

- Free!
- Registration required



Take & Makes

Each month, RPL offers a limited number of packages with everything you need for a craft or fun activity. Don't miss your chance to bring the library's creativity home!

Early Each Month

- Free!
- First Come, First Served



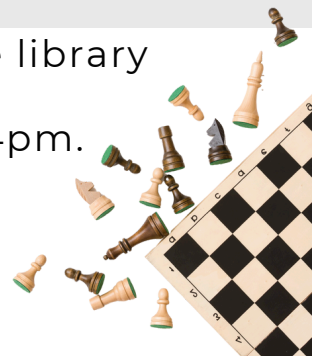
Chess

On the last Tuesday of each month, stop by the library for drop-in chess and hone your strategy skills.

Note: Our December event will run from 2pm-4pm.

3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Tuesday, December 31
Tuesday, January 28
Tuesday, February 25

- Ages 12+
- Free!
- Drop in



Ongoing Library Programs



Teen D&D

Our epic Teen D&D sessions continue!

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

December

3, 17, 31

January

14, 28

February

11, 25

- Ages 14-18
- Free!
- Registration Required



Saturday Switch Tournaments

Switch up your Saturday by competing against others in the chosen game of the week.

11:30 am-1:00 pm: Ages 7-10

1:00 pm-2:30 pm: Ages 11-15

December

7, 28

January

4, 11

February

1, 8, 15

- Ages 7-15
- Free!
- Registration Required



Fiero Code Club

Learn to code using a variety of coding scripts in a fun and interactive way! You can also compete in missions to win awesome robot prizes! Sign up and you can also play at home.

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Every Friday

- Ages 10-16
- Free!
- Library Card & Registration Required



Seniors of Renfrew

Are you a senior with an interesting personal history? Sign up to be interviewed for our Seniors of Renfrew interview collection and have your memories transcribed for the historical record. The aim of this project is to build a collection of stories and portraits from the community to celebrate and honour all of the diverse journeys that brought people to our area.

- Ages 55+
- Registration Required

For more information or to book an interview, please contact Jana at 613-432-8151 Ext. 606



Art Programs & Workshops



Ceramic Ornament Workshop



Join pro potters Brenda (BoHo Clay Works) and Tauney (Forager Bee) for an evening of hand-built pottery. Let your imagination run wild as you design and decorate your own holiday ornaments!

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 4

- \$60+HST/Per Person
- 8+ Years
- Registration Required



Fused Glass Workshop

Join us for an engaging and hands-on Fused Glass Workshop with Janet Springer of Lake View Design. You'll learn the art of fusing glass to create your own unique, Valentine's Day themed, vibrant works of art!



1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 26

- \$70+HST/Per Person
- Registration Required



Ceramic Mug Painting Workshop

Get creative and add a personal touch to your favorite morning ritual in our Ceramic Mug Painting Workshop! This hands-on workshop is perfect for those looking to express their artistic side while crafting a functional and personalized mug to take home. Guided by Brenda (BoHo Clay Works) and Tauney (Forager Bee)



1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Saturday, February 1

- \$60+HST/Per Person
- Registration Required



Ceramic Painting with Artsy Phartsy

Discover the joy of painting and personalizing ceramics in our Ceramic Painting Class, guided by Julie from Artsy Phartsy Ceramics!



1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday, February 23

- \$60+HST/Per Person
- Registration Required

Art Programs & Workshops



Pop-Up Paint Night with Murielle

Join us for a Pop-Up Paint Class with artist Murielle Egan! You'll be walked through each step of creating a beautiful painting of a cardinal on a tree with acrylic. All supplies are provided. Beginners welcome!



6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Tuesday, December 10

- \$55+HST/Per Person
- Registration Required



Acrylic Painting Classes with Murielle

Unleash your inner artist in our engaging and interactive paint class, designed for participants of all skill levels. This hands-on program provides step-by-step instruction from Murielle Egan, who will walk you through the process of creating your own masterpiece.

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Tuesdays
February 11 - March 18

- \$200+HST/6-Week Session
- Registration Required



Sound Bath Healing

During this Sound Bath with Diana Freitag you'll immerse yourself in soothing sounds, vibrations and frequencies. The aim is to promote deep relaxation, reduce stress, and restore balance to your mind, body and spirit. It's truly a rejuvenating experience!

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Sunday, December 15
Sunday, January 26

- \$25+HST/Per Session
- Registration Required

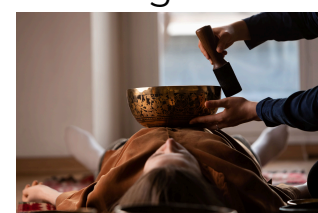


Sound Bath Yoga - A Journey of Movement & Sound

Escape the hustle and bustle of daily life and immerse yourself in a tranquil journey of sound and movement. Sound Bath Yoga is designed to harmonize mind, body and soul, with the gentle flow of yoga and the soothing vibrations of sound healing instruments.

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Sunday, February 23

- \$45+HST/Per Person
- Registration Required



Cooking Classes



Samosa Making Class

Join us for an exciting cooking adventure with Nala's Kitchen while we dive into the rich flavors of Indian cuisine! This class will focus on learning how to make a basic Samosa.

11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Sunday, December 8

- \$35+HST/Per Person
- Registration Required



Adult Cooking Classes

Start 2025 with a culinary adventure! Join us for a series of exciting cooking classes starting January 15th. This 4-week session will introduce you to a new recipe each week to entertain your guests and be the Host with the Most!

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Wednesdays

January 15 - February 5

- \$65/ 4-Week Session
- \$20/ 1-Week Session
- Registration Required



Youth Cooking Classes

Calling all aspiring young chefs! Instructor Trish Turner will teach you how to cook a new delicious recipe each week.

Session One: Desserts

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Thursdays

January 9 - January 30

Session Two: After School Snacks

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Thursdays

February 6 - February 27

- Ages 8-12
- \$55/ 4-Week Session
- \$17/ 1-Week Session
- Registration Required



Pop-Up: Youth Baking with Trish

Join us for this sweet Pop-Up where youth ages 8-12 will learn how to bake cookies from our superstar instructor, Trish!

5:00pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 12

- Ages 8-12
- \$17/Per Person
- Registration Required



Children's Programs



B.I.A.K. Indigenous Teachings & Drumming

Enjoy songs and stories through drumming!
Brought to you by the B.I.A.K. EarlyON Mobile Unit.

10:30 am -11:00 am

Thursday, December 19
Thursday, February 20

- Ages 0-6
- Free!
- Registration Required



EarlyON
Child and Family Centre



Let's Talk Science - Take Home Kits

Each Science Kit includes science activities, how-to instructions and the learning behind the science! Available monthly.

let's talk
science

- Ages 5-13
- Free!



Kid Librarian

A Kid Librarian will be chosen each month to curate a display within the Children's Department showing off some of their favourite library books! Registration required. Ages 8-12.



Welcome Baby Kits

Welcome your baby to the Library with Welcome Baby Kit! Come by for a visit and pick up your kit. Ages 0-3 months.



100 Books Before Kindergarten



An early literacy program for children before entering kindergarten. Register at the Children's Circulation Desk, track your reading, show us your reading log - it's that easy! Children will receive a keepsake diploma and a special letter to present to their teacher on the first day of school.



Children's Programs



Caregiver's Bundles

Do you have an in-home daycare? We can create a special bundle of books and activities for you to share with your little ones! Registration required - limited spaces. Please contact the Children's Department for details.



Hands-On-Tuesdays!

From artwork to S.T.E.M. challenges, Hands-On-Tuesdays are perfect for those who like to be creative and use their imagination!

6:00 pm -7:00 pm

- Free!
- Registration Required

December 3
December 10
December 17

Reindeer Pots
Books & Cooks!
L.T.S. Blinking Cards

Ages 4-10
Ages 6-12
Ages 8-13

Stay tuned for January & February 2025 S.T.E.A.M.
Tuesdays for ages 4-13!



Homeschooler Hive

The "Hive" is buzzing with fellow Homeschoolers sharing ideas and children enjoying the library!

10:30 am -12:00 pm

Monday, January 20
Monday, February 10

- Ages 5-10
- Free!
- Registration Required



Meet & Greet with EarlyON

Barb and Madison from EarlyON will be joining Susan for a fun social morning of exploring the library, hands-on activities and stories. Drop in and say "Hello!"

9:30 am -11:30 pm

Monday, December 9
Monday, January 27
Monday, February 24

- Ages 0-6
- Free!
- Drop in



Children's Programs



Switch Wednesdays

Come hang after school, socialize with your friends - old and new - and have fun playing a Nintendo Switch game or two!

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Begins December 4

- Ages 10-13
- Free!
- Registration Recommended



Dungeons & Dragons for Tweens

Discover the world of D&D as our DM Kat takes you on an epic adventure! No experience needed. Please attend both dates as the story continues!

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 4
& Tuesday, February 18

- Ages 10-13
- Free!
- Registration Required



Elf's Workshop!

Join us in the Elf's Workshop to create your last-minute holiday gifts for family and friends! Drop in Saturday and Monday and choose from a variety of creative holiday projects you can make.

10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Saturday, December 21
Monday, December 23

- Ages 5-13
- Free!
- Drop in



Family Literacy Day

Join us as we celebrate Family Literacy Day! Learn to be Green, together! Celebrate by making a pledge as a family to learn ways to be greener. Let's discover ways to use less electricity, commute together and reuse items. Drop in again on Monday, January 27 on Family Literacy Day to enjoy more activities.

10:00 am - 11:30 am
Saturday, January 25

- All Ages.
- Free!
- Registration Required



Children's Programs



Play Date with a Book

Choose a wrapped book based on the clues printed on the front! Check it out! Unwrap it! Go on a play date with it by reading the book and playing with the “treasures”!

February 3 - February 15



Hearts & Hugs

This Valentine's Day, join us at Renfrew Public Library for songs, stories & crafts!

10:00 am -11:00 am

Friday, February 14

- Ages 2-5
- Free!
- Registration Required



Paper Bag Princess Week

This year's theme is “BE YOUR OWN HERO.” Join us at the Library for some princess and Dragon fun!



February 23 - March 1



The Forest of Reading® Award Programs

Where children ages 5-13 pick the winner! Get involved this January through April in the largest recreational reading program in the province.



Forest Of Reading



Blue Spruce Award™
Ages 4-7
JK-Grade 2
Picture Books



Silver Birch Express Award®
Ages 8-10
Grades 3-4
Fiction & Non-fiction



Silver Birch Award®
Ages 8-10
Grades 5-6
Fiction



Yellow Cedar Award
Ages 9-13
Grades 5-8
Non-fiction



Red Maple Award™
Ages 12-13
Grades 7-8
Fiction