



ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
Children's Room

March

Newsletter



March Dates You Don't Want to Miss

Saturday, March 1: Take-It and Make-It Crafts Available

Wednesday, March 5: Children's Room Forest Meetup at 10am ***REGISTRATION REQUIRED***

Monday, March 10: Spring Story Times Begin ***REGISTRATION REQUIRED***

Monday, March 17: Intergenerational Story Time at 10am ***REGISTRATION REQUIRED***

Monday, March 17: Discovery Lab: Catapults 5:30-7:00pm

Tuesday, March 18: Experience Art at 6:00 pm ***REGISTRATION REQUIRED***

Saturday, March 22: Bird Feeder Craft 10:00-11:30am

Children's Room Forest Meet-Up

Kids up to age 7 and their grown-ups are invited to join us for a **kid led nature exploration and unstructured outdoor play session**. A Four Winds educator will guide the program on **Wednesday, March 5** from **10:00-11:00am** on city owned SELT property. The trailhead will be marked at 104 Crowhill Road. Please park on only one side of the street. The short walk will **not be accessible by a stroller**. This program will take place in the rain, snow, or shine, so be sure to dress appropriately for the weather. You'll want to be comfortable with both being still and getting muddy. **Registration and a signed waiver are required for this program.**



DISCOVERY LAB: CATAPULTS



Monday, March 17
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Drop-in

Kids ages 5-12
(& their grown-ups!)

**BUILD A CATAPULT &
HELP DEFEND THE LIBRARY
FROM MONSTERS!**



March Experience Art

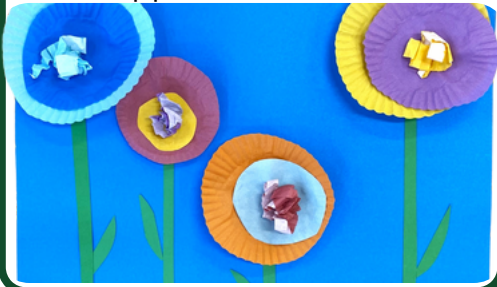
Kids **ages 6-12** are invited to join us on **Tuesday, March 18th at 6:00pm** for our Experience Art program, where they can create their own **Vinyl Record Mandalas**. These sessions are fun, encourage independence, and promote creative thinking, confidence building, and motor skills. Registration is **REQUIRED** for this event. Please visit the Children's Room or call us to sign up.

Bird Feeder Craft

Join us in the **Story Time Room** on **Saturday, March 22** to make a bird feeder craft. This activity will be available from **10:00-11:30am**, or **while supplies last**. This drop-in program is **geared for kids ages 2 and up** but as always, the whole family is welcome to attend.

Take-It & Make-It

March's Take-It & Make-It craft will be a **Cupcake Liner Flower Garden**. Kids can pick up a craft kit at the Children's Desk starting on **Saturday, March 1**. Kits will be available while supplies last.



Celebrate March

Here are some fun & silly holidays for you to celebrate at home

The **ENTIRE** Month of March is:

- National Reading Month
- National Craft Month
- National Optimism Month
- Sing with Your Child Month

March 1

World Compliment Day

March 2

National Read Across America Day

March 4

National Grammar Day

March 10

International Day of Awesomeness

March 14

International Ask a Question Day

March 14

National Children's Craft Day

March 19

International Read to Me Day

March 20

International Day of Happiness

March 20

World Storytelling Day

March 29

International Mermaid Day

Spring Story Times

Our 6-week Spring Story Times begin the **week of March 10** and there are still spaces available in most sessions. Story Times are available for ages **9 months-6 years**. Call us or stop by the Children's Desk for more information and to sign up.

Intergenerational Story Time

The Children's Room is collaborating with Easterseals Rochester to unite older community members with some of our youngest Library users. On **Monday, March 17 at 10am**, Christina will provide **Story Time and movement**, followed by time for participants to share a snack and socialize. Wear your green for St. Patrick's Day! This program will have **limited spaces** and **registration will be required**. It will be held at the **Easter Seals facility located at 13 HealthCare Way in Rochester**.

Children's Room Memories

This month we're sharing memories from 2017, 2020, and 2021. Do you see anyone you know?



We love to share pictures of kids and families in the Children's Room or doing Children's Room activities on social media and in our newsletters. Send us a message or tag us in your social media posts for a chance to be featured.

Teen News & Upcoming Events

Teen News

The Winter Reading Program continues on Beanstack through May 4. The March Makerspace Theme is Math and the Activity is Catapults. Visit the Teen Page for more details.

Upcoming Events

Mondays* 2:30-4:00 | Maker Mondays

Wednesday, March 2 at Noon | Early Release: Black Out Poetry

Saturday, March 8 at 10am | 6 Week D&D Campaign Begins

Monday, March 10 at 5pm | Movie Monday: Divergent

Monday, March 17 at 5pm | Stranger Things Party

Monday, March 24 at 6pm | Bag Painting

**There is No Maker Monday on March 3rd*

Registration is **REQUIRED** for:

Bag Painting and the 6 Week D&D Campaign

Visit the Teen Page for more details.

Need to email the Teen Room? rplteens@rochesternh.gov

(Link to the Teen Page)



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