

Rock Island Lines Extra

Winter 2019 Guide

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January 1-31, 2019—Rock Island Library Winter Reading Challenge



Books on the Beach!

Saturday, Jan. 19

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Quad City Botanical Center

Join us for a family “read-in” in the warmth of the Botanical Center with storytimes, make and take craft, play time and STEAM fun! Free admission.



Reading challenges and prizes for children, birth to 6th grades, and for teens ages 12 to 18. Track your reading progress online with Beanstack, or with a print log, available at any Rock Island Public Library.

Save the Date! Jason Reynolds

Award-winning author **Jason Reynolds** (*Long Way Down*, *All American Boys*, *Ghost*, *Patina*, *For Every One*, etc.) is coming to the Quad Cities in March 2019! Appearances in Davenport on March 28 and in Rock Island on March 29 are presented by the Davenport and Rock Island Public Libraries, with support from community partners.



Join us to talk about Jason’s books from 5:30 to 6:30 pm on Feb. 19 at Rozz-Tox and March 19 at Cool Beanz. Extra digital and print titles by Jason Reynolds will be available for checkout. Watch for more details, coming soon!

March 29 author visits at Rock Island High School and book distribution at schools made possible by assistance from Rock Island Public Library Foundation, Rock Island/Milan Education Foundation PRIME grant, Rock Island Community Foundation, Kiwanis Club of Rock Island, and Junior Board of Rock Island.



Please note: Rock Island Libraries Closed Feb. 18 for Staff Development.



Classes & presentations

World War II History

Follow the path of the war in nine talks by Army Sustainment Command historians at our Downtown Library.

2:00 pm, Jan. 9: Philippine Campaign/Battle of Bataan

6:00 pm, Feb. 13: North Africa Campaign/Kasserine Pass

2:00 pm, March 13: American Strategic Bombing Campaign USAAF/Raid on Berlin

See flyer for May-December sessions. Each talk repeats at Davenport Public Library, Eastern Avenue Branch.

Tuneful Tuesdays!

Noon to 1:00 pm, Downtown Library. Bring your lunch and enjoy live music!

January 8: Quad City Symphony Orchestra. Quartet of Horn, Bassoon, Cello & Piano.

February 5: Tony Sconyers sings Nat King Cole, for the singer's upcoming 100th birthday.

March 5: Gaudete Brass Quintet, Quad City Visiting Artist Series.

Funded by Carol and Jim Horstmann through the Rock Island Public Library Foundation. January 8 performance support from Quad City Symphony Orchestra.



New Year, New Strategic Plan!

Join us for Coffee & Conversation to learn more about our four-year strategic plan, and the goals formed with YOUR input!

- **Monday, Jan. 21,** 6:00 to 7:30 pm, Rock Island Downtown Library
- **Wednesday, Jan. 23,** 6:00 to 7:30 pm, Rock Island 30/31 Library
- **Thursday, Jan. 24,** 2:00 to 3:30 pm, Rock Island Southwest Library.

Come learn about our strategies and projects for the next four years.



Lifelong Learning at your Library



Using Google for Genealogy, Monday, Jan. 7, 1:00 to 2:15 pm, Downtown Community Room. Video presenter James Tanner discusses how to discover historical detail about your family and ancestry via Google.com.

The Truth About Adult ADHD, Jan. 10, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Downtown Library. Is it simple disorganization, or something else? Learn what Adult ADHD (Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder) is and isn't from a member of a local support group.

In the Stars - Astronomy Viewing: Saturday, March 23, 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Rock Island 30/31 Library parking lot. *Rain date: Saturday, March 30.* Weather permitting, see stars and planets with the help of the Popular Astronomy Club. Free. Park in church lots across street. All ages.



Tech Open Labs are Now Book-A-Librarian!
Reservation Required.

9:00 am to 10:30 am

- **2nd Friday, Downtown**
- **3rd Friday, 30/31**
- **4th Friday, Southwest**

Starting Friday, Jan. 11, one-on-technology & reference assistance will be available by appointment.

Book a half-hour time slot with a Reference Librarian, for assistance with your question or issue. Call 309-732-7341 to register by 8 pm on Thursday. Check calendar for updates to schedule.

Bring your little one to the library!

Ages 5 & Under:

New! Putnam Preschool - Music, fun, and motion sparks curiosity and exploration in young learners.

- **30/31 Library:** Tuesdays, Jan. 29 and Feb. 12
- **Southwest Library:** Wednesdays, Jan. 16 and Feb. 6
- **Downtown Library, Children's Room:** Fridays, Jan. 25 & Feb. 22

Toddler Tales Storytimes: Stories, songs, and craft—new each week!

- **30/31 Library:** Tuesdays, Jan. 8 & 22, Feb. 26, March 5 & 26
- **Southwest Library:** Wednesdays, Jan. 9 & 30, Feb. 20 & Feb. 27, March 27
- **Downtown Library:** Fridays, Jan. 18, Feb. 8 & 15, March 8

Petite Picassos: Hands-on creation experience includes a story and a messy art project.

- **30/31 Library:** Tuesday, Jan. 15, Feb. 19, March 12
- **Southwest Library:** Wednesday, Jan. 23, Feb. 13, March 20
- **Downtown Library:** Friday, Feb. 1, March 1, March 29

Play and Grow Times: Talk, sing, read, and play for early literacy. *Ages three and under* with caregiver.

- **Downtown Library Children's Room:** Friday, Jan. 11
- **30/31 Library book sale/program room:** Tuesday, Feb. 5
- **Southwest Library Community Room:** Wednesday, March 6

All of the above programs are offered at 10:30 am.



School Age Events

Rocket into Reading—Make It Yourself!



5:00-7:00 pm, Thursday, March 7, 30/31 Library. Crafts, activities, and reading for Grades K-3 (ages 5 to 8.) Free book for each child, thanks to the Merrill Harris Hug-A-Book fund of the Rock Island Public Library Foundation.

Lego Build Days

Fun during School Break!

Mondays, March 11 and 18, 9:00 to Noon, Downtown Library Children's Room. Drop in, create LEGO-brand brick art. Preschoolers to Grade 6.

Saturday Fun!

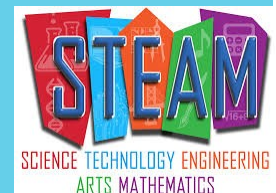
Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9

1:00 pm, Bluestem Buddies Book Club. Grades 3-5.



Discuss Bluestem Illinois Children's Choice book nominees.

2:00 pm: STEAM-Azing Saturdays. Projects (in



order)—*Strawbees, Circuits, and Engineer It.* Registration needed; call 309-732-7360 or sign up at library website.



Hug-A-Book Dance Party!

**6:00 to 7:00 pm
Thursday, January 24
Downtown Library**

Ages 5 & under. Fun and a free book for each child, thanks to the Merrill Harris Hug-A-Book fund of the Rock Island Public Library Foundation. *Free, registration not needed.*



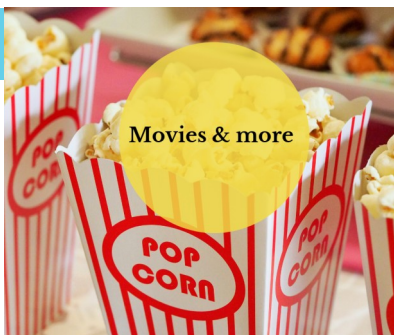
COMING ATTRACTIONS

Coffee & a Movie Morning,
9:30 am to noon, Downtown Library.
Movies for adults for 18 and up, with ratings starting at PG.

- **Jan. 14: *Godzilla*** (PG13, 123 minutes, 2014)
- **Feb. 11: *Coco*** (PG, 105 minutes, 2017)
- **March 11: *Major League*** (R, 107 minutes, 1989)

New - Cinema at Southwest, 10 am to 12:30 pm, Free movie and light refreshments, 3rd Thursday, Southwest Library, 9010 Ridgewood Road. Showing *Mission Impossible—Fallout* on **Jan. 17**. We'll discuss titles for **Feb. 21, March 21, April 18, May 16** at the first movie.

Marvel Movie Night, 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Thursday, Feb. 28, Check web calendar for location. Catch up with what's happening in the Marvel superhero universe with a showing of the latest movie. Age: Everyone.



Romance Novel Book Swap

**6:00 pm, Wed, Feb. 6,
30/31 Library**

Bring your gently used romance books and meet other readers as you discuss and swap your favorite reads. Check out a few library books while you're at it!

More Bookish Events:

★ **Book Clubs:** Alpha at Downtown, Last Call at Icons, 30/31 & Southwest Clubs

★ **RIPL Connected discussions—**

6 pm Tuesdays on Facebook

CRAFTS FOR ANYONE

Southwest Craft Nights
6:00 pm, Southwest Library,
9010 Ridgewood Road.

- **Jan. 8: Snowman Coaster**
- **Feb. 12: Valentine Treat Pillow Boxes**
- **March 12: Spring Bouquet**

Registration required. Call 309-732-7338 or sign up online.



Special Teen Events, Ages 12 to 18

See library website for **Jan. 15 Anime Night** and **Jan. 31 Gaming Night** details.

YouTube Video Night: 5:30 to 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Feb. 12, Downtown. Use our laptops and props to create and upload your video for the annual Teen YouTube Challenge. Entrants have a chance at winning \$100!

Pi Day Party, 5:30 to 7:00 pm, Thursday, March 14, 30/31 Library. All things Pi (3.14 ...) Scavenger hunt, STEAM activities, and a tasty snack of you guessed it, PIE!

Fortnite Fest: 5:30 to 7:00 pm, Wednesday, March 20, Downtown.

Celebrate the world of Fortnite. Play the game, complete a scavenger hunt around the library, and play trivia to win prizes. Please check web calendar for possible location change.

