

This November at Rochester Hills Public Library!

Polar Express Celebration

Friday, Dec 1

Registration begins NOVEMBER 17 at 9 AM –

Online Only

PLEASE REGISTER ALL ADULTS & CHILDREN ATTENDING. Join us for crafts, a story, cookie decorating, games, and a trolley ride through the Big Bright Light Show – all inspired by the book, *The Polar Express*. Please make sure your cards are in good standing (not expired, no fines over \$5 due), and that EVERYONE in your family has a card prior to registration day. This event is open to residents of Rochester, Rochester Hills, and Oakland Township. Unfortunately, extended family members who are non-residents cannot attend.

All Ages Programs:

Holiday Story Time

Thanksgiving, November 21, 7-7:30 pm

All ages with caregivers

Story Room

REGISTER ALL PERSONS ATTENDING

Celebrate a holiday with stories and music.

PAWS for Reading

Starting September 6

Wednesdays, 6-7:15pm

Youth Room

Practice your reading with trained therapy dog Abbey and her trainer Amanda! Call [248-650-7140](tel:248-650-7140) to schedule your 15 minute appointment.

Video Game Free Play

Wednesday, Nov 22, 10am-12pm

All Ages

Multipurpose Room

No registration required.

PARENTS MUST ATTEND

WITH CHILD. Enjoy G rated

video games with the family!

Programs by Age and Grade:

Get Mobbed With Minecraft!

Thursday, Nov 9, 6:30-8:30pm.

Multipurpose Room

Grades 4 and older

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Come punch a few trees and build your own world - open to beginners and experienced Minecrafters.

Fantastic Fridays

Nov 17 – Meet Splat the Cat

Storytime

Multipurpose Room

10 am, Ages 1-5 with a caregiver

REGISTER ALL CHILDREN AND ADULTS ATTENDING. Bring your little one for a fantastic time!

Blinky Bugs

Thursday, Nov 2, 6-7:30pm

Ages 5 to 12

Story Room

REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Make your own electric insects!

Story Dice

Saturday, Nov 4, 12-1pm

Grades 2-5

Story Room

REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Make a set of dice that tell their own story. We'll work in a group to create a mad-lib style tale.

LEGO TIME!

Friday, Nov 24, 3-4 pm

Grades K-8 with a caregiver

Multipurpose Room

REGISTER ALL PERSONS ATTENDING

Come build using the Library Legos & display your creation in the Youth Room.

5th Grade Battle of the Books Kickoff

Monday, Nov 6, 5pm OR 7pm

Battle of the Books is a reading competition for all 5th graders who are residents of Rochester, Rochester Hills, or Oakland Township. Students form their own team of 3-5, then read the assigned list of books as a team. We will meet in March to have the Battle (answer 50 questions about those books.) Find out what the Battle books will be. This is also your first (but not only) opportunity to register your team of 5th graders.



ROCHESTER HILLS
PUBLIC LIBRARY

RCS students! Don't miss these exciting events.

All programs are free and made possible by The Friends of the Library.

Registration is required for all programs.

Go to rhpl.org for registration times, dates, and details.

Database of the Month

This month's featured database is Gale Virtual Reference. One stop shopping for all your research project needs. Find databases on any subject, at any time! All free!

The screenshot shows the Gale Databases website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Gale Cengage Learning logo on the left, the 'meLE' logo in the center, and 'Rochester Hills Public' and 'Return to Library' on the right. Below the navigation bar, the text 'Gale Databases' is displayed. A search bar is present with a 'Find:' label and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are radio buttons for 'All Cross-Searchable Products' and 'Selected Cross-Searchable Products'. A section titled 'Select the products you want to search.' includes a 'Continue' button and a table of database options. The table has columns for 'Select All', 'Cross-Searchable Products', and 'Additional Products'. The following table summarizes the visible database options:

Select All	Cross-Searchable Products	Additional Products
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Select	Scribner Writer Series Scribner Writers Series provides original, scholar signed essays on the lives and works of authors from around the world from all time periods. Entries include concise essays, citations, and biographical information that places the author and their works in personal and historical context.	
Select	Twayne's Authors Series Twayne's is devoted to in-depth critical introductions to the lives and works of major writers of the world within the context of the time period in which they lived. It provides insightful and original commentary on the history and influence of literary movements.	
Select	Academic OneFile Academic OneFile is the premier source of peer-reviewed full-text scholarly content across the academic disciplines. With millions of articles available in both PDF and HTML full-text, Academic OneFile is both authoritative and comprehensive.	
Select	Agriculture Collection Agriculture Collection provides a comprehensive view of agriculture and related fields. The database provides access to current and authoritative content that spans the industry -- from practical aspects of farming to cutting edge scientific research in horticulture.	
Select	World History In Context	

All subscription databases are offered to you free of charge! We pick up the bill! All are scholarly sourced (meaning they are appropriate for school projects) and are simply digital copies of print material. Many include primary resources and information you can't find for free anywhere else.

Most can be accessed at home using your RHPL card - especially helpful for those "last minute" book reports and projects!

Millions of articles, reference books, encyclopedia entries, and journals right at your fingertips! Just go to rhpl.org and click on "Research."

The screenshot shows the Rochester Hills Public Library website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the library logo on the left, and 'HOME', 'LOCATION & HOURS', 'USE THE LIBRARY', 'I AM', and 'MY ACCOUNT' on the right. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with 'Search Catalog' and 'Search Website' tabs. A search input field is present with a search button. Below the search bar, there are three navigation buttons: 'MY LIBRARY CARD', 'RESEARCH', and 'NEW ITEMS'. The 'RESEARCH' button is circled in red.