



# Programs & Events April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <b>STORY TIME</b> 10:30 AM	2 <b>RHYME TIME</b> 10:30 AM	3	4	5
6 <b>NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK</b>	7 <b>AUTHOR READING: DENISE SEAGREN</b> 6PM	8 <b>STORY TIME</b> 10:30 AM	9 <b>RHYME TIME</b> 10:30 AM <b>LEGO CLUB</b> 4:00 – 5:00 PM	10	11 <b>HEAD START STORY TIME</b> 10:00 AM	12 <b>STEAK FRY FUNDRAISER</b> 5PM
13 <b>NEEDLEWORK CLUB</b> 4:30 PM	14	15 <b>STORY TIME</b> 10:30 AM	16 <b>RHYME TIME</b> 10:30 AM <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING</b> 7:00PM	17 <b>CEC DISCOVER PROGRAM</b> 3:00 – 4:30 PM <b>RPL AFTER DARK: SCOUTS &amp; STOUTS</b> 6PM	18 <b>CLOSED IN OBSERVATION OF GOOD FRIDAY</b>	19 <b>CLOSED IN OBSERVATION OF EASTER</b>
20	21	22 <b>STORY TIME</b> 10:30 AM	23 <b>RHYME TIME</b> 10:30 AM <b>BOOK CLUB</b> 4:15 PM	24 <b>BOOK CLUB</b> 10:15 AM	25	26 <b>FAMILY STORY TIME- at the Ridgway Rendezvous</b> 11:00 AM
27	28	29 <b>STORY TIME</b> 10:30 AM	30 <b>RHYME TIME</b> 10:30 AM			



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**STORY TIME:** 0-6. RPL Story Times are held Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. Designed for babies through preschooler, Story Time helps introduce children (and their grown-ups) to books and promotes a lifelong love of reading through sensory exploration, art, movement, and play!

**RHYME TIME:** Ages Birth – 2. RPL Rhyme Times are held Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. Designed for babies and toddlers, and/or children at this developmental stage, Rhyme Time is a playgroup designed to help young children build important early learning skills through rhyme, movement, games, and sensory play. We encourage caregivers to come prepared to sit with your child on your lap or bring a blanket for your baby to lay on.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK:** National Library Week 2025, observed from April 6-12, celebrates the essential role libraries play in fostering community and lifelong learning. We'll be celebrating at RPL with book displays, contests, and a new story added to our Tricounty Rails to Trails Story Walk!

**AUTHOR READING = DENISE SEAGREN:** Join us Monday, April 7th at 6 PM for an unforgettable evening as we welcome Denise Seagren, author of the captivating "Soldiers of the Forest." This isn't just a book reading; it's a journey into Elk County's past, where the Civilian Conservation Corps' legacy comes vividly to life. Seagren's gripping narrative will transport you, and her presentation will be enriched with authentic CCC artifacts, offering a tangible connection to this pivotal era. This FREE event is open to everyone, but seating is limited.

**LEGO CLUB:** Grades K-5. Elementary-aged kids can join us Wednesday 4/9 at 4:00 PM for LEGO Club. Featuring LEGO challenges as well as self-directed play, LEGO Club is a fun way to meet other builders and learn new tricks.

**HEAD START STORY TIME:** Students from the Ridgway *Northern Tier Head Start* class will be participating in a story time on Friday, 4/11 at 10:00am in the Children's Room. A craft will follow. The Children's Room is reserved during this time.

**STEAK FRY FUNDRAISER:** It's time for our third annual Steak Fry Fundraiser featuring Darkwater Duo! Join us Saturday, April 12th at the Ridgway Moose for dinner, dancing, and supporting a great cause. For \$25/adult, you get entry, steak dinner, desserts, and live music. Tickets will be available for sale at the event for basket raffles and 50-50. Alcoholic beverages can be purchased at the bar. Tickets can be purchased at the Moose or Library for \$25/adult. Day-of, band-only cover charge is \$10. There are limited tickets available for sale, so don't wait! All proceeds benefit the Ridgway Public Library. This event sponsored by Rebco Inc.—thank you for your support!

**NEEDLEWORK CLUB:** Our needlework club is an all-ages event that will be hosted by the library on the second Monday of every month. This informal, social meeting is a chance to chat and share fiber arts tips over coffee and tea with other interested needleworkers. Beginner through expert level knitters, crocheters, folks who work with a loom, and other yarn-based artists are all welcome to attend.

**LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:** The Ridgway Free Library Association Board Meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

**CEC AFTER-SCHOOL DISCOVER PROGRAM:** Students in grades 4-8, join The Community Education Center on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:30 PM for their After-School Discover program. **Registration is NOT required.**

**STOUTS & SCOUTS:** Join us at the Ridgway Public Library for 'Stouts and Scouts,' a deliciously unique evening of Girl Scout cookie and craft beer pairings! Enjoy Girl Scout cookies paired with craft beer from Ridgway's favorite brew pub -- The Brew Bank Brewing Company! Along the way, test your scout knowledge to see if you can earn coveted adult merit badges and bragging rights with your friends. Weather permitting, this event will be held outside around the RPL campfire. \$10 per person, due in cash at the library by Tuesday 4/15. This fee is a nonrefundable donation that benefits the Ridgway Public Library. Call the library to register or visit our website: [www.ridgwaylibrary.org](http://www.ridgwaylibrary.org).

**BOOK CLUB:** The April meeting will be held on Wednesday, 4/23 at 4:15pm and Thursday, 4/24 at 10:15 AM. A library card is required for book club members.

**FAMILY STORY TIME:** Ages Birth – 10. For our April Family Story Time, we're hitting the road and heading to our \*favorite\* annual event -- the Chainsaw Carvers Rendezvous! Join us Saturday, April 26th at 10:30AM for a Story Time with RPL's Miss Tia, featuring a special guest -- Zoe Dussia, chainsaw carving artist extraordinaire and one of the event creators. We'll meet in the grassy area near the entrance to enjoy a story, a demonstration from Zoe, and a wood slice ornament craft. We encourage families to bring a blanket or chairs to sit in. Please remember: admission to the Rendezvous is free for kids, \$5 for adults. Help support our local artists and make this year's Rendezvous one of the best ones yet! Family Story Times are held once monthly for kids ages birth through 10 and their families. Featuring a longer Story Time and a bigger activity or craft, Family Story Time is a great way to spend time together as a family — reading, creating, and getting to know your local library.