



Programs & Events September 2024



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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.

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. **Registration is NOT required.**

HEAD START STORY TIME: Students from the Ridgway Northern Tier Head Start class will be participating in a story time on Friday, September 13 at 10:00am in the children's room. A craft will follow.



FAMILY STORY TIME - CAMPFIRE SMORES COOKOUT: 0-10. This September, we're throwing one last hurrah in the garden for our RPL families before autumn formally sets in. Join us Tuesday, September 17th at 5:00 PM for a s'mores cookout in the RPL garden. Families will enjoy a reading of *Gather Round*, a campfire story by David Covell, before roasting marshmallows and enjoy other garden crafts and activities. Bring the entire family for an evening at the library. Family Story Times are held once monthly on Saturdays 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.

PARENTS AS TEACHERS STORY WALK: Join Miss Holly in the RPL Conservatory for an interactive reading of Michael Rosen's classic "We're Going on a Bear Hunt." Stop by with your children between 10:30-noon to enjoy the story, obstacle course, and snack.

LEGO CLUB: Grade K-5. Elementary-aged kids can join us Tuesday 9/24 at 3:30 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. This month's challenge will be to build a **LEGO balloon racer**.

LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: The Ridgway Free Library Association Board Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 18th at 7:00 PM.

BOOK CLUB: The September meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 25th at 4:15pm and Thursday, September 26th at 10:15 AM. A library card is required for book club members. To sign up for Book Club, please contact Jessica at library_director@ridgwaylibrary.org. Please come to the circulation desk to obtain a registration packet.

FALL FESTIVAL AT THE LIBRARY: Saturday, September 28th, 10-3. While you're out and about enjoying Ridgway's annual *Flavors of Fall Festival*, be sure to stop at the library for more autumnal goodies. We'll have a soup and bake sale, a book sale, and live music by No Outlet. All proceeds benefit the Ridgway Public Library. Cash or personal check are accepted.



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