February–March 2020 Events
Rock Island Public Library

Have a heart for reading!
Pick a fine off our wishing tree and help someone love their library again!

February 3 to 29, 2020

Fine trees at our Downtown (401 19th Street) and Southwest Library (9010 Ridgewood Road) locations. Pay part or all of a fine for a library cardholder age 18 or younger with a valid card. Your generosity helps restore library use!

Intersession—New Events Just Added. See calendar!

Drop-In Legos—March 9
Bead Bash—March 11 & March 17
Build and Play—March 16
Craft Buffet—March 12
Friday the 13th Scavenger Hunt—March 13
Petite (and Taller) Picassos: March 10 and March 18
(Includes crafts for older siblings, too!)


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Teens—Ages 12 to 18.
Roblox Gaming: 3:30 to 5:00 pm, March 10, Downtown.
Teen Anime Night: 5:30 to 7:00 pm, Monday, Feb 10, Downtown. Japanese snacks, anime watching. Note date change!
Teen Movie: 2:00 pm, Friday, February 14, DOWNTOWN. Free movie on early dismissal day.
Tiffany Jackson film/book discussion: 5:30 to 6:30 pm, March 24, Downtown. Author of Monday’s Not Coming, visits the QC in April. See her short horror film, discuss her books.

Events for Kids and Families:
Children’s Movie: 2:00 pm, Friday, February 14, SOUTHWEST. Early dismissal movie, Arctic Dogs. Grades K-6 and families.
Ready, Set, Kindergarten: 4:00 to 6:00 pm, March 12, Downtown Children’s Room: Drop in for self-paced activities that help teach the 12 skills your child needs to know.
Family Bingo Night, 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Thursday, March 19, Downtown. Bingo for candy prizes. Registration required. All ages.

Storytimes and Early Learning
Big Screen Story! 10:30 am, February 18, Downtown Community Room.
Petite Picassos: Ages 5 & under with caregiver. 10:30 am: Tuesday: Feb. 11 & March 10, Downtown; Friday: Feb. 28 & March 27, Downtown; Wednesday, Feb. 19 & March 18, at Southwest (SW.)
Play and Grow: Ages 3 and under and caregivers. 10:30 am: Tuesday, Feb. 4, Downtown; Wednesday, March 4 at SW.
Toddler Tale Storytimes: Ages 5 and under with caregiver. 10:30 am: Tuesday: Feb. 25 & March 3 AND Friday: Feb. 7, 14, 21 & March 6, both at Downtown; and Wednesday: Feb.5, 12 & 26, at SW
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Southwest Craft Nights: Feb. 11: “Foxy” valentines and Owl lollipop covers; March 10: Spring Floral Paper Garland. 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Southwest. Register online or call.

Ongoing Events, Adults:

Cinema at Southwest: 10:00 am to noon, Southwest Library. Feb. 20 (Downtown Abbey,) March 19 (A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood.) Light refreshments.

Tuneful Tuesdays, noon to 1:00 pm, Downtown. 1st Tuesday of each month through April. Bring your lunch and enjoy music by:

February 4: Danelle Kvapil, saxophone
March 3: Blackhawk Pipes and Drums (Scottish bagpiping)

SEW Much Fun: 5:30—7:30 pm: Feb. 13, Potato Zapper; March 12, Bowl Bonnet, both at Downtown. Free, must register.

Getting’ Stitchy With It, 2:00—4:00 pm, Jan. 30 and March 26. No event Feb. 27. Downtown. Drop in!

World War II Series—Feb. 12 at 3:00 pm, Recapture of Corregidor; March 11 at 6:00 pm, Battle of Remagen Bridge, both Downtown. Talks by Army Sustainment Command historians.

Please see calendar for library book clubs & reading selections.

Special Events for Adults
Movie Screening with DeLaCerda House: Thursday, February 6, 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Downtown: The Normal Heart. 2014 American television drama, based on Larry Kramer’s 1985 play. The rise of the HIV/AIDS crisis in New York City between 1981 and 1984, as seen through the eyes of writer/activist Ned Weeks.

Make Birthday Cards: Thursday, February 20, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Downtown. Free class by April, of “April Greetings” Materials supplied, registration required. Register online or call. 309-732-7341.

DIY Cleaning Supplies: Simple recipes and benefits of making your own cleaning solutions. Participants get samples. Adults, 18 and up. 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm: March 4: DIY Laundry; April 1: DIY Kitchen; May 6: DIY Bathroom Solutions, all Downtown. Register online or call.

The Stories We Tell, with Meg Gillette, 2:00 pm, March 5, 2020, Downtown. Meg Gillette, Augustana College English Department, on the 19th and 20th writers who called the Tri-Cities (Davenport-Rock Island-Moline) home. Writers Susan Glaspell and Alice French are also relevant for their stances on voting rights for women.

This event complements a Putnam Museum exhibition on Women’s Suffrage, March-August.

The Stories We Tell Display: Historic Quad City Writers—January 31 to March 5, Downtown. Display profiles local writers of 19th and early 20th century--Blackhawk, Charles Edward Russell, Alice French, Floyd Dell, George Cram Cook and Susan Glaspell.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton: 2:00 to 3:00 pm, Monday, March 16, Downtown Library. Just in time for Women’s History Month and the Putnam Museum exhibit, comes a visit by noted campaigner for women’s rights, Elizabeth Cady Stanton (played by Laura Keyes, of Historic Voices.)