

# Do Dates!



The newsletter of the Rowley Public Library  
Sponsored by the Friends of the Rowley Public Library

## July 2025



Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-7pm  
Fri. & Sat. 9am-2pm  
[www.rowleylibrary.org](http://www.rowleylibrary.org)  
Closed 7/4

## Adult Programs

Click on any square for more information.

### Summer Concerts on the Library Lawn



Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Free & Family-Friendly



July 2 - Paul Speidel Jazz

July 9 - Ask Alice

July 16 - Rooster Sauce

July 23 - Stomp n' Holler

Bring a blanket or chair. Cool treats provided!

ADULT SUMMER READING 2025

# TAKE YOUR READING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

JUNE 2 - AUG. 31

3 PATHS TO VICTORY

- READ A BOOK, ENTER DRAWING #1 (NO LIMIT)
- READ 3 BOOKS FROM THE LIST, ENTER DRAWING #2
- READ THE MOST, WIN A PRIZE

Help us beat last year's record! Read a book, drop a ball in the jar.

# Rowley Gets Moving

## June 16 - Sept. 21

For Teens and Adults of any age



**\$25 drawings  
at 15 and 30 days**

**\$50 Grand Prize  
drawing at 49 days**

Get in a physical activity of your choice every other day!

Choose a challenge that works for your fitness level:

- Walk or jog: around the block, for 30 minutes, 3000 steps, or 3 miles.
- Get in a 30 minute bike ride or swim.
- Take a fitness class.

Pick up a log sheet at the library or COA or [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up online.

SUMMER 2025 ADULT TAKE & MAKE



## Mini Masterpiece Series

JULY : BEAN MOSAIC

All supplies included! Pick up your kit today!

While supplies last!

## COMPUTER CLASSES

For all residents

### LEARN YOUR DEVICE

ONE-ON-ONE HELP

**Mondays at 10AM**  
**July 14, 21, & 28**

**By appointment;**  
**call the COA**



### LEARN THE IPAD & IPHONE

**Tuesdays at 2PM**  
**July 8, 15, & 29**

**Topics vary,**  
**see the list on our**  
**calendar [HERE](#).**

Sign up for some or all - Reserve your spot today!

**GO TO OUR [CALENDAR HERE](#) TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFO**

# Free Hearing Clinic

Thursday, July 24,  
10AM-1PM

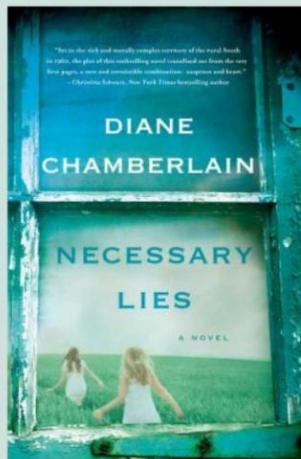


Hearing screening, hearing aid  
cleaning, and/or video ear exam.

Sponsored by At Home Hearing Healthcare  
and Rowley Council on Aging

By Appointment Only - Sign-up required  
Call the Council on Aging at 978-948-7637

## Book Clubs



Tuesday,  
July 15  
1:30PM

Get our future reading list [HERE](#).

Sponsored by the Council on Aging

## Ongoing Programs

### Knitting & Crocheting Group



Tues. 7/8  
&  
Thurs. 7/24  
6-8PM

### GENEALOGY CLUB



WEDNESDAY,  
JULY 9, 5-7PM

# EXERCISE CLASSES @ YOUR LIBRARY

Qigong - Mondays @ 1PM  
Yoga - Mondays @ 5:30PM  
Chair Yoga - Thursdays @ 2PM  
Tai Chi - Fridays @ 9AM

Cost per class varies -  
Please check our calendar for more information.

## Featured Artists:

### In our Gallery: Photography by Anna Wilcox

I am a transgender woman living in the City of Witches (Salem). My photography focuses on landscapes, lonely places, and the beauty and wonder found in the mundane. I shoot in black and white 35 mm and hand develop all of my photographs. When not working on photography I am working at the library in Salem, or reading all the LGBT books I can get my hands on. You can find more of my work online at [photuris-monocolor.tumblr.com](http://photuris-monocolor.tumblr.com). Prints available for sale upon request, email [menotomyprof@gmail.com](mailto:menotomyprof@gmail.com) for details.



### Would you like to share your art or collectibles with others?

We have been proud to show off so many local artists and collectors in the past! If you would be interested in displaying your work, hobby, or interest in the future, either on our walls or in our display case, please [contact us](#).

## Community News:

### Museum Passes



**Are you ready for summer? Get your discount passes for area museums before you go!**

**FREE with your library card!**

**We have many passes available. Most passes can be checked out from home-you don't even have to come in!**

## FRIENDS OF THE ROWLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

The next Friends board meeting is **Tuesday, August 6 at 7:00pm**. We really need you! Come to get more information and participate.

Happy summer all from the friends, Andrea, Steve, Natali and Siegi

**FRIENDS**  
OF THE ROWLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**MERCH SHOP**

**NEW!**

Support the Friends of the Library and look amazing while doing so! Proceeds from every purchase help the Friends provide vital funds to make events and offerings at the library possible.

[friends-rowley-library.printify.me](http://friends-rowley-library.printify.me)

There is something for everyone!

## Reading Challenges

Want to read more books this year? Join the

**25 BOOKS IN**  
**2025**  
**READING CHALLENGE**

Click here to head to Reader Zone to learn more and sign up!

**1000 BOOKS BEFORE**  
**KINDERGARTEN**

Looking for a way to motivate you and your little one to read more? The [1000 Books Before Kindergarten](#) is the perfect way to keep track of the books you enjoy and keep you looking for more great material to read. There are certificates and prizes to keep you motivated along the way!

[Click here](#) to sign up for our monthly newsletter with recommendations from the Children's librarians for picture books and parenting resources!

# LEVEL UP AT ROWLEY LIBRARY

SUMMER READING 2025

01. HEAD TO [READERZONE.COM](https://readerzone.com) OR DOWNLOAD THE READER ZONE APP

02. FILL IN YOUR INFORMATION & THEN SIGN UP THE READER(S) YOU WANT ATTACHED TO YOUR ACCOUNT

03. REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM THAT MATCHES YOUR READER'S AGE - THESE PROGRAM CODES ARE LISTED BELOW FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!

04. THAT'S IT! START LOGGING YOUR BOOKS & ACTIVITIES TO EARN BADGES & PRIZES

**PROGRAM CODES:**

**AGES 3-11: BE195**

**AGES 12-18: D17AE**





WELCOME TO THE  
CHILDREN'S ROOM!

## JULY KIDS PROGRAMMING



**ROWLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**MINECRAFT CODING**  
Tuesday, July 8th at 3PM

A screenshot from the game Minecraft showing a vibrant, blocky landscape with a river, trees, and a small town. The sky is blue with white clouds. The Rowley Public Library logo is in the top left corner.

**ROWLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**BOOKS & BUBBLES**  
Wednesday, July 9th at 3PM

A close-up photograph of several colorful, iridescent bubbles floating in the air against a background of green foliage. The Rowley Public Library logo is in the top left corner.

**ROWLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**DINOSAUR EGG HUNT & STORY**  
Wednesday, July 16th at 10:30AM

A photograph of a dinosaur scene. In the foreground, there are several white, oval-shaped eggs on a nest of twigs. A green dinosaur is visible on the left, and a larger, spotted dinosaur is on the right. The background shows a rocky cliffside with trees. The Rowley Public Library logo is in the top left corner.

**ROWLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**MUSICAL STORYTIME**  
Saturday, July 19th at 10:30AM

A close-up photograph of a hand strumming the strings of an acoustic guitar. The focus is on the hand and the guitar's body. The Rowley Public Library logo is in the top left corner.



**PLAYFUL ENGINEERS**  
Monday, July 21st at 12PM

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**ONE UP GAMES & VR**  
Wednesday, July 23rd at 11AM

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**MOVIE MATINEE**  
Saturday, July 26th at 11:30AM

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**DIANE EDGEOME STORYTELLING**  
Wednesday, July 30th at 10:30AM

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**CRAFT & SNACK**  
Wednesdays at 3:30PM

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**SCIENCE FRIDAYS - STARTS 6/27**  
Fridays at 10:30AM

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*Sign up now!*

**NEW!**

# ONCE UPON A STORYTIME NEWSLETTER



*Storytime updates in your inbox*

## JULY 2025 CALENDAR

### MON

21: PLAYFUL ENGINEERS @ 12PM  
28: LEVEL UP YOUR SHIRT: TIE-DYE @ 3PM

### TUE

1: TINY CANVAS PICK-UP @ ALL DAY  
8: MINECRAFT CODING @ 3PM  
15, 22, & 29: LEVEL UP: MARTIAL ARTS @ 3:30PM

### WED

2, 9, 16, 23, & 30: CRAFT & SNACK @ 3:30PM  
9: BOOKS & BUBBLES @ 10:30AM  
16: DINOSAUR EGG HUNT & STORY @ 10:30AM  
23: ONE UP GAMES & VR @ 11AM  
30: DIANE EDGECOMB STORYTELLING @ 10:30AM

### THU

17: FANTASY MAP MAKING @ 4:30 PM

### FRI

11, 18, 25: SCIENCE FRIDAY @ 10:30AM

### SAT

12: MAGIC THE GATHERING @ 12PM  
19: MUSICAL STORYTIME @ 10:30AM  
26: MOVIE MATINEE @ 11:30AM

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE FULL RPL CALENDAR!](#)

# ONGOING PROGRAMS

## July Passive Programming:

Each month in the Children's Room, you'll be able to participate in a themed scavenger hunt for a special bookmark and a guessing game to win a prize!

**July's theme is all about SUMMER! When you need a break from playing outside, stop by to check out our July Book Displays! This month, we explore summer, a display celebrating picnics, and a display of books about sharks!**

**Teens can stop by to check out a 'Blind Date with a Pride Book' display which is ongoing through July!**

**Kids Guessing Game:** It's the best time of the year to play outside, but we need to protect our skin from the sun's rays! Can you count how many mini suns are in this jar? We'd love to be able to release them once they're counted! **5 years & younger | 6 to 12 years. July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**iSpy Game:** We're going to the beach! Or is the beach coming to the Children's Room? Look around to find the beachy items we've hidden around the room and bring a completed sheet back to a librarian! One prize per month. **July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Teen Guessing Game:** You need to make sure you keep safe from the sun's harmful rays by using sunblock! We have a bunch of pompoms in our jar to represent sunscreen. Can you guess how many are in there? Prizes will be awarded to the two closest guesses. **For tweens & teens ages 11 – 18, July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>.**



ACTIVITIES MONTHLY

FOR KIDS AGES 11 - 18

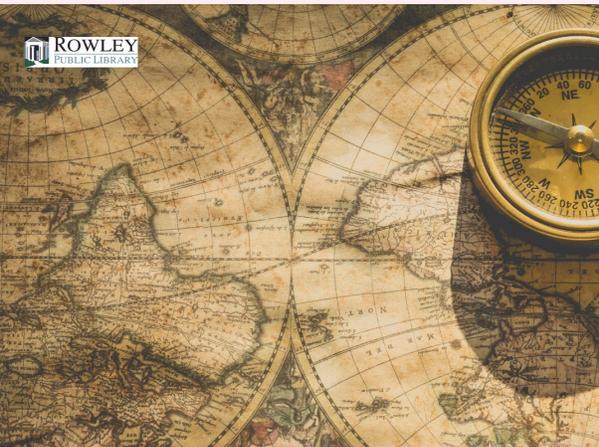
## JULY TEEN PROGRAMMING



**MAGIC THE GATHERING**  
Saturday, July 12th at 12:00PM



**LEVEL UP: MARTIAL ARTS**  
Tues. 7/15, 7/22, 7/29 & 8/5 @ 3:30PM



**FANTASY MAP MAKING CLASS**  
Thursday, July 17th at 4:30PM



**LEVEL UP YOUR SHIRT: TIE-DYE**  
Monday, July 28th at 3:00PM

**RPL YOUTH SERVICES &  
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

**PRESENT THE**

*YA LitCrate*

## Not sure what to read? Let us help!

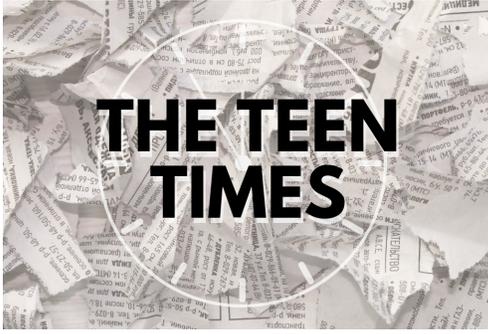
If you're a teen between the ages of 13 and 18 and you have trouble figuring out what to read next, the Youth Services Department has a solution for you!

The **YA LitCrate** is a mystery box filled with books and goodies for you to enjoy! All you have to do is fill out a form to let us know what you enjoy reading, and we'll give you a call when it's ready to pick up.

The books and box must be returned, but the gifts inside are yours to keep!

Interested in participating? Look at our [website here](#) for more information on how to get your LitCrate!

## DID YOU KNOW...



### RPL has their own Teen Newsletter!

The Teen Times comes out monthly and features books, films, and activities for kids ages 11 to 18!

You can pick up a paper copy in the YA area of the library, or you can [click here](#) to get a version direct to your email each month.

July's Teen Newsletter Theme: On hiatus until September!

### Interested in learning more about Rowley Public Library's Youth Services Department?

Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [TikTok](#) for updates, book recommendations, and information on upcoming programming.

**Facebook:** Rowley Public Library  
**Instagram:** @rowleypubliclibrary  
**Tiktok:** @rowleypubliclibrary



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