

# TEEN PROGRAMS



Register online at [calendar.rhpl.org](https://calendar.rhpl.org) or scan the QR code using the camera on your mobile device. Questions? Call the Adult Reference Desk at 248-650-7130 or send an email to [teen@rhpl.org](mailto:teen@rhpl.org).

## VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT

*Wednesdays: December 7, January 11 & February 8, 7 p.m. Check the Program Calendar for Room*

### Locations

Show your skills in one of our monthly video game tournaments!



## TEEN CRAFTERNOON

*Mondays: December 19, January 16 & February 20, 7 p.m. Eureka Lab.*

Do you enjoy crafting? Then join other crafty teens to make unique items in RHPL's makerspace.

## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB)

*Wednesdays: December 14, January 18 & February 15, 7 p.m. Conference Room A/Discord.*

Share your ideas about teen programs and other library matters at these fun meetings (now holding hybrid meetings online and in person). Fill out a TAB application by clicking on the Teen Services tab under Departments at [rhpl.org](https://rhpl.org). Questions? Contact RHPL's teen librarian at [teen@rhpl.org](mailto:teen@rhpl.org).



## RHPL PLAYERS GUILD (RPG)

*Wednesdays: December 21, January 25 & February 22, 7 p.m. Conference Room A.*

Come to RHPL to play tabletop games, including board games, card games, role-playing games, and more! Are you interested in becoming a dungeon master for D&D or leading a specific board game? Send an email to [teen@rhpl.org](mailto:teen@rhpl.org) for more information.

## NERF AT NIGHT

*Friday, January 20, 6:45 p.m. Ages 13-18.*

Don't let the adults have all the fun! This time, teens take over the library for an epic Nerf war after the library closes. Register up to two people with your RHPL card.





# youth services



Register all children attending with the child's RHPL card (if required). See page 2 for information on how to sign up for a library card. Register online at [calendar.rhpl.org](http://calendar.rhpl.org) or scan the QR code using the camera on your mobile device. Questions? Call the Youth Reference Desk at 248-650-7140 or email [youthreference@rhpl.org](mailto:youthreference@rhpl.org). Registrations for youth programs open one week before the programs begin.

## Library After Hours Winter Fun

*Friday, January 13, 6-8 p.m. All Ages.*

Come in and warm up during a festive winter weekend. Enjoy live music upstairs for adults and downstairs for kids, activities, and more!

## Storybook Trail

*December 1-31. All Ages. Downtown Rochester.*

Visit Downtown Rochester's Big Bright Light Show and take a walk on our storybook trail. We'll provide a map to guide your journey to each page. Enjoy the story at your own pace, and make sure to stop in at each participating business!

## LEGO® Club

*Tuesdays: December 13, January 31, & February 28, 6-8 p.m. Ages 5-12. Story Room.*

Calling all builders! It's time to let your imagination soar! We provide the LEGO® bricks you bring your imagination! Please leave your personal bricks at home. RHPL will display your creations each month in the Youth Room.



## Evening Family

### Storytime

*Wednesdays: December 14, January 11, & February 8, 7 p.m. All Ages. Story Room.*

Looking for family fun? Join Wendy for a special monthly themed storytime and project for the whole family. Each date has separate registration.

## Nightmare Before Christmas

*Saturday, December 17, 2 p.m. Grades 5-12. Rated PG. Multipurpose Room.*



Is your holiday spirit feeling a little spooky this year? Dress-up in a costume or ugly sweater and make some gingerbread houses. We'll end the afternoon with the movie, *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

## Picnic Flicks!

*Wednesdays: December 28, January 25, February 22, 6-7:30 p.m. All Ages. Multipurpose Room.*

Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy a movie on the big screen!

## Noon Year Party!

*Thursday, December 29, 11 a.m. All Ages. Story Room.*

Listen to a story, create crafts, and make your wishes for the New Year. We'll ring it in by throwing confetti and counting down to the "noon" year together.



## Winter Story Groups

Registration for the Winter Story Group session begins on Monday January 2. Story Groups begin the following week and continue for six weeks. Different groups are offered during this session. Detailed descriptions of each group can be found online at [calendar.rhpl.org](http://calendar.rhpl.org).



## National Day of Service Project

Monday, January 9-January 16. All Ages.  
Youth Room.

Add your ideas for honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy to our community installation and put your ideas into action by donating items to the Neighborhood House's Clothes Closet.



## How to Catch a Unicorn

Monday, January 9, 6 p.m.  
Ages 3-6. Story Room.

Enjoy a reading of *How to Catch a Unicorn*, followed by unicorn crafts.

## Free Play Saturday!

Saturdays: January 14, & February 11, 10 a.m.  
Ages 1-5. Multipurpose Room.

Join Wendy for a fun-filled hour of play-based learning for toddlers and preschoolers. Each date has a separate registration.



## LEGO® Master Challenge

Thursday, January 12, 6 p.m. Ages 5+.  
Story Room.

Do you have what it takes to be a master builder? Join us for a LEGO® design challenge to make your best creation!

## Mail a 'Zine to a Friend!

Monday, January 16, 2 p.m.  
Ages 6+. Story Room.

Do you know friends or family members love to get mail? Well, let's mail them a 'zine! Learn what a 'zine is and how they are made.



## Pet Vet Clinic

Saturday, January 21,  
2-3 p.m. Ages 3-8.  
Story Room.

You're the veterinarian today. Give your favorite stuffed pet a check-up. All supplies provided.

## Cartography (Map-Making) Certification!

Friday, February 10, 2 p.m. Ages 6+. Story Room.



Where can you go to learn about maps? To the library, of course! Learn how to read a map and map symbols, then make your own. At the end of the lesson, students will receive cartography certification!

## Valeween Rocks

Monday, February 13, 6 p.m. Ages 4-9.  
Story Room.

Enjoy a monster Valentine's Day story, then paint a spooky Valentine's Day rock.



## Pigeon Pageant

Saturday, February 18, 10 a.m. Ages 3-8.  
Story Room.

Read some of Mo Willems' pigeon adventures with a Youth librarian, and then create your own!

## Hybrid Creature Creator

Monday, February 20, 2 p.m. Ages 6+. Story Room.

Use your imaginations to create and design new creatures! What traits and characteristics will your creature have? It's up to you!

## Straw Weaving

Thursday, February 23, 6 p.m. Ages 9-12.  
Story Room.

Calling all Tweens! Come to craft night at the library to learn straw weaving and make bracelets, headbands, necklaces, or bookmarks.



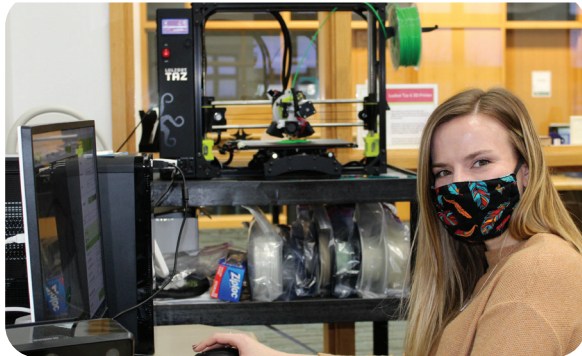


# Eureka Lab

A MAKERSPACE FOR EVERYONE



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## 3D Design Drop-in Workshop

*Wednesdays: December-January, 5 p.m.*

Do you want to learn more about 3D design? Come to these workshops for help with onshape, tinkercad, and inkscape. Registration is not required. Come with specific questions or ideas.



## Engraved Holiday Ornaments

*Thursday, December 8, 6 p.m. All Ages.*

Back by popular demand! Use RHPL's Glowforge laser cutter to engrave a personalized holiday ornament or decor item.

## Wooden Picture Transfer Ornament or Coaster

*Monday, December 12, 6 p.m.*

Make personalized wooded ornaments for holiday decor, or turn them into coasters for unique gifts!

## Personalized Mugs

*Thursday, January 5, 6 p.m. Grades 3+.*

Use RHPL's Cricut mug press to make a personalized mug. Create designs or use photos to press onto your mug.



## Personalized Stamps

*Monday, January 23, 6 p.m.*



Have a unique name you can never find on a stamp? Do you have something to say but can't find the right stamp in the store? Then come to RHPL to make a personalized statement stamp!

## Tweens Hat Making

*Saturday, February 18, 10 a.m. Ages 11-13.*

Calling all tweens! Make personalized hats using RHPL's Cricut machine and hat press.

## DIY Candles

*Monday, February 27, 6 p.m.*

Are you interested in making your own candles but unsure how to begin? Tired of the same old scents and wish you could create your own? If so, this class will show you how!

