



Rock Island Lines EXTRA

Selected September & October Events

See library calendar or your email for more!



Using Multiple Genealogy Programs to Find Ancestors: Sept. 11, 6:00 pm Downtown.

Online genealogy series. Learn how different programs complement each other.



Family Footprints, What DNA Can Do for Genealogy Research: Wednesday, Sept. 25, 6:00 pm, Downtown Library

Considering a DNA test to learn more about your heritage? Taken one, and wonder what it means? Genealogy researcher Amber Lowery discusses what DNA can say about you!

Free, no registration needed for either event.

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Bridges to Lifelong Learning

One month left to experience the I-74 Bridge in virtual reality. The VR Tour leaves the Rock Island Downtown Library after September 27!



Historic Bridges of the Quad

Cities: 2 pm, Tuesday, Sept. 10, Downtown Library. History of Iowa and Illinois QC Bridges, with Curt Roseman and Bob Replinger.

I-74 Bridge Update: 2 pm, Tuesday, Sept. 24, Downtown Library. You've driven over and around it, now learn how they're building it. Get an update on progress with I-74 corridor manager George Ryan.

PBS Connections ...

Country Music preview: 2 pm, Monday, Sept. 16, Downtown. Catch a sneak peek at County Music, a new eight-part documentary airing on WQPT PBS Quad Cities.

Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia:

6:00 pm, Wednesday, Sept. 18, Downtown Library. Trivia from Downton Abbey Seasons 1-6 along with proper tea, just in time before the new movie hits theaters. Teams of five or less, registration required.



Financial Fraud and How to Prevent It

Presented by TBK Bank

1:00 pm, Thursday, Oct. 3 Downtown Library

Learn how not to be a victim.



Contact Us:

309-732-READ— www.rockislandlibrary.org—libraryinfo@rigov.org



Children/Families

Hug-A-Book—Pets at PLAY

5:30 to 7:00 pm,
Thurs, Oct. 3, Rock Island
Downtown Library.



For preschoolers and families.

Drop in learning through PLAY activities about pets. Free book and bag. **No RSVP needed, no charge.**



Funded by the Merrill Harris Fund of the Rock Island Public Library Foundation. Presented with AOK Early Childhood Network, Child Abuse Council, Rock Island Regional Office of Education, and WQPT Quad Cities PBS.

Rocket into Reading

11:00 am to 2 pm,
Saturday, Oct. 5,
Downtown Library



6:00 to 7:00 pm,
Tuesday, Oct. 15, Southwest Library

Special activities and library resources for new and growing readers ages 5-8! FREE book and string bag. Read to a friendly therapy dog from QC CAN at the Southwest Library event.

Teens & More

Girls Who Code Club

FREE after-school
computer science
program for girls.

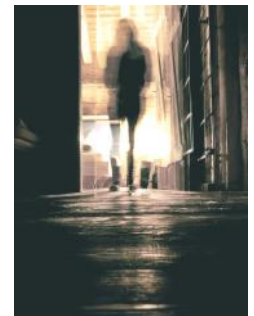


5:30 to 6:30 pm, 2nd
Tuesday (Sept. 10,
Oct. 8, Nov. 12) Downtown Library.

Learn by exploring your own interests, such as fashion or music. You don't need a computer or previous experience!

Haunted Escape Room

5:30 to 7:30 pm, Tuesday,
Oct. 22, Downtown Library



Work together with family and friends to solve our FREE escape room puzzle, and flee the haunted mansion. Spooky Halloween fun for teens ages 12 to 18 and adults.

Register as a group or on your own, Oct. 1- 21.
www.rockislandlibrary.org or 309-732-READ.

Banned Books Week Reading

Tuesday, Sept. 24,
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm,
Downtown Library



Celebrate the right to read as you like.

Readings start at 6 pm.
Come to read or just listen.

Register for Banned Books giveaways.

Presented by Rock Island Library and Midwest Writing Center during Banned Books Week. **Adults, older teens.**

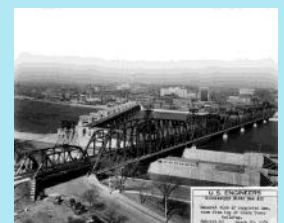
Frieze Lecture Series, *The Power of Protest, 1969 and Today.*
2:00 pm, Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12,
Downtown.



Presented with Augustana College. Free coffee & conversation after each lecture.

How To Build a Dam

6:00 pm, Oct. 23,
Downtown Library. Newly
discovered footage from
1934 of Lock and Dam #15
construction.



SEE CALENDAR FOR MORE CRAFTS AND BOOKCLUBS—www.RockIslandLibrary.org

Early Learning & Reading

Ages 5 & Under with caregiver:

Toddler Tales Storytimes:

Develop your child's love of reading and learning!
Multiple stories, songs,
and a related craft

- **30/31 Library:**
10:30 am, Tuesday,
Sept. 3
- **Downtown Library:**
10:30 am, Fridays,
Sept. 6



Firefighter Storytime

10:30 am, Tuesday, Oct. 1,
30/31 Library

It's fire prevention month. Join us
for a special storytime about the
role of firefighters in keeping us
safe. Story, see the gear, and the
big red TRUCK.



Petite Picassos story and art:

Feed your child's need to create with
messy crafts and a related story. **All
at 10:30 am:**

- **30/31:Tuesdays, Sept. 10 and
Oct. 8**
- **Southwest: Wednesdays,
Sept. 11 and Oct. 16**
- **Downtown: Fridays, Sept. 13 and Oct. 25**



Ages 3 & Under with caregiver



Play and Grow: Monthly play
group. Talk, sing, read & play!

- **10:30 am, Sept. 4, Southwest
Library**
- **10:30 am, Nov. 5, Downtown
Library**

Stories, songs, rhymes, finger plays, and other
activities that develop language and learning skills.

Check Out Family Fun

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Local Culture Passes

Did you know that you can
check out museum and
local attraction passes
with your library card?

Passes admit a family and
check out for 7 days. To see
what we have, check at
service desks. No holds, "as-
available" basis only, Illinois
cardholders.



Statewide Passes

Get statewide tickets and
discounts to museums,
science centers, zoos, park
districts, theatres, and
other cultural venues with
Explore More Illinois. Log
into the Explore More Illinois
website with your RIPL card
to search for available
offers.



Board & Yard Games

Check out a board or
oversized yard game from
your library and add fun to
your next family gathering.

And if need a fishing pole
or want to play Pickle Ball,
you can check out those, too!



Ready-to-Read Programs

1,000 books before Kindergarten: Read one
book to your child each night. If you start while your
child is a toddler, you'll
reach the goal quickly!

**Read aloud 15 minutes
every day!** Pick up a paper
log or participate online,
and earn small prizes as you
reach goals.



Need to encourage an older
or possibly a reluctant
reader? Try juvenile graphic novels, audiobooks, or
VOX books, which pair read-along narration with print.



SLIMY STEAM Saturday

Saturday, Sept. 21, 1:30 pm, Downtown Library Children's Room. Grades K-6. Slime is amazing, stuff. Make and play with slime as we discover what makes it slip. Registration required so we have enough supplies. **Call or sign up online.**



Next STEAM Saturday: November 2. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a science program on dissection! Registration will be required.

All Ages & Family Fun

Southwest Crafts: Sept. 10 & Oct. 8, 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Southwest Library. See online calendar for craft and to register.



Family Bingo Night: 6:00 to 7:00 pm, Thursday, October 10, Downtown. Bingo for candy prizes. All ages, under 6 must be accompanied by adult. **Register online or call.**

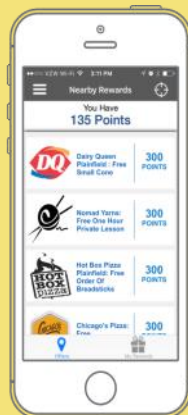
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Check out items at a Rock Island Public Library, and earn points to use toward rewards at participating businesses.

Register to earn maximum points—www.MyLibraryRewards.com!



For Adults: Book Pumpkin Craft

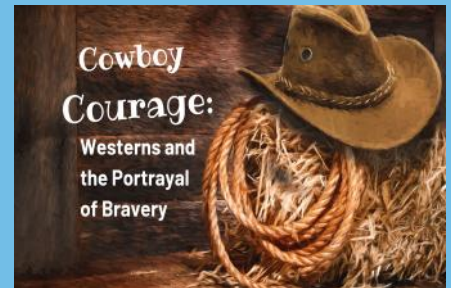


6:00 pm, Tuesday, Oct. 1, Downtown. Recycle a book. **Register now, call or sign up online.**

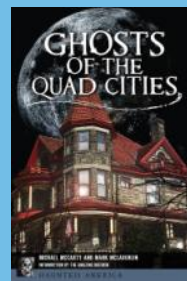
World War II Talk:

Oct. 9 at 6:00 pm, Battles of Leyte and Luzon, Downtown

2:00 pm, Wednesday, Oct. 16, Downtown Library. Dr. Bill Hampes, author of *Cowboy Courage*, on



how courage in film and TV westerns lead characters to virtue and overcoming challenges.



Ghosts of the Quad Cities 6:00 pm, Tuesday, Oct. 29, Downtown

Local authors Michael McCarty and Mark McLaughlin dive into supernatural local lore.

NEW! Bangtan Book Club:

Discuss the books that inspired BTS songs.

5:30 pm, Thurs., Sept. 19, Oct. 17 at 30/31 Library. See calendar for titles & to register.



Cinema at Southwest: 10:00 am, Sept. 19 and Oct. 17, Southwest Library. Movie, refreshments. See calendar for titles.

Getting Stitchy With It: 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Downtown. Monthly get together for people who love to stitch. Bring your projects and join in.