

HIGHLIGHTS



CONCERT *Series*

EVERY THURSDAY | 6PM
(OUTDOOR STAGE)

JULY 10TH

SEYDURAH
AND HER AVECMOI BAND OF BLUES

JULY 17TH

CITY SOUNDS MUSIC
FEATURING JEROME 'CITY' SMITH

JULY 24TH

DAMON MENDES AND FRIENDS
— A SLY STONE TRIBUTE

JULY 31ST

LET THE MUSIC PLAY
THE DJ EXPERIMENT!

AUG 7TH

THE KNAPPERTIME BAND
FEATURING DEVYN

AUG 14TH

THE BOCANNA BAND

AUG 21ST

STEPH JNOTE & FRIENDS

AUG 28TH

PLATINUM ONE REGGAE BAND

Director's Corner

Summer Flow Flourishes!

With **Color Our World** as the theme for 2025's Summer Reading, Your Summer deserves to be Fun, Flowing and Flourishing! All our patrons, Young and Younger, deserve to Thrive! And while we're making sure everyone's getting the Best experiences, we also want to ensure you get our **Truth** and your **Justice** in a **Safe Space!** To this mission, we now offer flyers in Spanish and Creole!

Just the other day I requested ICE (cubes) from our local Fire Department! (For our Children's Day Festival) and within nanoseconds, I realized simply saying ICE was no longer innocent! Crazy, right... Libraries all over the Country are anxious because of an onslaught of executive orders, book bans and threats to remove funding! — A few months ago, Dr. Carla Hayden, the 14th Librarian of Congress, who was the first Black Person and Woman to hold the position was shamelessly let go through an infamous email! In a MARVELOUS Universe, let's all believe these unwarranted acts only makes us more determined and focused on matters that Flourishes our Communities!

Summer Fun at RPL starts July 10th! Here are just a few HeART Experiences waiting for you: **Our Summer Breeze Concert Series** Every Thursday at 6pm! **Vintage Hues of Family Fun Films** Every Thursday at 2pm! **NikkiFit Re-BOOTCAMP** Every Wednesday at 6pm! **Natural Hair-Braiding Academy!** And a blast of so much more... Check our website for details and more goodies! Like a chance to win 2 tickets to the Gazillion Bubbles Show in Manhattan and Roosevelt Public Library's all day and night Epic Marvel Marathon. The **New York Metro Black Pilots of America** will be launching their program at RPL in the coming weeks. So Stay tuned!

Okay.. one last mention: You **MUST** check this out! Our latest Online Database offerings like [BrainHQ](#) It will give your Brain just the nourishment needed to Flourish! Don't stop there... [HelpNow](#) is what you need for test preps, homework and resumes. And I'm really excited to see how our youngest flourish while engaging [Miss Humblebee's Academy: Educational Curriculum, Stories, Problem Solving, Puzzles & Songs for Preschoolers & Kindergartners!](#) Your RPL Library Card gives you full access. Check our website for details.

We will see you soon!
READ On Roosevelt!
And Read Like Your Life Depends on It! It Does!!

Joy Rankin-Library Director

**COLOR
OUR
WORLD!**

ADULT ZONE...



Move It Fitness

Re-Boot Camp with Niki

Wednesday, July 9, July 16, July 30 & August 6 | 6:30 PM-7:45 PM

This is a vigorous workout, please wear comfortable clothes and bring water. There is a \$25 fee for non-residents of Roosevelt and a \$20.00 fee for residents. To register for this program, go to the Roosevelt Public Library website.

Yoga with Yahhila

Tuesdays: July 8, July 22, July 29 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Please wear comfortable clothes, bring a yoga mat and water. There is a \$15.00 fee for non-residents of Roosevelt and a \$10.00 fee for residents. To register for this program, go to the Roosevelt Public Library website.

Soul Line Dancing

Mondays: Aug 4, Aug 11, Aug 18 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Line dancing with a soul beat Please wear comfortable clothes and bring water. There is a fee of \$15.00 for non-residents of Roosevelt, and a \$10.00 fee for residents of Roosevelt. To register for this program please go to the Roosevelt Public Library website.

Creative Renewal with Caryn Allen

An art series! Take one or take all four! No experience is necessary.

Wednesdays: July 23, August 6, 13, 20 | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

July 23: Reconnecting with Creativity -through watercolors

Learn the basics of watercolors with Caryn

August 6: Drawing from observation and interpretation

In this session you will make a drawing based on your observation

August 13: Developing a signature project-sketching

In this session you will be sketching and working on a signature project

August 20: Finishing signature project and showcase

Participants will have time to finish your signature project.

Color with Jazz with Ms. Cardwell

Tuesday, July 22 | 2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Coloring is not just for kids. Come and de-stress and relax, light refreshments will be served.

Mixed Lentil Curry with Gettu

Wednesday, July 30 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Learn how to make a mixed Indian curry with Gettu Makin. There is a fee of \$5.00 for Non-Residents of Roosevelt.



Book Discussion with Ms. Cardwell

Tuesday, August 12 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Join Ms. Cardwell for a discussion of Abby Jimenez’s The Happy ever playlist. The book will be available at the Circulation desk in book and CD (Audio-book) formats. Light refreshments will be served.

JOIN US



Every Thursday 2PM

Movies for All Ages!

COLOR OUR WORLD

**VINTAGE HUES
OF FAMILY FUN**

THURSDAYS, STARTING JULY 10TH [A^T] 2 PM

THE LINEUP

JULY 10TH:
THE GOONIES

JULY 17TH:
FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF

JULY 24TH:
MATILDA

JULY 31ST:
BACK TO THE FUTURE

AUGUST 7TH:
THE MIGHTY DUCKS

AUGUST 14TH
THE SANDLOT

AUGUST 21ST
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TEEN CORNER

IT'S YOURS



Hello Summer: Teens Create & Connect

Wednesdays | 3:00 PM (All Summer Long)

For Teens Ages: 9-16
Calling all teen creators! Join us every Wednesday afternoon for Hello Summer: Teens Create & Connect, a laid-back space to explore all kinds of arts and crafts. From painting and DIY projects to creative journaling and group collabs, each session offers something new.

Come hang out, get inspired, and connect with fellow teen artists all summer long!
No experience needed—just bring your creativity!

ARRAYSCAPE: Castle Attack

Tuesday, July 22 | 1:00 PM–2:30 PM

For Ages 10–13
Get ready for a digital adventure in ARRAYSCAPE: Castle Attack! Tweens will team up to defend the castle, tackle medieval challenges, and explore strategy in a virtual world. This fun, STEM-based program builds critical thinking and teamwork through engaging tech and storytelling.
Limited spots available—register today to join the battle!

Amazing Athletes: JumpBunch – School-Age Series

Tuesdays: July 8, 15 & 22
Class for Preschool - Age group (2.5-5 yo) Tuesdays: July 29, Aug 5, 12 & 19
Age group (6-9 & 10-12)
10:30 AM-11:30 AM 10:30 AM -12:30 PM

Get ready to move, jump, and play with JumpBunch! These action-packed, 1-hour classes are designed to build strength, coordination, and teamwork through fun sports-based activities.

Two age groups will participate in separate sessions, offering age-appropriate fitness challenges and skill-building games each week.

Let’s build healthy habits while having a blast this summer!

Color My World: Family Art Project

Friday, August 1 | 1:00 PM–3:30 PM

Age: 6 & Up
Join us for a colorful afternoon of creativity and connection! Families will paint, design, and express themselves through a vibrant group art project inspired by the theme “You Color My World.”

Let’s make art and memories together—no experience needed, just imagination!

Sew It! Workshop – Crafty & Creative Edition

Thursday, August 14 | 1:00 PM

For Ages 8–14
All materials provided | Space limited to 10 participants
Join Miss Ellen for a fun Sew It! Workshop designed for creative kids! Using beginner-friendly tools, participants will complete a hand-sewn project to take home.
Whether your child is trying sewing for the first time or already loves crafts, this session is a perfect way to learn new skills and bring home a ready-to-use, handmade creation.
Registration required—space is limited!

Hand Painted Surf Boards for Teens

Monday, August 11 | 3:00 PM

For Ages 11–16
Catch the creative wave! Teens are invited to design and paint their very own mini surf-board in this hands-on art workshop. Inspired by beach vibes and summer fun, this session is perfect for expressing your personality with bold colors and cool designs.
All materials provided—just bring your imagination!

Bubble Mania with Casey!

Wednesday, August 13 | 1:00 PM (Indoor Event)

For Children and Teens
Get ready for an unforgettable indoor show filled with giant bubbles, bubble tricks, and nonstop fun! Casey brings the magic with his one-of-a-kind Bubble Mania performance—packed with laughs, surprises, and jaw-dropping bubble creations.
Perfect for kids and teens who love to be amazed!
No registration required—just show up and enjoy the bubble fun!

Sew It! Workshop: Celebrate World Emoji Day

Wednesday, July 24 | 1:00 PM-3PM

For Ages 8–14
All materials provided | Space limited to 10 participants
Get crafty and creative in this hands-on sewing machine workshop with Miss Ellen, a professional instructor! In celebration of World Emoji Day, participants will create their own emoji-themed sewing project—perfect for beginners and young creators.
This 2-hour session includes everything you need to start stitching—no experience necessary, just bring your imagination and love for emojis!
Spots are limited—register today!

CHILDREN'S

AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN HERE

Celebrate a Healthy 4th of July with HealthyFriendz!

Monday, July 7 | 6:00 PM

For children ages 5–9 with a parent or guardian
Kick off your Independence Week with HealthyFriendz at the library! This fun-filled, family-friendly program celebrates the 4th of July with healthy snacks, engaging activities, and festive fun designed to teach children the importance of wellness—all while enjoying quality time together.

Wear your red, white, and blue and join us for a star-spangled evening of movement, creativity, and health-inspired celebration!
Space is limited—register early!

Hello Summer: Craft Sessions for Kids!

Wednesdays | 1:00 PM (All Summer Long)

For children ages 3-9
Join us every Wednesday afternoon for our Hello Summer: Craft Sessions, where creativity comes to life! Each week features a brand-new hands-on art or craft activity to spark imagination and celebrate the season. From colorful collages to themed crafts and more, children will explore a variety of artistic styles and materials throughout the summer.
Come ready to create, have fun, and make lasting summer memories!
No two sessions are the same—attend them all!

ARRAYSCAPE: Summer Adventures – Dinosaur Safari

Monday, July 7

Age: 8-12
Devices provided: ASG Tablets
Explore the prehistoric world in ARRAYSCAPE: Dinosaur Safari! Using ASG tablets, kids will navigate a virtual dino-themed adventure filled with fun challenges and STEM-based learning.
Space is limited—register now for this unforgettable summer adventure!

Amazing Athletes: JumpBunch

Mondays: July 8, 15, & 22 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM

For Preschoolers ages 2.5–5
Get your little ones moving with JumpBunch, a fun and active class designed just for preschoolers! Each session encourages physical development, coordination, and confidence through age-appropriate sports and fitness activities.
Join us for a morning of energy, excitement, and healthy habits!

Mommy & Daughter Tea Party: An Afternoon in Wonderland

Saturday, August 2 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Ages 4–9 (with a parent or guardian)
Step into Wonderland for a magical morning of tea, treats, and whimsy! Dress in your tea party best or wear a Wonderland-inspired outfit and enjoy crafts, games, and special moments together.
Space is limited—registration required!

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Thursday
9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday
9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Sunday
CLOSED

COME JOIN THE FUN!



ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE! EXCEPT WHERE SPECIFIED!



SCAN TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS!



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