

HOURS

Monday 10-8 Thursday 10-8
Tuesday 10-5 Friday 10-5
Wednesday 10-8 Saturday 10-4
Summer Hours: Saturday 10-2

R I V E R D A L E

Public Library

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Registration for programs is required.
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July



Infant & Preschool Programs

Owliver's Birthday Storytime & Stuffed Animal Sleepover - Thursday, July 6th, 6:30 p.m. Owliver the Library Owl will be making a special visit to the library to enjoy stories and crafts in celebration of his July birthday. Bring your stuffed friends and enjoy the fun! Then let them stay overnight at the library. For ages 2+.

Healthy Eyes Storytime & Eye Screening - Tuesday, July 11th, 2:00 p.m. Join us for a very special storytime with our friends from the Health Department. Then stay for a free professional preschool eye screening for your little one. For ages 3-5.

Bella Princess Moana! - Monday, July 17th, 10:30 a.m. We are excited to welcome Moana to Riverdale! All princes and princesses are invited to meet her when she brings her stories, dancing, and songs to the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. For ages 2+.

Block Party - Monday, July 17th, 2:00 p.m. Come for stories and songs and to celebrate and play with all kinds of blocks! Simple building challenges will be provided as well as the chance to play and build whatever you want. For ages 2+.

Music & Movement: Move & Groove! - Tuesday, July 18th, 11:00 a.m. Join us when we welcome Ms. Cindy from The Music Shop in Boonton who will bring her Kindermusik experience to the library this summer! This class will engage everyone in activities that promote literacy and early math skills, coordination, vocabulary, and creativity that will set the stage for school success and future music lessons! For ages 4-5.

Preschool of Rock - Monday, July 24th, 11:00 a.m. Preschool of Rock is bringing a fabulous concert to Riverdale this summer! You will get to sing, act like animals, use unique instruments, and learn to make animal sounds with your voice. This show is sure to please animal lovers of every age. Don't miss it! Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. For ages 2-6.

Music & Movement: Wiggle & Grow - Tuesday, July 25th, 11:00 a.m. Join us when Ms. Cindy from The Music Shop in Boonton returns with her Kindermusik experience for our littlest patrons at the library this summer! This music-filled class will use songs, rhymes, stories, vocal and instrument play as well as focused listening activities to explore fun themes with new friends! For ages 18 months to 3 years.

Summer Storytimes

Preschool Pals - Tuesdays, June 27th—August 1st (except Tuesday, July 4th) 10:15-10:45 a.m. Preschoolers will develop school readiness skills by listening to longer picture books, making new friends, and creating a craft at this storytime. For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.

Baby Time - Wednesdays, July 5th—August 2nd, 10:15-10:45 a.m. This storytime including simple books, songs, bubbles, parachute fun, and free play will allow your little one to start becoming familiar with the library! For infants up to 18 months with a caregiver.

Toddler Time - Wednesdays, July 5th—August 2nd, 11:15-11:45 a.m. Complete with songs, picture books, and a craft, this storytime is designed to help your toddler take steps towards early literacy. For 18 months to 2 years old with a caregiver.

Children's Programs

Tie Dye Makes It Better - Wednesday, July 5th, 4:00 p.m. Bring something white (an old t-shirt, socks, a bandana, etc.) and make it better with tie dye! Sharpie markers will be provided. For ages 7+.

Solar Observation! - Friday, July 7th, 1:00-2:30 p.m. Mr. Joe from Morris Museum Astronomical Society returns with telescopes that will enable us to look at the sun! Don't miss this very special, solar observing session! For families & ages 6+.

Maker Mondays - Mondays, July 10th & 24th, 3:00 p.m. Like to tinker? Then join us for Maker Mondays! For ages 5-9.

Sciencetellers Show! - Monday, July 10th, 6:00 p.m. You don't want to miss this spectacular science show! Come to experience science through exciting, hands-on experiments that will have you learning and laughing! For grades K-8.

Paws to Read: Tales to Tails - Wednesday, July 12th, 4:00 p.m. Our dog friends from our Creature Comfort Pet Therapy return so you can practice reading with the friendliest listeners during the summer too! For ages 5+.

Pottery Class! - Thursday, July 13th, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Ms. Mary brings her pottery wheel to Riverdale for the first time! You'll learn how to spin clay on the wheel and get to take home a fabulous clay project. For ages 4-7.

Minute to Win It - Mondays, July 17th & 31st, 4:00 p.m. Think you have what it takes to win? Come to find out! For ages 6+.

Therapy Horse Visit! - Tuesday, July 18th, 3:30 p.m. Come to learn all about Michelangelo from Hope Farms in Chester! You'll get to hear his story and about how he makes the world a better place by being a miniature therapy horse for kids in need. For ages 5+.

LEGO Lab - Wednesday, July 19th, 4:00 p.m. Building with your friends is even more fun this summer! Come for a great story; we'll have LEGO's. For ages 5+.

Build a Better World for the Animals! - Tuesday, July 25th, 3:30 p.m. Build a birdhouse and make pet toys to be donated to the North Jersey Community Animal Shelter in Bloomingdale! For ages 5+.

Butterfly Show! - Wednesday, July 26th, 4:00 p.m. Join us when we welcome Rick Mikula, aka the Butterfly Guy, to Riverdale! Learn all about butterflies and how to make the world a better place for our beautiful winged friends. For ages 4+.

Mad Science Workshop: Super Structures & Bridge Building - Monday, July 31st, 11:00 a.m. Love science? Love getting hands-on? Then be sure to make it to this super fun super structures and bridge building workshop! For ages 6+.

Tween & Teen Programs

Mugs and Meals - Thursday, July 6th, 5:00 p.m. Decorate a ceramic mug and then learn how to make tasty meals in your mug using simple ingredients and the microwave! For ages 9+.

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Pottery Class! - Thursday, July 13th, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ms. Mary brings her pottery wheel to Riverdale for the first time! You'll learn how to spin clay on the wheel and get to take home a fabulous clay project. For ages 8+.

Read & Watch Party - Thursday, July 27th, 5:00 p.m. Pick up a copy of [Bailey's Story: A Dog's Purpose](#). Then come to watch the movie based on the book! (Movie rated PG, 120 min) For ages 9+.

Programs for All Ages

Drop-in Tabletop City Building - June 29th—August 3rd, 4:00 p.m. Put together and decorate a mini building or house to populate a tabletop paper city. This will be displayed in the library all summer long! No registration necessary!

Drop-in Movies - Friday, July 7th, 3:00 p.m. The Lorax, (PG, 1 hr. 35min)
Friday, July 21st, 2:00 p.m. The LEGO Movie, (PG, 1 hr. 41min) Escape the heat on Friday afternoons throughout Summer Reading and come to see movies about building and making our world a better place. No registration necessary!

Drop-in Star Wars Morning! - Saturday, July 15th, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Calling all Star Wars fans of all ages! Join us for a morning of Star Wars crafts, games, and most special of all, a visit from the 501st Legion! The 501st Legion is a dedicated group of Star Wars fans who make their own authentic Star Wars costumes and will come dressed in them for the day.

Super Fun Bubble Time! - Thursday, July 20th, 6:00-6:30 p.m. OR 6:30-7:00 p.m. Everyone loves bubbles! Come to enjoy music, games, and comedy. Don't miss the chance to be entrapped and entranced by gazillions of bubbles!