Parents Have New Tool to Protect Children and Teens

With cell phones and the Internet, today’s kids have an easy connection to the outside world. It’s like a huge playground without a fence, and that makes protecting kids so much harder.

The reality of the digital world is that children and teens are regularly inundated with electronic advertisements promoting alcohol, tobacco, pornography and gambling. The companies behind these ads are increasing the use of text messaging as a marketing strategy, though they often don’t know the age of the recipients.

Thankfully, parents now have some help to stop these ads. The Michigan Child Protection Registry, offered through the Michigan Secretary of State’s office, is a free service that blocks adult ads from reaching emails, mobile phones and Instant Messenger IDs belonging to children and teens. Similar to the federal Do Not Call List, the Michigan Child Protection Registry is a free do-not-contact service for Michigan residents. Signing-up takes only seconds and the information entered is kept secure and private: protectmichild.com.

Polar Express Celebration

Friday, December 2, 6:30-9 p.m.
All ages
Throughout the library

Polar Express is back for another year! For those not familiar with this library-wide event, Polar Express offers trolley rides through the Big Bright Light Show, cookie decorating, elf certifications and of course an opportunity to meet Santa. Registration is only open to residents and begins Friday, November 18. Mark your calendar because this event fills up quickly.

Paws For Reading

Every Wednesday, 6-7:15 p.m. youth services
Youth Room

The Rochester Hills Public Library is expanding its Paws For Reading program thanks to the addition of a new volunteer pup! Starting this winter, Abbey will be joining Trinity on the Paws For Reading Team.

Paws For Reading gives children the opportunity to practice reading aloud in a judgment-free zone. The extra practice builds kids’ confidence when reading out loud at school and helps motivate some children to start reading more at home. For those who have trouble or get frustrated while reading, petting a dog helps because of its calming effect.

To schedule your 15 minute appointment with Trinity or Abbey and their trainers, call 248-650-7140.
All programs are free, but registration is required with an RHPL card. To register visit calendar.RHPL.org or please call 248-656-2900.

Happy Healthy Holidays
Thursday, December 15, 7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
This season, deck the holiday halls with plates of good food! Join Lisa Howard, to find out how to upgrade your holiday favorites to make them taste even better...and be better FOR you and your loved ones, too. (Quick tip: yes, you can use butter in your baked goods!) And to help you save money and shopping time, we’ll also share ideas for easy-to-make edible gifts for friends and family.

Couponing Class
Thursday, January 19, 7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Need to save money after the holiday season? Learn couponing. Expert Emily Kot will teach you all the tricks to save time and money!

Civility: The Factor that Binds A Free Society
Tuesday, January 24, 7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
 Civility and common decency are more important than ever in our increasingly connected world. In this discussion, Lee Meadows will explore how the Golden Rule of treating others as you would like to be treated has been challenged by social media and the seemingly endless day-to-day stress of modern life.

Meet the Love Doctor
Thursday, February 16, 7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Oakland University Sociology Professor Terri Orbuch, aka The Love Doctor, will be visiting our library to talk about Valentine’s Day, love and relationships.

Healing Anxiety
Tuesday, December 20, 7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
For many with this mental health problem, anxiety can act like a drug that excites, numbs and possesses. In this program, Psychologist Dennis Ortman discusses the Twelve Steps outlined in AA, which have offered the hope of recovery to many people struggling with addiction. He’ll explain how to use those same steps to recover from fear and anxiety.

Books on Tap
Monday, January 23, 7 p.m.
Rochester Mills Brewery, Backroom
RHPL is excited to partner with the Rochester Mills Brewery for a casual book club (discussion will be available but not enforced) in a relaxed setting. Meet up at the Brewery to talk about books and enjoy free appetizers as well as drinks for purchase.

January 23:
Persepolis
by Marjane Satrapi
Copies of the book are available upon registration, which begins December 19, and is open to those with a library card. You may register online through the Schedule of Events calendar at rhpl.org or by calling 248-650-7130. For further information, please contact Jessica at 248-650-7132 or jessica.parij@rhpl.org.

LiBrewery Trivia Smackdown
Mondays, December 19 and February 20, 7-9 p.m.
Rochester Mills Brewery, Backroom
Think you know more random trivia than your neighbors? Meet us at Rochester Mills Brewery in the back room with your team of up to six people and see if you have what it takes to be crowned champions! Bonus points if you bring your library card! Prizes will be awarded to the top teams. Check back on our events calendar and on Facebook one-month prior for the title of this month’s Book Bonus - we’ll have one question about this month’s book.
A Passionate Couple: Artists Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera
Tuesday, February 14, 7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Looking for Valentine’s Day ideas? Join Wendy Evans to hear stories of strong passions and incredible art. Diego Rivera is famous for large political murals. Frida Kahlo is celebrated for small, intimate works. Despite that, there were common characteristics in their art stemming from their shared love for Mexico and the ideals of its revolution. This presentation explores their passionate but stormy relationship while looking at the art they created.

Journalist Jack Kresnak
Tuesday, February 7, 7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Kresnak will talk about his book Hope for the City – A Catholic Priest, a Suburban Housewife and Their Desperate Effort to Save Detroit (Cass Community Publishing House). Over two decades covering juvenile justice and child welfare, Kresnak received dozens of awards for his work. He was twice named Journalist of the Year by the metro Detroit chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. In 2008 he was inducted into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame.

Skillagalee: Shipwreck Graveyard
Thursday, February 9
7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Skillagalee: Shipwreck Graveyard presented by Ross Richardson is based on new Lake Michigan shipwreck discoveries. This presentation features a “video diary,” showing the shipwreck hunting process, as well as solo-dives on virgin shipwreck sites in a remote area in northern Lake Michigan. This presentation features a perfect blend of adventure and history.

December 11
Gene-n-Tonics
Combining the elements of the Great American Songbook with smooth jazz and R&B, the Gene-n-Tonics will take you on a musical journey from the 1920’s all the way to today in every set!

December 18
MUSIC ENVY
This classical music group is made up of teens from Rochester and Clarkston, Michigan, – Andrew Irons, Christina Irons and Amanda Beaune. The trio has been together for two years.

January 15
Double Play Flute and Tuba
Presents: Great Stories in Music
Featuring original arrangements of music from Bach to the Beatles! Unique demonstrations on a “hose-horn” and wooden flute acquaint listeners of all ages with the workings of the brass and woodwind families of instruments.

January 29
Sheila Landis Sings a Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald
“She Don’t Mean a Thing If It Ain’t Got That Swing” with Detroit Music Awards, 7-time “Outstanding Jazz Vocalist”, winner Sheila Landis interpreting the classic repertoire of Ella Fitzgerald, “The First Lady of Song.”

February 5
John Garner
Listen to Folk music from the English, Irish, Scottish and American traditions as well as some more modern “Folk Style” music.
**Between the Lines Book Discussion Group**

Join us for thoughtful discussion in this winter’s library book groups. All discussions are led by library staff and are held in the Second Floor Conference room. Please choose just one of the following series when registering. Registration begins December 19.

**Wednesday morning 10-11:30 a.m.**

January 18, *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins

February 15, *Brooklyn* by Colm Toibin

**Thursday afternoon 2-3:30 p.m.**

January 19, *H is for Hawk* by Helen MacDonald

February 16, *In a Dark, Dark Wood* by Ruth Ware

Copies of the books are available upon registration, and the program is open to those who work or reside in Rochester, Rochester Hills, or Oakland Township. You may register online through the Schedule of Events calendar at RHPL.org or by contacting Annette at 248-650-7134 or Annette.Similuk@rhpl.org

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**Apps @ Your Library**

Tuesday, December 13, 7 p.m.

Monday, January 9, 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 25, 10 a.m.

Did you know you can check out books, audiobooks, music, movies, and TV shows from the library, all while sitting at home on your couch? Do you want to learn how to check out eBooks on your tablet, but aren’t sure where to start? Library staff will give you a basic overview of our four main smartphone/tablet apps (Overdrive, Zinio, Freegal, and Hoopla) and teach you how to access our e-materials from home or on the go. Be sure to bring your fully charged smartphone or tablet, and your RHPL library card.

**Hoopla Digital Now Available at RHPL!**

Do you go anywhere without your smartphone or tablet? Neither do we! With Hoopla Digital, you can use your RHPL account to get movies, TV, music and audiobooks right on your mobile device! Ask us about it or go to hoopladigital.com to learn more!

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**Drop-in Genealogy Help**

Have questions about researching your family history? Visit the library for informal assistance twice a month in the Local History Room. An expert volunteer will be here to help you on the first and third Fridays of the month, from 10 a.m. – noon. There is no registration, but if you have any questions, you can contact the Adult Reference Desk at 248-650-7130.

**Normandy- Deception, Spies and Bravery**

Tuesday, January 10, 7-8:30 p.m.

Multipurpose Room

Seventy-three and a half years ago on June 4, 1944, the largest military armada the world had ever known departed from England to land on the beaches in Normandy, France to help the Allies liberate Europe after 4 ½ years of Nazi occupation. Oakland University Professor Frank Cardimen will take you back to learn about the military leaders, options and invasion plans along with the spies and deception that helped the Allies succeed on this noble and courageous venture.

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**Everyone’s Reading**

This year’s Everyone’s Reading author is David Maraniss, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and the bestselling author of *Once in a Great City: A Detroit Story*. Look for more information regarding events related to Everyone’s Reading in the next issue of RHPL’s News and Views newsletter.
World Cinema Night: Film & Discussion Series
Multipurpose Room

Join us on one Wednesday night each month to enjoy a well-reviewed film from another country. Non-English films will be subtitled in English. To register, visit calendar.RHPL.org.

**The Man Without a Past: Finland**
December 7, 6:30 p.m.
After suffering a brutal attack in a Helsinki park, a middle-aged welder falls into a coma. When he wakes up, he cannot remember a single detail about his life and ends up finding a community of homeless people, and eventually falls in love with a Salvation Army worker. (Finnish, Rated PG-13, 97 min.)

**Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter, ... and Spring: South Korea**
January 11, 6:30 p.m.
A critically acclaimed and exquisitely beautiful story of a young Buddhist monk’s evolution from innocence to love and evil to enlightenment, following the seasons of his life. (Korean, Rated R, 103 min.)

**The Diving Bell and the Butterfly: France**
February 8, 6:30 p.m.
The remarkable tale of Jean-Dominique Bauby, the world-renowned editor of French Elle magazine, who suffered a stroke and was paralyzed by the inexplicable “locked in” syndrome at the age of 43. (French, Rated PG-13, 112 min.)

Puzzle Table
Ongoing
Stop by the Adult Department on the 2nd floor and enjoy spending time on a relaxing puzzle.

Sudoku
Ongoing
Simple and challenging. Fill in the blanks of the 9x9 grid so each row, column, and 3x3 section includes one instance of the numbers 1 through 9. Stop by the Adult Department on the 2nd floor and try to solve the current puzzle! Give this one a try!

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RHPL Letterboxes
Ongoing
Grab your logbook and an inkpad – there’s still time to look for all of our letterboxes! Ask an Adult Services Librarian for more details.

Adult Coloring Table
December, January, and February
Adult Department
Stop by the Adult Department on the 2nd floor and relax at our coloring table. Adult coloring sheets and coloring supplies provided.

Science Fiction at The Library
**Tournament of the Worlds**
January 12, 7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room

Author Travis Thompson talks about his most recent book, *The Tournament*. It begins in this action packed second book as the Tournament of the Worlds franchise delivers everything you’ve been waiting for. Now equipped with the deadliest technology in the vast galaxy, the Spiritual Enhancement System, each of the humans has become a living weapon that will fight in an attempt to preserve a region of Earth.

**Catalyst**
Thursday, February 23, 7-8:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room

*Catalyst* by author Wayne Bibbs is a science fiction/fantasy novel about a man who discovers that he has the ability to remove fat from a person’s body by touch alone! Although the business is successful, the main character begins to think about ethical questions. *Catalyst* shares the message that you have to accept, appreciate and LOVE yourself, even if few others do.

Coloring Craze Consolidated
Saturday, January 28
10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
Spend the day coloring, or an hour or two. We will have coloring pages & pencils for you, or bring your own.
Dancin’ With Miss Sue
December 16, January 6, February 17, 10-11 a.m.
Ages 1-5 with a parent/caregiver
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Put on some dancing shoes & enjoy dancing the time away.

Candy Science
Thursday, December 15
7-7:45 p.m., Ages 4-8
Story room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Come join us for some fun candy stories, then use science and experimentation to dissolve candy canes and gummy worms. Please come prepared to get messy!

Yoga Story
Saturday, December 17, January 21 and February 18, 10-11 a.m.
Grades K-2
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Help your children learn mindfulness by practicing various yoga poses. Put the poses together, and we will tell a story! Caregivers must attend with child. Bring a beach towel or a yoga mat and dress in comfortable clothes.

The Science of Hansel and Gretel’s World
Saturday, December 17, 2-3 p.m.
Grades K-5
Story room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. KIDS UNDER 7 MUST BRING A CAREGIVER. Come listen to a story about Hansel and Gretel, then build your own house made of sweets. Experiment with different candy and treats to see which of them makes the most stable house!

Personalized Party!
Thursday, December 22
3-5 p.m., Grades K-8
Multipurpose Room
PLEASE REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. What’s in a name? Drop in to make crafts with your name (or a friend’s) to keep or give away!

Lego Time!
December 27, 2-3 p.m.
January 17, 7-8 p.m.
February 21, 2-3 p.m.
Grades K-8 with a caregiver
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN & ADULTS ATTENDING. Join us to build with library Legos & then display your creation in the Youth Room.

Hollow Engineering
Tuesday, January 3, 2-2:45 p.m.
Grades 2-5
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Invent and build something new out of something that was invented on this very day almost 200 years ago...straws! It may not seem like it now, but there are many things that you can build from straws and other hollow materials such as paper towel rolls.

National Day of Service
Monday, January 16, All day
All ages, Youth Room
JOIN US IN HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING’S LEGACY BY PROVIDING SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY. No registration required!

Fantastic Fridays
January 13, 10-10:45 a.m. with Ms. Carissa
February 10, 10-10:45 a.m. with Kevin Devine
Birth to age 5 with a caregiver
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL ADULTS AND CHILDREN ATTENDING. Join us for these high-energy, participatory music events. Be ready to sing and dance along.

Wacky Winter Comedy Show with Joel Tracey
Saturday, January 14, 3-4 p.m.
All ages, Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL ADULTS AND CHILDREN ATTENDING. Live the adventure of a magical snow day with silly snowballs, a mischievous sled, multiplying candy canes, and an endless cup of hot chocolate. Joel is one of the funniest, family-friendly acts around.

Meet Grown-Up Fancy Nancy!
Saturday, January 21, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Ages 3-6
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Stories, live music, themed crafts, snacks, and the girl with extraordinarily exquisite style.

Ice Cream for Breakfast Day
Saturday, February 4, 9-10 a.m.
All ages with a caregiver
Youth Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN & ADULTS ATTENDING. Beat that cabin fever with a national celebration by having some ice cream for breakfast, along with stories and activities.

Message Senders
Monday, February 6, 5-6 p.m.
Grades 1-3 with caregivers.
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. PLEASE BRING THE ADDRESS OF A FRIEND OR RELATIVE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND A CARD TO. February 7th is “National Send a Card to a Friend Day.” Come to the library and practice your art and writing skills by making a card for a special friend or relative in your life. When everyone has finished we will all walk across the street to the post office together and put the cards in the mail!

Preschool Fair
February 11, 2-4 p.m.
Multipurpose Room
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Parents are invited to drop in and visit with representatives from local preschools and child care centers.
Pokécrafts
Saturday, February 25, 3-5 p.m.
Grades K-8
Multipurpose Room
PLEASE REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Catch all your favorite Pokémon with origami, perler beads, and more! Drop in any time between 3 and 5 p.m.

Scratch Art
Tuesday, February 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Grades 2 and up
Story Room
PLEASE REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. We’ll paint the recycled CDs black -- you scratch the paint off to make shiny designs on them!

The Chocolate Touch Olympics
Saturday, February 18, 2-3 p.m.
Grades 3-5
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. You don’t need to be able to turn things into chocolate to attend this program, but you will have to identify it, categorize it and manipulate it in order to win games and earn candy! There will be cookie stacking, Whopper rolling and M&M sorting and of course your taste buds will get a treat!

Snowed In!
Monday, February 20, 1-4 p.m.
All Ages
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN AND ADULTS ATTENDING. Spend your day off snuggled up with a good book and a mug of hot chocolate. Bring blankets, pillows, and anything else you need to build a fort. Caregivers must attend with child.

BIG Fun Storytime
Every Tuesday, Wednesday OR Thursday in March, 10-10:45 a.m.
Birth-5 years (with parent/caregiver)
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Join us for stories, songs, and BIG fun in a non-traditional storytime! Please register for only one day and come to that same day for 4 weeks. Registration begins on Monday, February 27, at 9 a.m.

Early Childhood Caregiver Training
Tuesdays Jan 31, Feb 28, 6-9 p.m.
Adults only
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL ADULTS ATTENDING.
Join Margaret Sclesky of Oakland Family Services for monthly training sessions on early childhood development. All attendees will receive certificates of participation; hours can be counted towards yearly training requirements. To register visit http://greatstart-toquality.org/ and click on “Professional Development.”

Parent Child Workshop
Mondays Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27 10-11:15 a.m.
1-3 year olds (with parent/caregiver)
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL 1-3 YEAR OLDS ATTENDING.
Join us for a fun, play-based 5-week program where families can relax, make friends and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development. This program will be open to 1-3 year olds and their caregiver and is limited to one session per year per child. Siblings ages birth-1 year and 4-5 years are welcome to attend, but do not need to be registered for the program. Siblings above 5 years old cannot attend. Registration begins on Monday February 13 at 9 a.m.

Free Play Saturday!
December 10, January 14, & February 11
10-11 a.m.
1-5 year olds with parent/caregiver
Multipurpose Room
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Join us for a fun-filled hour of play based learning for toddlers and preschoolers. Parents/caregivers will follow their child’s lead as they explore the materials provided while connecting with other families, interacting with the librarians and getting information on early literacy programs at the library.

Story Groups
REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Winter Story Groups begin on Monday, January 9; registration begins on Monday January 2 at 9 a.m.. This session will last for 5 weeks. There are many different groups offered during this session. Detailed information on each group can be found at rhpl.org. Please make note of the following guidelines before registering:
• Each child can only register for one group.
• Children must be registered for a Story Group with their own card. Library cards are issued to residents of Rochester, Rochester Hills, and Oakland Township at any age at the Information Desk.
• Registration covers the entire 5-week session. You do not have to register separately for each week.

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Ages 13–18 are welcome at our teen events. If you have questions or comments, please call Kricket @ 248-650-5683 or email Kricket.Hoekstra@rhpl.org. More info on everything at RHPL.org/teen

The Go Club of Rochester Hills
Every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month 7-9 p.m.
Group Study Room
This club’s goal is to teach Go to new players and to improve the skills of those already experienced. The 3,000 year-old strategic board game has its roots in ancient China. With only three rules, it’s easy to learn for all ages! Stop by and compete for a chance to win prizes and enjoy the highly addicting and exciting experience. All ages are welcome; anyone under 13 should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

The Fabulous Vocabulous League: Teen Writer’s Workshop
Saturdays, Saturdays December 17, January 21, February 18 2:30-4:30 p.m. Second Floor Conference Room
Interested in writing fiction or poetry? Come to this afternoon session and meet other teen writers, share your own work, learn tips and pointers, and enjoy snacks.

DIY For Cats
Saturday February 4 2:30- 5 p.m. Multipurpose Room
We’re making super-easy catnip mice to donate to cats at the Michigan Humane Society. There’s no experience required and we’ll provide materials and snacks. You may use this event for volunteer hours.

Smash Brothers Video Game Tournament
Saturday, January 7 2:30- 5 p.m. Multipurpose Room
Be here no later than 2:45 p.m. to join our Super Smash Bros. (Wii U) tournament. We have GameCube controllers as well as Wii-motes; you may also bring your own 3DS. First and second place get prizes. Regular drop-in freeplay before and after the tournament.
Mark Your Calendar for Wine, Wit & Wisdom 2017

Now is the time to set aside the date for the Friends of the Rochester Hills Public Library’s fourth annual “Wine, Wit & Wisdom” fundraiser. This year’s event is set for Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 6:45-10 p.m. at the library.

The occasion has quickly become one of spring’s “must attend” events with people returning year after year to enjoy the lively mix of food, drink and engaging presentations, all for $55 a ticket. Ticket prices increase to $65 starting March 10.

A strolling dinner is included. After enjoying dinner and beverages (beer, wine and soft drinks) attendees will attend two presentations they’ve selected from a list of six intriguing speakers from the world of art, dining and the social sciences. Attendees also have the opportunity to bid on unique items, services and entertainment in a silent auction.

Details about the speakers and their topics will be made available in December with registration opening January 23, 2017. It’s an evening you won’t want to miss!

The Mad Hatter Tea Party

Friday, January 27, 11-11:45 a.m.
Kids ages 12 and under.
Multipurpose Room

REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. FOR KIDS 12 AND UNDER. Celebrate Lewis Carroll’s 185th birthday with refreshments, crafts and games before a double feature movie showing based on his books! Attendees must register for the movie showing in addition to registering for the tea party if they would like to attend both.

The Mad Hatter Double Feature

Friday, January 27, 12-4 p.m.
All Ages Welcome
Multipurpose Room

REGISTER ALL CHILDREN AND ADULTS ATTENDING. Come celebrate Lewis Carroll’s 185th birthday by enjoying a double feature movie showing of Tim Burton’s Alice in Wonderland and Alice Through the Looking Glass! Bring a blanket and snacks to sit on the floor and enjoy the movies on the library’s big screen. Come for one movie or stay for both! Attendees must register for tea party separately if they wish to attend both the party and the movies.

3-D Structure Building

Saturday, January 7, 11-11:45 a.m.
Story Room.
Ages 8-12

REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING. Come join us to create 3-D cardboard, plastic cup, and marshmallow structures. We will also discuss architecture while we have fun and build.

General Information

Hours
Monday–Thursday .......... 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday ........................................ 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Saturday ......................... 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday (School year) ......... 1–6 p.m.

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General ........................................ 248-656-2900
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Youth Services ....................... 650-7140
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Did You Know?
RHPL item renewals can be done by visiting rhpl.org. Your library card and pin number are required to login into your account. Or call 248-650-7174 and leave a message with your library card number and what items you would like to renew. Some items have limited or no renewals. If there is a hold on the item, it will not renew.
Behind the Scenes Tour of the Library

Wednesday, September 14, 10 a.m. Multipurpose Room

Join Director Christine Lind Hage for a behind the scenes tour of the library. The tour will begin in the Multipurpose Room and proceed to various areas of the library. To register, please go to calendar.RHPL.org or call 248-656-2900.

Community Bookmobile Schedule

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<td>Hampton Community Center, 254 Hampton Cir.</td>
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<td>ACE Highschool, 1400 John R. Rd.</td>
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<td>Whole Foods, 1404 Walton Blvd.</td>
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<td>All Seasons of Rochester Hills, 175 E. Nawakwa</td>
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<td>Brewster Elementary School, 1535 Brewster Rd.</td>
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<td>Country Creek Commons Shopping Center, NW Corner of Adams Rd. and Silverbell</td>
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<td>Delta Kelly Elementary School, 3880 N. Adams Rd.</td>
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<td>1:30-2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Woodland Estates, 1441 Woodland Dr.</td>
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<td>Timberlea Village Apartments, 416 Timberlea</td>
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Bookmobile Changes!

**Auto-renewals:** Since materials on the bookmobile are in high demand, beginning Monday, January 2, 2017, bookmobile items will no longer automatically renew.

**New Stop:** Also beginning Monday, January 2, the bookmobile will move from the Hampton Village Shopping Centre to Oakmont Rochester. Oakmont Rochester is located at 3466 South Boulevard West in Rochester Hills. The time has changed slightly, as well. We will be at Oakmont from 9:30-10:30 a.m. The City of Rochester Hills stop will be from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
RHPL Partners With Local Organizations
Rochester Avon Historical Society
The Rochester Historical Society presents programs centered around Rochester historical events on the first Thursday of each month in the library’s Multipurpose Room. The programs are listed in the Events Calendar at rhpl.org. For more information, call 248-266-5440.

Scribes Writers’ Workshop
Second & Fourth Wednesdays
1–4 p.m.
Second Floor Conference Room
A twice monthly drop-in workshop for those who love to write, who want to learn from more experienced writers, or who just want to get their writing “juices” flowing. Members will write on a given topic or thought starter, then give and take positive feedback. RHPL card holders have first priority, but the workshop is open to others as well. For more information, call 248-650-7124.

From the Director Christine Lind Hage
Civility in Society and the Library RHPL, adapted from News and Views, Fall 2006
“It is in the shelter of each other that people live.” — Irish proverb

Our goal is to make your library a welcoming, entertaining, inspiring, and safe environment for each one of our customers - a shelter of sorts where people can learn and grow and discover from all the resources and media we have available.

The challenge is that the level of civil behavior in our society seems to be slipping. Just this year, Olympians lied about being attacked in Rio. A governor left a vulgar voice mail for a state senator and encouraged the senator to share the message with the media. We hear politicians calling people or groups of people names. Some people simply do not respect other people and have even less respect for public property. It can be as simple as a parents not taking responsibility for supervising their children while they are in public places, or someone moving to a more private place to use their cell phone. We all need to be aware that even in libraries – places long-associated with more civil behavior - there are those who would misbehave to the point that they damage property or disrupt the civility of our common space. Unfortunately, the Rochester Hills Public Library is not immune from people challenging the civility, safety, and comfort of our public places.

The Library Board and staff are proud to have developed a wonderful library that is centered on serving you. We work hard to keep your building looking fresh and inviting. We try to anticipate your needs and reading interests and dedicate ourselves to providing learning and entertainment programs that will challenge, intrigue and enrich you on many levels. We truly try to offer service to everyone by following the Golden Rule.

We want everyone to enjoy their time in the library, but we want you to enjoy the facilities and services without infringing on the peace and quiet of other library users. We have a few very simple requests to make:

- Feel free to take or make short cell phone calls anywhere in the library, but make sure to keep your voice at a whisper level so as not to disturb others using the library. Take your extended conversations to the first floor lobby.
- Put your phone on vibrate when you enter the library. No one wants to hear long or loud ring tones or tunes.
- Parents, please talk to your children about not running in the library and not climbing on furniture and fixtures.
- The Rochester Hills Public Library is a public building, which means that all people are welcome. Parents please supervise your children as you would in other public venues that are populated by large populations (Would you turn your child loose to roam the mall without supervision?).
- We ask that all library users try to lower voices while talking in the library so as not to disrupt the reading and browsing done by other patrons.
- We ask that you watch your personal belongings while in the building and not leave your handbags, backpacks or electronic devices unattended.
- Most of all, we ask that if you see any inappropriate or suspicious behavior that you report it immediately to our staff so we can take the appropriate action to safeguard everyone as well as our public property.

On January 24, Lee Meadows, PhD, will speak on civility in society at our library. I hope you will be able to attend his talk. I also hope that, by working together, the Rochester Hills Public Library can become known as a haven of civility in a sometimes uncivil society.

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Save the Date:
Wine Wit & Wisdom
March 25, 2017

World Famous, American Made Blenko Glass: Now at your Friends Store

For over 100 years, Blenko Glass has carried on the tradition of hand making glassware in Milton, West Virginia. Your Friends Library Store is proud to be a retailer of the quality, highly collectible vases, bowls and water bottles made by some of the most talented glass artisans in the world. Visit the store during the month of December 1-9 and enjoy a 10% discount on your Blenko purchase.

Store Hours
Monday, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
Tuesday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Wednesday – Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

Lobby Display Case
December: Cloth Santas
January: Doll History
February: Amy Ferguson-Artist-Drawing and Print making