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- In January, February and March, the Main Library hosted art by RI elementary, high school and junior high students.

- Our thanks to Jackie Inman and the USO of Illinois at RI Arsenal for donating an ornament for our patriotic tree.

- National Library Week is April 8-14!

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More reading, listening & watching ideas for your life!

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Learn Something New in 2012!

Download eBooks

Learn how to download free eBooks and audiobooks with OverDrive. **No registration required for any of the following classes:**

Monday, March 12,
11:30 a.m., Main

Saturday, March 17,
10:00 a.m. Southwest Branch

Tuesday, April 4, 6:00 pm, Main

Wednesday, April 18,
1:30 p.m., Southwest

Monday, April 30,
6:00 p.m., Main

Learn new computer skills

with basic computer classes for adults at the Main Library, 401 19th Street. **Registration is required for the following sessions only:**

Searching the Internet
Tuesday, April 17
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Email Basics
Thursday, April 19,
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Social Media
Tuesday, April 24, 2:00



p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Files, Folders & Flash Drives

Thursday, April 26
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Space is limited. To sign up, call 309-732-7330. Registration is required for these four classes only.

More details:

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Exhibit Honors Children of the Holocaust

The Rock Island Library will host *A Tribute to Children of the Holocaust* by artist and educator Barbara Powers, **April 9 through June 8**, in the Rock Island Main Library's 2nd floor art gallery. Powers will discuss the exhibit, and the experiences of the children it honors, at two public

events on **Tuesday, April 10:**

Public art reception from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.; and a

Book Talk, at 5:30 p.m., on *The Promise: the Moving Story of a Family in the Holocaust*, which Powers co-authored with Eva Schloss, stepdaughter of Otto Frank.

The exhibit is dedicated to Schloss and her brother, Heinz, who did not survive. The exhibit is sponsored by donations to the Jewish Federation of the Quad Cities from the Scott County Regional Authority & The Rock Island Community Foundation.



Moving? Send us your new address. Sign up online for free e-mail news and courtesy notices.



Money Smart Week Shred Day:
9:00 to 11:00 a.m.,
Saturday, April 28,
Main Library
 Sponsored by
 Document Destruction
 & Recycling Services,
 of Davenport. **Free!**

Staff News:

Natalie Struecker was promoted to director of Reference Services, following the retirement of **Kristine Cawley**.

New library pages include **Jessica Hill** (Children's), **Becca Bacon** and **Danielle Davis-Neville** (Main).

Lindsey Brown is the new branch aide at Southwest.

Theresa Carmack, Alma Womack and **Lisa Davison** (Main) recently observed 30th work anniversaries.

Moving Around the Main Library

There's now a self-service pick-up area for holds.

Check the East wall of shelves behind the Circulation Desk.



Consumer reference materials, including *Consumer Reports*, are on the Reference Desk.

Stock reports, investment, and Illinois law books are on the East wall of bookcases behind the Circulation Desk.

Westerns haven't headed to the sunset. They moved to the shelves after the

Biography section.

Science Fiction/Fantasy expanded to take over the former space for westerns. Star Trek and Star War paperbacks are shelved with Science Fiction.

The **Horror** section has crept to the end of Science Fiction. **Urban Fiction** will have its own shelf at the end of Fiction.

Fiction Books on CD now fill the shelves that wrap around the



Reading Room. **Non-fiction Books on CD** can be found at the end of the audiobook shelves.

Playaway digital audiobooks are in two spinner shelves to either end of the catalog stations.

Blu-Rays have their own shelf. Look for the blue cases!

Senior Series Offers Afternoon Fun

Join us for free and fun presentations in 2012. Most start at 2:00 p.m., including these programs at our Main Library:

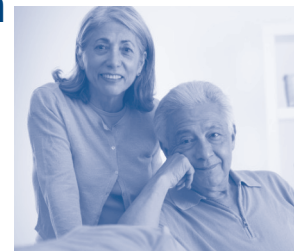
Tuesday, March 13: "Women Serving Our Nation in the World Wars." Celebrate Women's History Month with a tribute to the contributions of women at the Rock Island Arsenal by Kris Leinicke, Director of

the Rock Island Arsenal Museum.

Tuesday, March 27: "Eddie: Lincoln's Forgotten Son."

Edward Baker Lincoln died just a month short of his fourth birthday. Civil War scholar Tom Emery will show us how that brief life had a profound influence.

Tuesday, April 10: "Frederick



Weyerhaeuser's Lumber Company." Celebrate National Library Week with a presentation by Gayle Rein on logger baron and Rock Island Library patron Frederick Weyerhaeuser. His funds helped build the library's 1903 downtown building.

Independent Movies Bring the World to You



Join us at the Main Library for free movie showings. **6:00 p.m., Thurs., March 1,**

The Colors of the Mountain. Manuel and his soccer-mad friends will do

everything possible to recover his prized soccer ball—even if it's in a minefield. *Spanish with subtitles.*

Update: No movie on April 5.

6:00 p.m., Thurs., May 3, A Call Girl. After the untimely death of a visiting

politician (and client,) 23-year-old Alexandra has to go on the run. Her old village may be her only refuge. *Slovenian, with subtitles.*

Independent movies are not rated. Some content not suitable for all ages.



WIU Touring Theater Presents Free Play in March



The Western Illinois University

Regional Touring Theater (RTTC) will bring *Matthew's Meadow*, an important play about children and nature, to the Rock Island Main Library at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20.**

The book by Corinne Demas Bliss was selected

by Woman's Day as one of the "Best Books for Kids," and as an "outstanding children's book about the environment" by the Chicago Tribune and others. Described as an "important ecological fable for our time," *Matthew's Meadow* is a "place [for him] to think and a place not to think at all." The play is free.



Friday Movies:

Tangled, Friday, March 16, 1:00 p.m., Main Library Community Room.

Friday, April 6, 1:00 p.m., *The Pagemaster*, Main Library.

Messy Mondays:

6:00 p.m., March 12 at Main; March 19, at Southwest.

Lego Clubs:

4:00 p.m., March 7, Main; March 14 at 30/31; March 21 at Southwest. :

Build a Poetry-Tree:

Wednesdays in April, 2:00 to 5:30 p.m., Main Library Children's Room

El Dia Book Day,

April 30: Storytime Bookcrawl, 10:30 am, & BookTasting, 5:30 pm. Both at Main Library.

Teens—Join us for the Hunger Games!

Hunger Games Training Day: 2:20 p.m., Wednesday, March 14, Main Library "arena"

Learn the skills you'll need for our version of the Hunger Games. Food, too!

Hunger Games, 5:15 p.m., Thursday, March 22 Main Library 'arena'

Join us for fun games, prize

drawings and food. Earn extra points by bringing a canned food item for the Hunger Games Cornucopia. All canned goods will be donated to the River Bend Foodbank after the event.

The book is set in an unidentified future after the destruction of North America, in a nation known as Panem. In these televised "Hunger Games," 24 girls and boys, ages 12 to 18, are forced to fight in a dangerous arena.

The book quickly became a young adult publishing success, spawning two sequels, *Catching Fire* and *Mockingjay*, and a movie, to be released March 23.

To check out the book series, click "catalog" at www.rockislandlibrary.org



Find out more at

[Facebook.com/rockislandteens](https://www.facebook.com/rockislandteens)

Heads up: Summer Reading starts June 4! Reading is So Delicious, with more than 100 events for teens, kids and adults.. Feed your brain and READ!

5 Kids' Activities You Didn't Know We Had!

Our Children's Department has great books to engage your child, stimulate the imagination, and build a lifelong love of reading. Here are more things you can find at the Rock Island Library:



- 1. Book and CD Kits:** A combined print and audio version of a children's book allow young readers to build reading skills, fluency, and comprehension.
- 2. Puppets:** Telling and

acting out stories foster creativity, play and language skills.

- 3. Games and puzzles** to play in the library.
- 4. Children's Magazines** for all levels and interests. Try them for short stories, visual appeal, crafts, and information.

- 5. Spanish books** in Spanish-only and in Spanish/English versions. They're great for studying Spanish, and for Spanish-speaking families, too.



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Main Library & 30/31 Branch

Monday-Thursday:
9:00 am — 8:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am —
5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am
— 5:00 pm

Southwest Branch:

Monday/Tuesday:
10:00 am — 8:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00
am — 8:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am —
5:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am —
5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am —
5:00 pm

All locations closed
on Sundays



Blu-Ray discs added to

our movie collection. You can also place a hold on DVDs and Blu-Rays from other libraries in the RiverShare catalog.

New skills in the Learning Express Library.

New additions to this nifty database include software tutorials for Adobe Photoshop, Flash, Illustrator and many Microsoft products. Check out the job search skills area for help with resumes and interviewing, too. You'll need



a Rock Island Library card and an Internet connection.

More privacy! Thanks to some furniture rearranging, you'll find semi-divided spaces for studying, newspaper reading, laptop work and more on the 1st floor of our Main Library.

New Catalog Options. Try the Saved Searches feature to be alerted when items are added that match your search terms. Sign into the Patron Account area to enable this feature, and to choose whether you prefer to be notified by **phone, email or text.*** *Your cell-phone carrier may add standard text charges. Check with your provider.*



Good Reads from Alpha Book Club:

March 5: *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*, Helen Simonsen

April 2: *Reservation Road*, John Burham Schwartz

May 7: *The Guardian*, by Sherrilyn Kenyon.

The club meets at 3 p.m. on the above dates at the Rock Island Main Library.

To join in, just read the book and show up!



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