

### Fines for *Our* Future

In honor of National Library Week (April 10-16), FCPL is participating in a fine forgiveness program. During the month of April, every dollar paid on FCPL overdue fines will remove two dollars. Proceeds will be donated to the FCPL Endowment Fund at the Fulton County Community Foundation.

Contributing to this fund assures that the library's endowment will continue to grow and provide for our library and community into the future.

**This program applies to FCPL Overdue Fines only.**

### Save the Date: Tuesday, April 26

#### *Learn the Signs, Act Early :* An Autism Resource Workshop

April is Autism Awareness Month. The incidence of Autism and other developmental delays appears to be on the rise. Recent studies suggest that about 1 in 6 children have been diagnosed with a developmental disability.

As part of engaging the conversation, the Fulton County Public Library and Lifelong Learners' Project is offering a Center for Disease Control workshop titled *Learn the Signs, Act Early* on Tuesday, April 26 at 6:00.

The workshop will be facilitated by Stephan Viehweg, associate director at the Riley Child Development Center's *Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disorders* program,

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) appointed Viehweg for a second term as Act Early Ambassador for the State of Indiana because of his "commitment to improving the lives of children and their families and involvement in numerous programs to increase access of services and resources for children with developmental concerns." Come join the discussion on Tuesday, April 26th.

**Right:** The art exhibit in the Great Hall of the Rochester Branch is featuring mixed media art by Akron Area Arts League Artists Marilyn Kruger & Karla Ellis. These pieces will be on display until Saturday, May 14.

### National Poetry Month: Blackout Poetry Challenge

This April marks the 20th anniversary of National Poetry Month, which was inaugurated by the Academy of American Poets in 1996. Over the years, National Poetry Month has become the largest literary celebration in the world with schools, publishers, libraries, booksellers, and poets celebrating poetry's vital place in our culture.

*Noun: A Writing Project*, at its first session, introduced various means of engaging the writing process. This month's focus: blackout poetry. The author can use black markers, crayons, white-out, etc., to cross out or eliminate whatever words or images they see as unnecessary or irrelevant to the effect they are seeking to create. The central idea is to devise a completely new text from previously published words and images.

Throughout the library there will be pages for use in writing your own blackout poem. Examples of blackout poems can be seen in the literacy office. Our very own Kristyn Childers has displayed some of her work.

If you would like to display a blackout poem that you are proud of, you can submit them to any department in the library or specifically to Timothy Roe in the literacy office. All ages are encouraged to participate.

*Noun* will meet for its next session on Thursday, April 21st at 6:00 in Meeting Room B for a presentation on Romanian and French avant-garde poet Tristan Tzara. Following the presentation time will be set aside for a poetry reading.





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## April

### Exercise Class

Every Monday @ 11:00

### Kids Craft Class

1st, 2nd & 4th Saturday, any time 11:00-2:00

April 2: Birdhouse

April 9: Bird's Nest

April 23: Earth Day Bookmark

### 3-D Paper Craft Class

Saturday, April 16, 11:00 - 2:00

(must be here by 11:30 to complete)

Butterfly Hanging Lantern

### Adult Craft Class

Wednesday, March 16, 6:30

Book Clock

(Must sign up ahead of time)

### Tech Classes

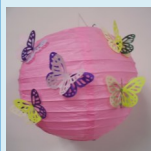
Wednesdays, March 10 & 24, 5:00-6:00

### American Sign Language Classes

Mondays @ 5:30

April 11, 18, 25

May 2, 9, 16



## Special Spring Break Events

### Life-Size Monopoly Game

Tuesday, April 5, 1:00-3:00

### Kids Craft Class

Wednesday, April 6, 11:00-4:00

Butterfly Mask

### Lego Day

Thursday, April 7, 11:00-4:00

### Board & Card Games

Friday, April 8, 1:00-3:00



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## April

### Kid's Craft

Thursdays, 9:30-5:30

### Adult Walking Class

Thursdays @ 9:30

### Storytime

Tuesday, April 12 & Wednesday, April 13 @ 10:00

### Tech Classes

Wednesdays, April 13 & 27, 12:30-2:00

### Kindra's Art Shop

Wednesday, April 20 @ 12:30



**All programs/crafts at FCPL are free and open to all unless otherwise noted.**



# Rochester Youth Services

## April 2016



<u><b>Mondays</b></u>	<u><b>Tuesdays</b></u>	<u><b>Wednesdays</b></u>	<u><b>Thursdays</b></u>
Afterschool Crew Game Day 4:00-5:30	Preschool Storytime & Craft 10:30  Afterschool Crew Lego Challenge 4:00-5:30  Learn to sew a button key fob April 12, 3:30-4:30	Afterschool Crew Movie, snack, & craft 4:00-5:30	Afterschool Crew Game Day 4:00-5:30
			



<u><b>Mondays</b></u>	<u><b>Tuesdays</b></u>	<u><b>Wednesdays</b></u>	<u><b>Thursdays</b></u>	<u><b>Saturdays</b></u>
Hang Out & Chill  Teen Advisory Board (TAB) 4/11 & 4/25 @ 4:00	Tabletop Gaming	Movie Day	Art Day	Video Game Day April 2nd Meeting Room A 1:00-4:00 Arduino Day Learn about Arduino boards and what you can make with them. All ages welcome!

# April Adult Events @ FCPL Rochester

## Friday, April 1st

### **Friends of the Library First Friday Book Sale**

**Meeting Room A, 10:00-5:30**

Friends' Book Sales happen on the first of every month.

**Live Music: Woodshed Ramblers**

**Meeting Rooms A & B, 6:30-8:30**

Doors open at 6:00. All ages welcome!

## Saturday, April 2nd

### **Arduino Day**

**Meeting Room A, 1:00-4:00**

Learn about Arduino boards and what you can make with them. All ages welcome!

## Thursday, April 7th

### **Movie Day**

**Meeting Room B, 2:00**

We will be showing *The Big Short*, starring Christian Bale and Brad Pitt.

## Wednesday, April 13

### **Bingo!**

**Meeting Rooms A & B, 6:00-7:00**

18 and older, please.

## Tuesday, April 19th

**Make Your Own Basket with Deb**

**Meeting Room B, 5:30-7:15**

Signup required.

## Thursday, April 21st

**Noun: A Writing Project**

**Meeting Room B, 6:00**

## Tuesday, April 26th

**Learn the Signs, Act Early: An Autism Resource Workshop**

**Meeting Rooms A & B, 6:00**

## **April Tech Classes**

**Tuesdays @ 6:00 PM**

**&**

**Thursdays @ 11:00 AM**

Bring your own device or use one of our laptops.

To schedule a one-on-one, contact Zak at 223-1014.

## **Sassy Stitches Cross-Stitch and Crochet Club**

**Mondays 6:00-8:00 PM**

**Indiana Room**

**All skill levels welcome!**



## **Knitting Group With Laura Ricketts**

**Second Thursday**

**of each month**

**10:00-11:00 AM**

**Meeting Rm. B.**

## **Woodcarving**

**Thursdays**

**5:00-8:00 PM**

**All skill levels welcome!**

## **Whimsical Wednesday Coloring Club**

**Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 PM**

**Indiana Room**

Supplies are provided, or bring your own coloring materials!



## **American Sign Language Classes taught by Pat Lancet**

**6 week series**

**on Thursdays:**

**April 14, 21, 28**

**May 5, 12, 19**

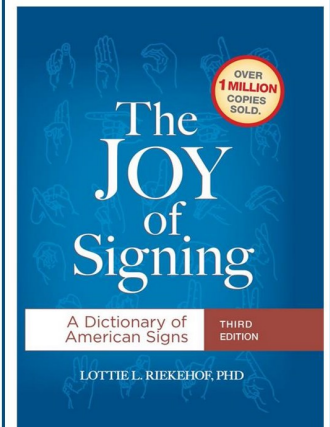
**Meeting Room A**

**@ 6:30 pm**

**These classes are**

**FREE.**

Sign-up is suggested,  
but not required.



## **Book, Bagel, & Brew**

**Meeting Room B**

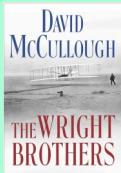
**Monday, April 4th**

**10:15 AM**

### **April's Book**

*Wright Brothers*

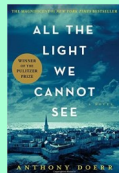
By David McCullough



### **May's Book**

*All the Light We Cannot See*

By Anthony Doerr



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