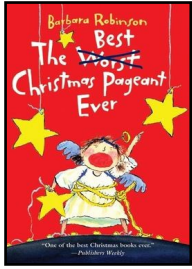


December 2023

Rodman

**BUZZ**

For  
Kids



### Kids Book Club

Meets every third  
Wednesday of the  
month at 4:15 p.m.  
at the Main Library.

Registration  
required

December 20

**The Worst Best  
Christmas Pageant  
Ever**

Barbara Robinson

Meeting will include a  
brief discussion of the  
book, a fun activity,  
and pizza.



**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Some programs  
require registration  
at [rodmanlibrary.com](http://rodmanlibrary.com)

For information about  
children's programs, call  
330-821-2665, ext. 223.

### Branch Take and Make



Starting **Friday, Decem-  
ber 1** kids can stop by  
the Branch to pick up a  
Rudolph or Clarice  
headband take and  
make craft while sup-  
plies last. Monthly pro-  
jects are free thanks to  
the Friends of Rodman  
Library.

## Holiday Storytime Continues at the Branch

Holiday Storytime continues at the Branch Library through December 19.  
Children of all ages are invited to visit the Branch Library at 10:30 a.m.  
during the first three Tuesdays of December to hear stories, sing songs, and  
take part in an activity that will get them feeling festive about the holidays.

Each week features a different theme with corresponding stories.

The schedule includes:

**December 5** – Reindeer Storytime.

Children will make reindeer slime.

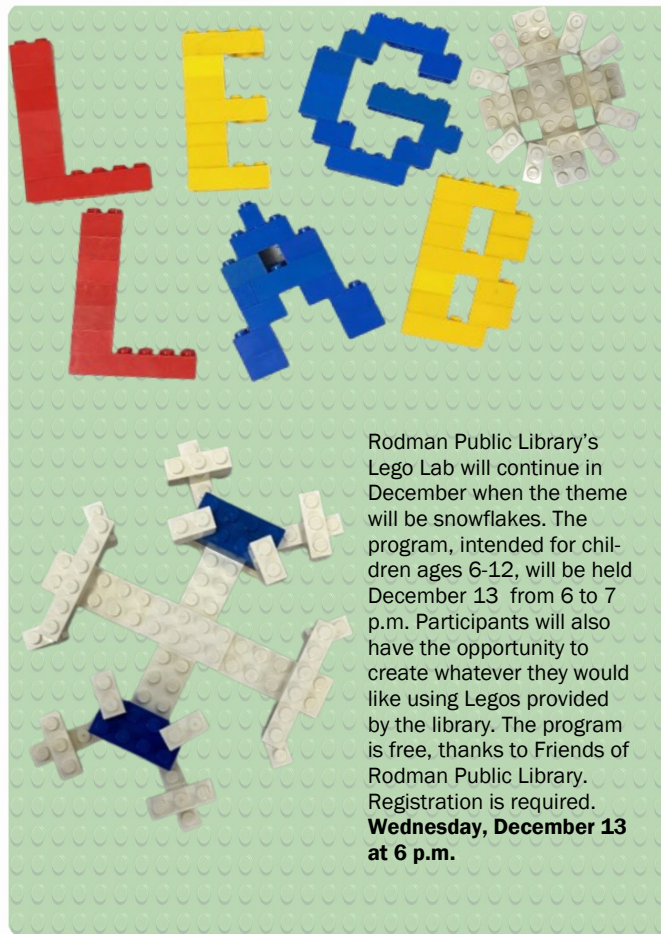
**December 12** – Countdown to Christmas Storytime.

Children will make a Twelve Days of Christmas paper countdown chain.

**December 19** – Polar Express.

Children are encouraged to come in their pajamas to enjoy the story, and  
take part in some candy cane fishing and stringing bells. They will also be  
treated to hot chocolate.

No registration is required to attend the weekly program, which is supported  
by Friends of Rodman Public Library.



Rodman Public Library's  
Lego Lab will continue in  
December when the theme  
will be snowflakes. The  
program, intended for chil-  
dren ages 6-12, will be held  
December 13 from 6 to 7  
p.m. Participants will also  
have the opportunity to  
create whatever they would  
like using Legos provided  
by the library. The program  
is free, thanks to Friends of  
Rodman Public Library.  
Registration is required.  
**Wednesday, December 13  
at 6 p.m.**

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### Kids Gaming

Kids Gaming is held on the first Wednesday of  
each month in the Main Library Auditorium. From  
4 to 5 p.m., children, ages 8-12, are treated to  
open play of video games, Minecraft, etc. on  
devices provided by the library. No registration  
required.

**Wednesday, December 6 from 4 to 5 p.m.**

### Kids Crafting

Rodman Public Library's  
monthly Kids Crafting  
program continues as  
children, ages 7-12, are  
invited to come to the  
Main Library to  
create a  
raft  
stick  
sleigh ornament.

**Registration is re-  
quired.** All materials  
used during monthly  
kids crafting programs are provided for  
free, thanks to the Friends of Rodman  
Public Library.

**Thursday, December 14 at 4 p.m.**



### Hot Pots Storytime

Hot Pots Storytime, for children ages 3-12, will feature Santa in December.  
Participants will enjoy a story at the Branch Library and then visit to Hot Pots  
to paint a plate for Santa's cookies (shown at right). The cost is \$15 per  
child. Patrons must register and make payment at [hotpotspottery.com](http://hotpotspottery.com).

**Wednesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 9 at 11 a.m.**



# You're Invited Grinchmas Who-liday

OPEN  
HOUSE  
DEC. 9

Children of all ages and size,  
Are invited to a Grinchmas celebration,  
From 11 to 2 on December 9,  
An open house Who-liday Whobilation.  
Kids will smile and have lots of laughs,  
As they stroll from station to station,  
Playing games and making crafts,  
And for this there is no registration.

At 2 p.m., on the big screen,  
Will glow *The Grinch* from 2018.  
The interactive movie will be complete,  
Thanks to Friends of RPL and a bag of treats.  
But you must register to take part in this fun,  
On our website at [rodmanlibrary.com](http://rodmanlibrary.com).  
Of course, all ages are welcome to attend,  
but children under 13  
must be accompanied,  
at all times, by an adult friend.

And in keeping with our Whoville theme,  
Look for Grinch-inspired putt-putt  
all day on December 22 & 23.



## GOOD LUCK



Jeff Kennedy, a member of the RPL Bookmobile staff since August 2021, will retire at the end of the year. Kennedy, who has worked in libraries for the past 16 years, says his favorite part of the job was visiting schools and helping students find books. Visit [rodmanlibrary.com/kennedy-retires-2023](http://rodmanlibrary.com/kennedy-retires-2023) for a complete story.

## FEATURED DATABASE

### Creativebug



Are you looking for some artistic projects over the holidays, or have a desire to learn a new creative skill?

If so, Creativebug may be just what you need.

One of more than 70 databases available on the RPL website, Creativebug gives users access to more than 1,000 video art and craft classes taught by design experts and artists. The videos will teach patrons how to paint, draw, sew, knit, bake, and design — all for free with a valid RPL card.

You can find all databases offered by RPL at [rodmanlibrary.com/databases](http://rodmanlibrary.com/databases). For information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 217.



All Ages

PG-13

2 Hours, 34 Minutes

Movie Licensing USA

FREE ADMISSION • FREE POPCORN

Tuesday, December 5  
5:15 p.m.  
Rodman Auditorium

CHILDREN UNDER 13 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



All Ages

PG

1 Hour, 39 Minutes

Movie Licensing USA

FREE ADMISSION • FREE POPCORN

Wednesday, December 20  
5:30 p.m.  
Rodman Auditorium

CHILDREN UNDER 13 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Happy Holidays!

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Closing at 4 p.m.  
on December 23

Closed  
December 24 - 26

Closed  
December 31  
& January 1

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