

# Rodman

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# BUZZ

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### Main Library

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Thurs. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Closed Sundays

### Rodman Library Branch

Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Fri. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: Open 1-5 p.m.  
Oct. - April

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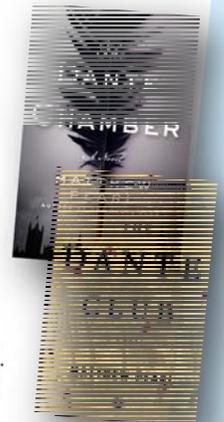


## 2019 Fogle Author Series Presents **Matthew Pearl** Rodman Main Auditorium **Saturday • Oct. 26 • 2:00 p.m.**

**Matthew Pearl** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Dante Club* and the editor of the Modern Library editions of Dante's *Inferno* (translated by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow) and Edgar Allen Poe's

*The Murder in the Rue Morgue: The Dupin Tales. The Dante Club* has been published in more than 30 languages and 40 countries.

His latest novel, *The Dante Chamber*, is the long anticipated follow-up to *The Dante Club*, set five years after a series of Dante-inspired killings disrupted Boston. It is a riveting adventure across London, and through the pages of iconic literature. Other novels include *The Poe Shadow*, *The Last Dickens*, *The Technologists*, and *The Last Bookaneer* - all of which stage fascinating real-life historical figures in brilliant crime narratives.



Pearl is a graduate of Harvard University and Yale Law School. He has taught literature at Harvard and Emerson College and lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

## DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY offered at Rodman Library

Since launching in 1995, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has become the preeminent early childhood book gifting program in the world. The flagship program of The Dollywood Foundation has mailed over 100 million age-appropriate free books to registered children from birth to age five in Australia, Canada, The Republic of Ireland, United Kingdom, and the United States. The impact of the program has been widely researched and results suggest positive increases in key early childhood literacy metrics. Penguin Random House is the exclusive publisher for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.



As a participant in this gifting program, Rodman Public Library is partnering with the Early Childhood Education Alliance and Greater Alliance Foundation to make this available to children within the 44601 zip code area. Donations to sustain Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Alliance have been received from the following organizations: Friends of Rodman Library, Greater Alliance Foundation, Kiwanis Club of Alliance, Ohio, and the Rotary Club of Alliance. For more information, call the Rodman Library Children's Department at 330-821-2665, ext. 223.





Regularly Scheduled  
**Adult Monthly Programs**

### Evening Book Discussion Group Main Library

The group will meet the 2nd Monday in the Main Conference Room. October's book is *Heroine*, by Mindy McGinnis. November's book is *A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win WWII*, by Sonia Purnell.

**Monday, Oct. 7, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

### KnitWits Knitting Circle

Meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays in Rodman Main Auditorium.

**Mondays, Oct. 14 & 28  
from 10:30 a.m. - Noon**

### Writers' Alliance

A writers' group meets the 2nd Monday in Rodman Main Auditorium. Bring a few pages of a work in progress to read aloud.

**Monday, Oct. 14, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

### Branch Book Club

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. October's book is *Song of Solomon*, by Toni Morrison. November's book is *The Only Woman in the Room*, by Marie Benedict. Call the Library Branch at 330-821-1313.

**Monday, Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m.**

### Tabletop Strategy Game Night

Do you like to play games of strategy? Join us in the RPL Auditorium to share your interest with other individuals of all ages. Each month a staff member will teach a featured game—October features *Heroscape*. For more information, contact DJ Digianantonio at 330-821-2665, ext. 214.

**Tuesday, Oct. 22, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

### Caregiver Support Group

A monthly support group meets the last Thursday in the Children's Program Room—for caregivers of adults experiencing challenges such as Alzheimer's disease or dementia. For more information call 1-800-272-3900.

**Thursday, Oct. 31, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

For more program information visit our website at <https://www.rodmanlibrary.com/> click on "See Full Calendar" or call 330-821-2665, ext. 107.

### October COMPUTER CLASSES In Rodman Main Computer Lab

Rodman Library's October computer classes will be held on Oct. 3, 10, 14, 17, 24 & 31. Hands on classes are limited to nine (9) persons and a maximum of two (2) alternates. Classes last about one hour. Registration is required. You may call the Main Library at 330-821-2665, or sign up online at <http://rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar>, or register in person.

**Tech Time Thursday:** Our Computer Lab will be open for any questions you may have about your computer or electronic devices. Problems with your iPhone? iPad app questions? Android device concerns? We will be here to help you.

Class dates:

**Thursdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17 & 31,  
at 10:00 a.m.**

**Online Learning Platforms:** This class introduces you to two online learning course databases, LinkedIn Learning and Universal Class. The focus will be on how to sign up on the course databases along with some examples of classes that are offered. Also discussed will be the Continuing Education Units available through the Universal Class database.

Class dates:

**Monday, Oct. 14, at 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Oct. 24 at 10:00 a.m.**

### BIZCHAT at Rodman Library with John Myers

Are you an entrepreneur? Are you running a small business and need some advice? Want to learn about resources at the library? Stop by for a chat with John Myers, Director of INCUBOX business incubator. Free. Open to the public.

**Thursday, Oct. 10, at 10:00 a.m.  
Rodman Main Conference Room**

### AMERICAN RED CROSS Blood Drive at RPL

The American Red Cross is having a blood drive at Rodman Public Library in the library's auditorium. You may schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and use sponsor code: Rodman. Help save lives by giving blood

**Wednesday, Oct. 30, Noon to 6:00 p.m.  
Rodman Main Auditorium**



### MAKE & TAKE FALL CRAFT at Rodman Library Branch

Adults and chil-

dren are invited to the Branch Library for a fall craft afternoon to create a fabric covered pumpkin and a small yarn buddy. Make one or both, then take your fall craft home with you. This event is open for two hours (or as long as supplies last), so feel free to stop in anytime during those hours. This is a free event. All supplies will be furnished. No registration is needed.

**Saturday, Oct. 12, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Rodman Library Branch**



### ALLIANCE VINYL CLUB Spins into RPL

Do you collect vinyl records and enjoy listening to your favorites with like-minded people? Join us in the Main Auditorium where you can spin your favorite records, learn how to catalog a collec-

tion on an online database (Discogs) and share tips for caring for a vinyl collection. The evening's guest speaker, John Petkovic, will discuss his career as a musician, photographer and journalist, along with his favorite recording artists and music selections. Petkovic, who resides in Cleveland, Ohio, has played in bands such as Cobra Verde, Sweet Apple, Death of Samantha, and Sad Planets. He has written for various publications including *The Plain Dealer*, *Rolling Stone*, *Spin*, and *Playboy*.

Due to time limitations, only a few selections per person will be played. A turntable will be provided, but we ask that you handle your personal records and assume any liability for normal wear and scratches. No registration is required. For more information, call the Main Library at 330-821-2665 ext. 216.

**Monday, Oct. 23, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Rodman Main Auditorium**



**ESCAPE ROOM**  
A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS

**Wednesday  
Oct. 16**  
4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Children's Department

- ▶ Free • work in teams • ages 8-12
- ▶ Create a "book safe" craft
- ▶ Refreshments will be available

REGISTRATION IS NEEDED  
Call 330-821-2665, ext. 223

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**FAMILY FUN NIGHT  
at Rodman Library  
Children's Department**

Each Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., parents or caregivers are invited to participate in an entertaining evening with their preschool and school-aged children in Rodman Main Children's Department. For children ages 3 to 5, Storytime will offer music, interaction and stories. During this same time, all school-aged children will share in their own fun activities that are based on the S.T.E.A.M. program. No registration is needed.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT  
Tuesdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29,  
at 6:30 p.m.**

**MONSTER MASH  
STORYTIME  
at Rodman Library  
Branch with  
Hot Pots**

Children, ages 3-12, are invited for a Monster Mash Storytime. A story will be read first at the library, then children and their guardian will proceed to Hot Pots to paint a monster-themed ceramic figure. Snacks offered. The cost is \$10.00, payable to Hot Pots before the event. **Registration is required** for this event and can be made at <https://hotpotspottery.com/> or by phone at 330-823-3333.

**Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 19, at 11:00 a.m.**



**HALLOWEEN PARTY for Children**

The Children's Department at Rodman Public Library will be hosting a Children's Halloween in the library's auditorium. This event will include lots of fun Halloween activities! The program is open to children and their family. Halloween costumes are optional but encouraged. No reservations are required. For more information, call the Children's Department at 330-821-2665, ext. 223.

**Saturday, Oct. 19, at 2:00 p.m.  
Rodman Main Auditorium**



**FAMILY MOVIE  
NIGHT**

Families are invited to see an animated movie, *Toy Story 4*, in Rodman

Main Auditorium. A new toy joins a gang of other toys when they begin a road trip that turns into an unforeseen reunion with an old friend. No registration. Call 330-821-2665, ext. 223, for more information.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 6:00 p.m.  
Rodman Main Auditorium**



**Storytime Main Library  
— ages 3 to 5**

Encourage lifelong readers through stories, music, movement and activities. 45 minutes.

**Thursdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31,  
at 10:30 a.m.**

**Wee Read — ages birth through 2 years  
Main Library**

Introduce children to books, fingerplays and music using the six early learning skills.

**Mondays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28,  
at 6:30 p.m.,  
Wednesdays, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30,  
at 10:30 a.m.**

**Chapter Chat Book Club — ages 8 to 12  
Main Library**

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and includes a book discussion, games and activities. October's book is *Toys Go Out*, by Emily Jenkins. Registration is needed for a four-week checkout of a selected title one month in advance. Call 330-821-2665, ext. 223

**Wednesday, Oct. 9, at 4:15 p.m.**

**Tales for Tails — Main Library**

Children have the chance to read to local therapy dogs that will "listen." 15 minute time slots are available. Tales for Tails is offered every second Saturday. Call 330-821-2665, ext. 223, to register.

**Saturday, Oct. 12, at 1:00 p.m.**

**Tween Council — Main Library**

Canceled for this month due to the Escape Program being offered on Oct. 16.

**Play Group — ages birth through  
kindergarten, Main Library**

Make friends, play, and share stories on every third or fourth Saturday. It is designed for children to learn, socialize, and explore through play. Adult caregiver must be present with child. No registration.

**Saturday, Oct. 26, at 10:00 a.m.**

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# TEENS! BUZZ

at Rodman Public Library



## Teen Movie Night — ages 13-18

See a free movie, *Spider-Man: Far from Home* on RPL's big screen in the Main Auditorium.

A young superhero decides to leave his super heroics behind for a few weeks while taking a European vacation with friends, but then helps to solve a mystery that may be a threat to the world. The movie is Rated PG-13.

**Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 5:30-8:00 p.m.**

## Teen Writing Club — ages 12-18

Meet with fellow teen writers to work on writing exercises and hone skills. Any teen can join. Share work with the group if desired. No registration is needed.

**Wednesday, Oct. 2 & 16, Auditorium**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 30, Conference Room**  
 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

## Teen Video Gaming Days — ages 12-18

Join us on Thursdays at RPL Main Auditorium to play video games on the Xbox One, Xbox 360 with Kinect, Playstation 3 & 4, Nintendo Wii, WiiU, and Nintendo Switch™.

**Thursday, Oct. 3, 17 & 31**  
 from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

## Teen Advisory Club — ages 12-18

Help us decide what kind of programs we will have for our teen patrons. We will meet on the 3rd Monday in the Main Auditorium.

**Monday, Oct. 21, from 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

For more program information visit our website at <https://www.rodmanlibrary.com/> click on "See Full Calendar" or call 330-821-2665, ext. 214.

## Teen Anime Club — ages 12-18

Anime meets on the 5th Tuesday this month. Pick your favorite episodes to view on RPL's

big screen. Anime meets in the Main Auditorium. No registration is needed.  
**Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

**TEENS ages 12-18**

# Zombie Nerf night

- Apply zombie makeup provided
- Transform into walking dead

**Thursday Oct. 24**  
**4:30 to 7 pm**

- Games feature living dead theme
- To play Nerf only, arrive at 5:15 pm
- Nerf begins at 5:30 pm
- No registration needed

Makeup provided by the Friends of the Library