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BUZZ

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Hours of Operation

Main Library

Mon. - Wed. 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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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Rodman Library is on Search Ohio. It is a group of public libraries in the state of Ohio whose catalogs are all linked together to allow easy sharing of materials between members. This resource sharing allows you to get the materials you desire from the member libraries when our library does not have an available copy.

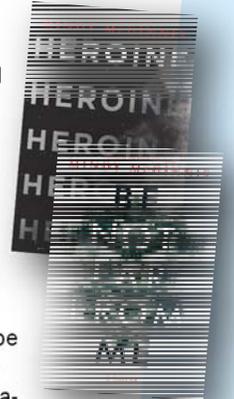


2019 Fogle Author Series Presents Mindy McGinnis Rodman Main Auditorium Saturday • Nov. 9 • 2:00 p.m.

The 2019 Fogle Author Series presents its final author, Mindy McGinnis, who will speak at Rodman Public Library in the Main Auditorium. McGinnis is an Edgar Award-winning author of multiple novels that span many genres. From historical to fantasy, contemporary to gothic thriller, her books deliver grit, truth, and an unflinching look at humanity and the world around us. Her latest novel is *Heroine*, with *Be Not Far From Me* to be released in 2020.

A ninth-generation farmer, McGinnis attributes much of her character to growing up on an Ohio farm, learning the value of physical labor, and the harshness of the natural world early in life. Much of her writing reflects small-town living and aspects of rural poverty. A former school librarian, she still lives and works in her hometown, and is dedicated to making herself available to financially disadvantaged school districts and communities.

McGinnis has done multiple interviews and guest posts over the years, and has been featured on such outlets as NPR and PBS. She has also been a guest on a myriad of podcasts, blogs, and websites. Books will be available for purchase at the time of the author's visit which the author will then sign after the program. Free and open to the public. No registration. For more information, call the Main Library at 330-821-2665, ext. 107.



Alliance Historical Society Alliance's Great Olive Poisoning Monday • Nov. 11 • 7:00 p.m.



Alliance's Great Olive Poisoning is presented by Karen Perone and John Gross. In August 1919, Col. Charles Weybrecht returned home from serving in World War I. To celebrate his homecoming, Mrs. Helen Sebring Gahrns held a dinner party for him and other guests. On her way to Canton for the party, she purchased nuts, candy and a jar of ripe olives to make her party table more festive. The olives were tainted with botulism and seven people who ate them died within a week of the dinner, including Col. Weybrecht. Perone will present the story of the tragic event and Gross will relate the story of Col. Weybrecht and the cemetery markers erected for the victims. A brief membership business meeting for the Alliance Historical Society will be held before the program. Free. Open to the public. A membership is not needed to attend.



Regularly Scheduled
Adult Monthly Programs

Evening Book Discussion Group Main Library

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

December's book is *The Moment of Lift: How Empowering Women Changes the World*, by Melinda Gates

Monday, Nov. 4, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

KnitWits Knitting Circle

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

**Mondays, Nov. 11 & 25,
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, Nov. 11, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Branch Book Club

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. November's book is *The Only Woman in the Room*, by Marie Benedict. December's book is *A Redbird Christmas*, by Fannie Flagg. Call the Library Branch at 330-821-1313.

Monday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 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, Nov. 21, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Tabletop Strategy Game Night

If you enjoy 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 new game—November features *Unstable Unicorns*. For more information, contact DJ Diganantonio at 330-821-2665, ext. 214.

Tuesday, Nov. 26, from 6:00-8:00 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.

November COMPUTER CLASSES In Rodman Main Computer Lab

Rodman Library's fall computer classes will continue on Nov. 12, 14, 20, 21 & 26. Hands on classes are limited to nine (9) persons and a maximum of two (2) alternates. All classes start at 10 a.m., and last about one hour. **Registration is required.** You may register in person, or call the Main Library at 330-821-2665, or sign up online at <http://rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup/> Calendar.

iPad/iPhone Basics: This class will introduce you to some basic features on your iPad/iPhone and some popular apps to get you started. Learn how to download apps, close apps, change settings, and more. Please be sure your device is charged and you know your passwords.
Class date is **Tuesday, Nov. 12**

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 are **Thursdays, Nov. 14 & 21**

BIZCHAT at Rodman Library with John Myers

Are you an entrepreneur or 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, Nov. 13, at 10:00 a.m.
Rodman Main Conference Room**

AMERICAN RED CROSS Blood Drive at RPL

You may schedule an appointment by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: Rodman. Help save lives by giving blood
**Wednesday, Nov. 25, Noon to 6:00 p.m.
Rodman Main Auditorium**

**Rodman Main Library and
Rodman Library Branch
will be closed from
Wednesday, Nov. 27, at noon
through Thursday, Nov. 28.**

**We will reopen on Friday, Nov. 29,
at normal library hours.**

Basic Computer: Learn the basics of the computer and common desktop elements including the power button, Start menu, windows, and files. There will be a short introduction on the functions of the mouse and keyboard.

Class date is **Wednesday, Nov. 20**

Streaming Basics: Alternative ways to bring entertainment and news into your home TV by streaming with media devices, apps, and video game consoles will be discussed. Media devices include Amazon Fire 4K Ultra HD, Apple TV 4K, Google Chromecast Ultra, and Roku Streaming Stick. We will review what apps are available and look at some of the popular ones such as Hulu, Netflix, Crackle and Sling, and talk about using the video game consoles Xbox One and PlayStation as streaming devices.

Class date is **Tuesday, Nov. 26**



ALLIANCE VINYL CLUB Spins into RPL

Do you collect vinyl records and enjoy listening with others? Come and spin your favorite records, learn

how to catalog a collection on an online database (Discogs) and share tips for caring for a vinyl collection. Due to time limitations, 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. For more information, call the Main Library at 330-821-2665 ext. 216.

**Monday, Nov. 25, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Rodman Main Auditorium**



SIT AND READ For Children

Alliance City Schools and Early Childhood Education Alliance (ECEA) will be having a FREE Sit and Read event at Rodman Library. Students from Alliance High School will be reading with children ages 3-5, and creating a project together. The children will get to keep the books from the event. If you would like your child to participate in this program, please sign up at Rodman Public Library located at 215 E. Broadway St., or call the library's Children's Department at 330-821-2665, ext. 223.

**Saturday, Nov. 2, at 1:00 p.m.
Rodman Main Auditorium**



Wee Read — ages birth through 2 years
Main Library

Introduce children to books, fingerplays and music using the six early learning skills. No Wee Read on Nov. 25 & 27.
Mondays, Nov. 4, 11 & 18, at 6:30 p.m.,
Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13 & 20, at 10:30 a.m.

Storytime Main Library — ages 3 to 5
Encourage lifelong readers through stories, music, movement and activities. 45 minutes. No Storytime on Nov. 28, due to the holiday.
Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14 & 21, at 10:30 a.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, Nov. 9, at 1:00 p.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 *The Best Friend Battle*, by Lindsay Eyre. Registration is needed for a four-week checkout of a selected title one month in advance. Call 330-821-2665, ext. 223.
Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 4:15 p.m.

Tween Council — Main Library
Tween Council is open to enthusiastic 4th to 6th graders who want to make a difference in the library. Tweens meet the third Wednesday of the month to share ideas for upcoming programs, current trends, and what they and their peers are reading. No registration.
Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 4:15 p.m.

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, Nov. 23, at 10:00 a.m.

For more program information visit our website at <https://www.rodmanlibrary.com/> click on “See Full Calendar” or call the Main Children’s Department at 330-821-2665, ext. 223, or the Branch at 330-821-1313.

MAKE & TAKE Beaded Pumpkin and Indian Corn

Children Ages 6-12 **THURS., NOV. 21 4:00 P.M.**

All supplies furnished

Registration is needed. Call the Children’s Department at 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. There will be no Family Fun Night on Tues., Nov. 26.
FAMILY FUN NIGHT Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12 & 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Children, ages 3-12, are invited to a **Gingerbread Man Storytime**

A \$10.00 fee will be collected for supplies payable to Hot Pots before the event.

followed by a visit to Hot Pots Pottery to paint a ceramic gingerbread man figure

Wed., Nov. 20 6:30 p.m.

OR

Sat., Nov. 23 11:00 a.m.

Rodman Library Branch
Registration is Required and can be made at <https://hotpotspottery.com/> or by phone at 330-823-3333.

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TEENS! BUZZ

at Rodman Public Library



Teen Movie Night — ages 13-18

See a free movie, *Godzilla: King of the Monsters* on RPL's big screen in the

Main Auditorium. Ancient god-sized monsters, thought to be myths, rise again and battle for dominance on earth. The movie is Rated PG-13.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 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, Nov. 13, Computer Lab 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, Nov. 14, 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, Nov. 18, from 3:30-5:00 p.m.



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, Nov. 26, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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- **Work in Teams of 3 to 4**
 - **3 Rounds**
 - **Each Round Judged**
 - **Make 3 Courses**
- Appetizer Main Course Dessert

LIMIT TO 24 PARTICIPANTS

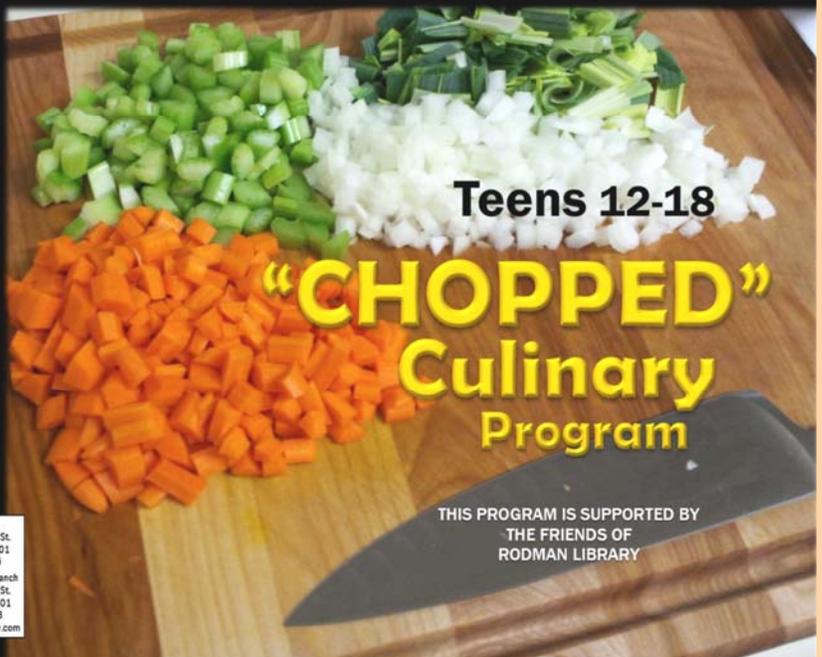
REGISTRATION NEEDED—team signup is encouraged

For more information or to register, call 330-821-2665, ext. 211, or stop by the Reference Desk



Tuesday • Nov. 19 • 3 to 5:30 p.m.

Rodman Main Auditorium
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Teens 12-18

"CHOPPED" Culinary Program

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