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Rebels in Corsets: The Embodied Rhetoric of the Women's Suffrage Presented by Susan Trollinger ■ Saturday, Feb. 29, at 2:00 p.m.

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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Susan Trollinger, professor of English at the University of Dayton, presents *Rebels in Corsets: The Embodied Rhetoric of the Women's Suffrage*. The presentation takes place in Rodman Main Auditorium and is in collaboration with Gloria McGrath with the YWCA and the Alliance Historical Society through Ohio Humanities. The story of the women's suffrage movement is often told (even by US historians) as a peaceful transition by which white male politicians happily gave women the right to vote. This could not be further from the truth. The movement for women's suffrage was a 72-year struggle that demanded a great deal from women emotionally, politically, and physically. This lecture looks at what it was like to be a woman in the 19th century with little power to change her circumstances because she did not have access to the ballot box, how it was that women became convinced in the 1840s that it was time to take on that struggle, and how they finally won it through rhetorical strategies that might not look radical to us now but then appeared so radical as to have been called "disgusting."



Trollinger teaches courses on writing and rhetoric. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Communication Arts from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her Master's and PhD in Rhetoric and Communication from the University of Pittsburgh. She is the author of *Selling the Amish: The Tourism of Nostalgia*. She co-authored her second book, *Righting America at the Creation Museum*, with her husband, William Vance Trollinger, Jr. She has been interviewed in a number of media outlets including CSpan-2's BookTV, RadioWest, The Washington Post, and GQ. The program is free and open to the public. No registration is needed. For more information, call the Main Library at 330-821-2665, ext. 107. (Information obtained from ohiohumanities.org.)

ONE BOOK ONE COMMUNITY Discussion Event ■ Monday, Feb. 10, at 7:00 p.m. First United Presbyterian Church ■ 265 W. Beech St., Alliance, OH

"Documenting Your Family History." This event will highlight family histories, which have been recorded in a variety of ways including journals, memoirs and scrapbooks. Listen to these fascinating stories which helped to shape history for the family histories shared at this event, and learn about ways that you can record stories of your own family for future generations to discover. Presented by Steve Daskalov, Margot Kelman, Diana Priest, Lynda Slack and Eric Taggart.

This year's community book selection is *Orphan Train*, by Christina Baker Kline. The author will be in Alliance on Thursday, Mar. 26, at 7 p.m., at Union Avenue United Methodist Church.

Record your own historical family story through StoryCorps. StoryCorps is an "American non-profit organization whose mission is to record, preserve and share the stories of Americans from all backgrounds." Stop in at the Main Library Computer Classroom on Monday, Feb 17, from 6 to 8 p.m., or Wednesday, Feb. 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. A member of the OBOC committee will help you record a story from your family's history.



Regularly Scheduled Adult Monthly Programs

Evening Book Discussion Group Main Library

The group will meet the 2nd Monday in the Main Conference Room. This month's book is *Orphan Train*, by Christina Baker Kline. March's book is *The Long Flight Home*, by Alan Hlad.

Monday, Feb. 3, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

KnitWits Knitting Circle

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

**Mondays, Feb. 10 & 24,
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, Feb. 10, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Branch Book Club

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month. This month's book is *The Pioneers: The Heroic Story of the Settlers Who Brought the American Ideal West*, by David G. McCullough. March's book is *We Band of Angels: The untold story of American nurses trapped on Bataan by the Japanese*, by Elizabeth M. Norman. Call the Library Branch at 330-821-1313.

Monday, Feb. 17, at 6:30 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.

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 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, Feb. 27, 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.

AMERICAN RED CROSS Blood Drive

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, Feb. 26, Noon to 6:00 p.m.
Rodman Main Auditorium**

WINTER COMPUTER CLASSES Begin at Library Computer Lab

Rodman Library offers a series of computer classes that run through March. February classes will be held on Feb. 11, 12, 18, 20, 25 & 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>.

Computer 101: The focus will be on the basics of the computer and common desktop elements, information on the various search engines and how to search the Internet, plus how to create an email account, reading and sending emails, and attaching and opening attached files.

Class date is **Tuesday, Feb. 11**

Tech Time Wednesday: 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 **Wednesdays, Feb. 12 & 26**

Intro to Windows 10: Curious about Windows 10? We will demonstrate how to navigate through this interface and show new elements such as the Edge browser. Demonstration only. Class date is **Tuesday, Feb. 18**

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 date is **Thursday, Feb. 20**

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, Feb. 25**

Coupons for Troops—TROOPONS

The Friends of Rodman Library is starting, in February, a collection of coupons for Support Our Troops® Troopons® to send to our military. This program enhances the well-being of overseas and domestic military families by sending them food, non-food, baby and pet manufacturer coupons to make their dollars go further. Most coupons will go over overseas to military bases while some will remain in the United States. While it's easy for military families to obtain coupons from magazines and newspapers here at home, sometimes they can't afford to purchase the items that provide the coupons. On overseas military bases, stores accept manufacturer coupons from the U.S. Shopping abroad can be tough for military families. Currency exchange rates don't always benefit them, so every coupon that can help them save money in their on-base store makes their American dollar worth more for items off-base. Just stop by the Main Library at 215 E. Broadway St., with your donation of coupons and drop them into the collection box. The Friends of the Library will gather the coupons and see that they are sent to the appropriate sources. Thank you for your support!



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, Feb. 24, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Rodman Main Auditorium**

STARKFRESH "SEED LIBRARY"
Coming to Rodman Library beginning
on March 2.

HEART BOOK ART PROGRAM at Rodman Library

Just in time for Valentine's Day. We will be creating a heart shape by folding pages within a hard bound book. Supplies will be furnished. This is a free event, but **registration is needed**. Snacks will be offered. This program is open to ages 18 and over. For more information, or to register, call the Main Library at 330-821-2665, or go online to our calendar at <http://rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup/Calendar> and click on Feb. 8, Heart Book Art Program.

**Saturday, Feb. 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Rodman Main Auditorium**

TODDLER TUESDAY

Hosted at the Branch Library

Children, ages up to three years old, are invited to Rodman Branch Library. A



story will be read first at the library, then children and an accompanying adult will proceed to Hot Pots Pottery to paint a bud vase with heart fingerprints. Each monthly project will include finger, hand or foot prints to create a lasting artful memory of your time creating together.

The cost is \$15.00, payable to Hot Pots before the event. **Registration is required** and can be made at <https://hotpotspottery.com/> or by phone at 330-823-3333

Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 10:30 a.m.

MAKE & TAKE FOR KIDS

Valentine Craft
Children will have fun creating their own Pinecone

Owl and Heart Fingerprint Tree painting, then taking it home! We will meet in the Children's Program Room at the Main Library. All supplies will be furnished. Make one or both items. This is a free event open to children, ages 6-12. Space is limited to 20 participants. **Registration is needed.** Patrons may sign up the child using the online calendar at <https://rodmanlibrary.evanced.info/signup>, or by calling the Children's Department at 330-821-2665, ext. 223. This program is sponsored by the Friends of Rodman Library.



Thursday, Feb. 6, at 4:00 p.m.

VALENTINE STORYTIME at Rodman Library Branch with Hot Pots

Children, ages 3-12, are invited to Rodman Branch Library for a Valentine Storytime. A story will be read first at the library, then children and their guardian will proceed to Hot Pots to paint a ceramic "Love" Dish. Snacks will be 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, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15, at 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Families are invited to see an animated movie, *Frozen II*, in the Children's Program Room. Two sisters and their friends want to find out the origins of one sister's powers, so they leave their land of perpetual cold and travel to an enchanted land with permanent autumnal forests. No registration is needed. Rated PG. Call the Children's Department at 330-821-2665, ext. 223, for more information.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 6:00 p.m.



Wee Read — ages birth through 2 years
Main Library

Introduce children to books, fingerplays and music using the six early learning skills.
Mondays, Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24, at 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26, at 10:30 a.m.

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 schooled children will share in their own fun activities that are based on the S.T.E.A.M. program.

Tuesdays, Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25, at 4:15 p.m.

Storytime Main Library — ages 3 to 5

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

Thursdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 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, Feb. 8, 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. February's book is *Sidekicks*, by Dan Santat. Registration is needed for a four-week checkout of a selected title one month in advance. Call 330-821-2665, ext. 223.

Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 4:15 p.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.

VITA Tax Clinic Income Tax Preparation for Community at Rodman Library

Below is the 2020 tax preparation schedule

Wednesday:

02/12/2020 - 4-7 p.m.
02/26/2020 - 4-7 p.m.
03/11/2020 - 4-7 p.m.
03/25/2020 - 4-7 p.m.
04/08/2020 - 4-7 p.m.

Thursday:

02/13/2020 - 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
02/27/2020 - 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
03/12/2020 - 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
03/26/2020 - 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
04/09/2020 - 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Saturday:

02/08/2020 - 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
02/22/2020 - 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
03/14/2020 - 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
04/04/2020 - 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

For more information on the VITA Program and the sites set up throughout Greater Stark County, or to schedule an appointment, call 330-994-VITA (8482), Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., through April 9.

TEENS! BUZZ

FEBRUARY 2020
at Rodman Public Library



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, Play-station 3 & 4, Nintendo Wii, WiiU, and Nintendo Switch™.

Thursdays, Feb. 6 & 20, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Teen Writing Club — ages 12-18

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

Wednesdays, Feb. 12 & 26, from 4:00-5:30 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, Feb. 17, 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, Feb. 25, from 3:00-5:00 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.

NEW EVENT ► RPL Gaming League for Teens

Teens, join us in the Main Auditorium every 4th Thursday of the month from February through December at 3 p.m., for the RPL Gaming League. The first game session will begin on Feb. 27. Teens will compete in a series of monthly tournaments in which they will accumulate points throughout the year. The top 3 point earners will win big prizes. The winner will get their name added to a plaque that will hang in the Teen Spot. A different game will be played each month with the winner of the monthly tournament receiving a prize. The first month's game to be played will be Super Smash Bros. Ultimate for the Switch™. It will consist of double elimination, best two of three, pick your characters and Random Omega stage. **This event is free and open to all teens, ages 12-18.** Snacks will be available. No registration is needed. For more information, call 330-821-2665, ext. 211.

Thursday, Feb. 27, from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Un-Valentine's Day Party

Thursday ♥ Feb. 13 ♥ 3-5 p.m.

Teens
Ages 12-18

LOVE
FOAF

Assorted
Crafts

PLAY the
movie game
"Spot the Mustache"

STINKS
STINKS

PLAY
Minute-To-Win-It
Games

Free event.
No registration is needed.
Call 330-821-2665, ext. 214.

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