

The New York Public Library
Riverdale Library

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 Bronx, NY 10471
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SEPTEMBER 2026 | FREE Programs

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Art, Movies & Games for Young Adults 3 PM—11-17 yrs.	2 Family Story Time 10:15 AM—Walking -36 mos. Mahjong Madness 12 PM—Adults Open Studio: Open Air 4 PM—Adults	3 The Writing Spot 12 PM—Adults	4 Fun Fridays 3 PM— 5-12 yrs.	5 Riverdale Library Closed
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Children

Storytime and STEAM

Mondays

3 PM – 5-12 years

Join staff from the Riverdale Library for an exciting, hands-on program dedicated to picture books and art.

Pre-teens/Young Adults

Art, Movies & Games

for Young Adults

Art, Movies, & Games is a space for teens to cool down after a long summer day. We'll be doing various activities that are proven to relieve stress such as collaging, gaming, singing, watching movies, and/or various DIY crafts. Related books and resources on creativity and wellness will also be available for checkout.

Tuesdays

3 PM – 11-17 yrs.

Review Room for Teens

Come to the library to explore books and write reviews to share with other young-adult readers! We'll also test out a variety of crafts, games, and writing exercises, using your feedback to better understand what pre-teens and teens in Riverdale want to see more of at the library. It's a fun way to build your reading, writing, and critical-thinking skills while giving back to the community!

Mondays

Adults

Mahjong Madness

Come play Mahjong at the Riverdale Library. Bring your friends or join fellow community members for some friendly competition and fun. Wednesdays at 12 PM (except the third Wednesday of the month) All skill levels are welcome.

Wednesdays: 9/2, 9/9, 9/23 and 9/30
12 PM - Adults

Watercolor Bookmarks

Explore your creativity using watercolor paint. Create your own bookmarks based on your favorite book that you've read recently or hold dear to your heart. In this instructor-led workshop, you will be encouraged to let your creativity run wild and leave with a spectacular bookmark perfect to mark your next chapter.

Tuesday, September 15th at 12 PM
12 PM – Adults

Short Story Discussions:

“The Circular Ruins” by Jorge Luis Borges
Fridays: September 11th and
September 18th (Virtual)
12 PM

Book Discussion:

Chronicle of a Death Foretold

By Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Saturday, September 26th at 12 PM

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EVENTS & CLASSES

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HOURS

Monday	10 AM– 6 PM
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OPEN HOUSE WEEK



Meet the Children's Librarian

September 10th | 2:30PM

Stop by and meet your Children's Librarian! Learn about upcoming programs, library resources, and services available for children and families. Bring your questions, say hello, and discover what the library has to offer.



Children's Film Screening: Monster University

September 12th | 12PM

Ever since he was a kid monster, Mike Wazowski has dreamed of becoming a Scarer. To make his dream a reality, he enrolls at Monsters University. During his first semester, he meets Sulley, a natural-born Scarer. Sulley and Mike engage in a fierce rivalry that ultimately gets them both kicked out of MU's elite Scare Program.



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Book Bag Charms for Young Adults

September 15th | 3:15PM

Take a small break from homework & make a cute bag charm for your backpack! Choose from your favorite colors, beads, charms, & mini plushies to create a one-of-a-kind design you won't find in stores!



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First Day of School at Riverdale Library

Thursday, September 10th | 2:30-3:45PM

Join us as we celebrate the first day of the 2026-2027 school year! Sign up for a library card, learn about NYPL's Homework Help databases, or just get to know our children's librarian, Miss Angela. Prizes will be given out, while supplies last.

Open to school-age children and their caregivers.



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NEED TO COMPLETE VOLUNTEER HOURS?!

JOIN OUR TEEN REVIEW TEAM!

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AGES 14-17

**MEET US IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM
@THE RIVERDALE LIBRARY!**





Fall Houseplant Exchange

Saturday, October 3, 2026 | 11 AM

Please join the Riverdale Library team and other community members for a houseplant exchange. This is a great opportunity to swap plants, discover new varieties, and connect with neighbors over coffee, tea, and refreshments. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis and all participants must bring at least one plant or cutting.

Event Schedule:

- 11:00 AM: Participants arrive and plant collection begins. Please feel free to enjoy refreshments and socialize while the plants are being collected.
- 11:45 AM: Plant selection begins and there is raffle for a special prize.

Exchange Rules:

- All participants must bring at least one healthy, pest-free plant or cutting. You may take home the same number of plants that you contribute (e.g., bring two, take two).
- Please label plants and cuttings with brief care instructions on an index card. Labeling supplies will be provided at the event.
- If your plant is potted, please be prepared to part with the container.
- We also welcome donations of cuttings and potted plants from those who wish to contribute without participating in the exchange.

We look forward to seeing you there! This program is for adults, 18 +.



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