

The New York Public Library
Riverdale Library

5540 Mosholu Avenue
Bronx, NY 10471
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OCTOBER 2026 | FREE Programs

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 The Writing Spot 12 PM—Adults	2 Fun Fridays 3 PM— 5-12 yrs.	3 Saturday Family Storytime & Playdate 11 AM—All ages Fall Houseplant Exchange 11 AM—Adults
4 Riverdale Library Closed	5 Family Story Time 10:15 AM—Walking -36 mos. Stitchery Circle 2 PM – Adults Storytime & STEAM 3 PM—5-12 yrs. The Review Room 4 PM—14-18 yrs.	6 Mixed Media Art for Young Adults 3:15 PM—11-17 yrs.	7 Family Story Time 10:15 AM—Walking -36 mos. Mahjong Madness 12 – 2 PM—Adults Open Studio: Open Air 4 PM—Adults	8 The Writing Spot 12 PM—Adults Relax and Recharge for Young Adults 3:15 PM – 11-17 yrs.	9 Short Story Discussion: “La Lupa” by Giovanni Verga 12 PM – Adults Fun Fridays 3 PM— 5-12 yrs.	10 Saturday Family Storytime & Playdate 11 AM—All ages Bronx 250 th Quilts on Display at the Riverdale Library <i>Refreshments available.</i> 1 – 4 PM
11 Riverdale Library Closed	12 Riverdale Library Closed: Holiday	13 Writing to Remember: Your New York Story 12 PM – Adults 50+ *Registration strongly recommended Mixed Media Art for Young Adults 3:15 PM—11-17 yrs.	14 Family Story Time 10:15 AM—Walking -36 mos. Mahjong Madness 12 – 2 PM—Adults Open Studio: Open Air 4 PM—Adults	15 Relax and Recharge for Young Adults 3:15 PM – 11-17 yrs.	16 The Art of Literature: Paint and Sip 12 PM – Adults Fun Fridays 3 PM— 5-12 yrs.	17 Saturday Family Storytime & Playdate 11 AM—All ages Saturday Book Discussion: Ask the Dust by John Fante 12 PM—Adults
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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**Mixed Media Art for Young Adults**

Join us in-person every Tuesday for a session of arts & crafts using different mediums such as acrylics, watercolors, clay, beads, paper, & other mediums like photograms. We'll be simultaneously listening to podcasts like "Stuff You Missed in History Class" and "Night Vale" or just jamming to your favorite playlists!

Tuesdays

3:15 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

4 PM – 14-18 yrs.

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: 10/7, 10/14, and 10/28

12 – 2 PM - Adults

The Art of Literature: Paint and Sip

Express your personal connection through the medium of painting. In this beginner-friendly workshop, our instructor will provide step-by-step guidance to help you transform excerpts from various book titles into a vibrant acrylic painting. Relax and unleash your creativity!

Fridays: October 16 and October 30th

12 PM – Adults

Short Story Discussions:

"La Lupa" by Giovanni Verga

Fridays: October 9th and

October 23rd (Virtual)

12 PM

Book Discussion:

Ask the Dust by John Fante

Saturday, October 17th at 12 PM

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