

Teens—Ages 12 to 18.

Roblox Gaming Night: 3:30 to 5:00 pm, March 10, Downtown.

Teen Anime Night: 5:30 to 7:00 pm, Monday, Feb 10, Downtown. Japanese snacks, hiragana/katakana writing, anime watching. *Note date change!*

Teen Movie: 2:00 pm, Friday, February 14, DOWNTOWN. Free movie on early dismissal day.

Tiffany Jackson film/book discussion: 5:30 to 6:30 pm, March 24, Downtown. Author of *Monday's Not Coming*, visits the QC in April. See her short horror film, discuss her books.

Events for Kids and Families:

Children's Movie: 2:00 pm, Friday, February 14, SOUTHWEST. Free movie for early dismissal, Grades K-6 and families.

Ready, Set, Kindergarten: 4:00 to 6:00 pm, March 12, Downtown Children's Room: Drop in for self-paced activities that help teach the 12 skills your child needs to know.

Family Bingo Night, 6:30pm - 7:30pm, Thursday, March 19, Downtown. Bingo for candy prizes. **Registration required.** All ages.

Storytimes and Early Learning

Petite Picassos: Hands-on art and a story, ages 5 & under with caregiver. 10:30 am: **Tuesday:** February 11 & March 10, *Downtown*; **Friday:** February 28 & March 27, *Downtown*; **Wednesday,** February 19 & March 18, *Southwest*.

Play and Grow: Ages three and under and caregivers. 10:30 am: **Tuesday,** February 4, *Downtown*; **Wednesday,** March 4 at *Southwest*

Toddler Tale Storytimes: Ages five and under with caregiver. 10:30 am: **Tuesday:** February 18, 25 & March 3, *Downtown*; **Friday:** February 7, 14, 21 & March 6, *Downtown*; and **Wednesday:** February 5, 12 & 26, *Southwest*

February–March 2020 Events

Rock Island Public Library

Have a heart for reading!

Pick a fine off our
wishing tree and
help someone love
their library again!

February 3 to 29, 2020

Fine trees at our Downtown (401 19th Street) and Southwest Library (9010 Ridgewood Road) locations. Pay part or all of a fine for a library cardholder age 18 or younger with a valid card. Your generosity helps restore library use!

Chocoholic Create!

Limited registration—sign up on or after Jan. 25.



1:00 to 2:30 pm, Saturday, February 22, Downtown Library.

Hands-on learning with local expert Randyl Mohr, Chocolate Manor, Davenport. Adults and teens (over 15.) **Register online or call.**

QC Libraries' 2020 Teen Video Contest: Ages 11-19. Enter by March 23. \$100 prize to winning short and long form video. Shown at Putnam on April 2! Details: <http://bit.ly/2020teenvideocontest>

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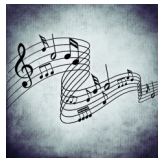
Multiple Ages

Southwest Craft Nights: Feb. 11: “Foxy” valentines and Owl lollipop covers; **March 10:** Spring Floral Paper Garland. 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Southwest. [Register online or call.](#)

Ongoing Events, Adults:

Cinema at Southwest: 10:00 am to noon, Southwest Library. **Feb. 20** (*Downtown Abbey*,) **March 19** (*A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*.) Light refreshments.

Tuneful Tuesdays, noon to 1:00 pm, Downtown. 1st Tuesday of each month through April. Bring your lunch and enjoy music by:



February 4: Danelle Kvapil, saxophone

March 3: Blackhawk Pipes and Drums (Scottish bagpiping)

SEW Much Fun: 5:30—7:30 pm: Feb. 13, Potato Zapper; **March 12,** Bowl Bonnet, both at Downtown. Free, must register.

Getting’ Stitchy With It, 2:00—4:00 pm, Jan. 30 and March 26. No event Feb. 27. Downtown. Drop in!

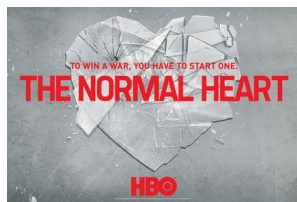
World War II Series—Feb. 12 at 3:00 pm, Recapture of Corregidor; **March 11** at 6:00 pm, Battle of Remagen Bridge, both Downtown. Talks by Army Sustainment Command historians.

Please see calendar for library book clubs & reading selections.

Special Events for Adults

Movie Screening with

DeLaCerde House: Thursday, February 6, 5:00 pm to 7:30



pm, Downtown: *The Normal Heart*. 2014 American television drama, based on Larry Kramer’s 1985 play. The rise of the HIV/AIDS crisis in New York City

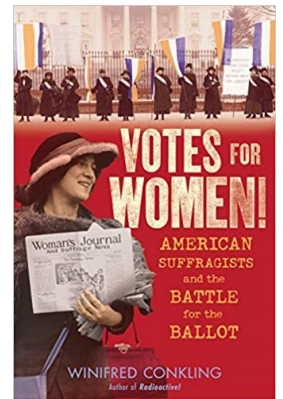
between 1981 and 1984, as seen through the eyes of writer/activist Ned Weeks (played by Mark Ruffalo.)

Make Birthday Cards: Thursday, February 20, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Downtown. Free class by April, of “April Greetings” Materials supplied, registration required. **Register** online or call 309-732-7341.

DIY Cleaning Supplies: Simple recipes and benefits of making your own cleaning solutions. Participants get samples. Adults, 18 and up. **6:00 pm to 7:00 pm: March 4: DIY Laundry; April 1: DIY Kitchen; May 6: DIY Bathroom Solutions,** all Downtown. **Register** online or call.

The Stories We Tell, with Meg Gillette, 2:00 pm, March 5, 2020, Downtown. Meg Gillette,

Augustana College English Department, on the 19th and 20th writers who called the Tri-Cities (Davenport-Rock Island-Moline) home. Writers Susan Glaspell and Alice French are also relevant for their stances on voting rights for women.



This event complements a Putnam Museum exhibition on Women’s Suffrage, March-August.

The Stories We Tell Display: Historic Quad City Writers— January 31 to March 5, Downtown.

Display profiles local writers of 19th and early 20th century--Blackhawk, Charles Edward Russell, Alice French, Floyd Dell, George Cram Cook and Susan Glaspell.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton: 2:00 to 3:00 pm, Monday, March 16, Downtown Library. Just in time for Women’s History Month and the Putnam Museum exhibit, comes a visit by noted campaigner for women’s rights, Elizabeth Cady Stanton (played by Laura Keyes, of Historic Voices.)