



Storytimes

Watts-Midtown Br.
10:30am, Tuesdays,
March 5, 12, 19, 26
and Fridays, 10:30am:
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Southwest Branch:
11am, Wednesday,
March 6, 20, 27.

Evening Storytimes,
Watts-Midtown Br.
6pm to 7pm,
Wednesday: March 20

Art for Littles:

Petite Picassos, at
Southwest, 11am,
Wednesday, Feb. 14,
March 13

Winter Toddler
Playgroup, 10 am to
Noon, Thursdays,
Downtown. March 7,
14, 21, 28



Family Craft: March 12,
6-7pm, Southwest.
Floral garland.
Free. Register
online
or with
staff.



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events & book talks.



March & April Events



School-Age Crafts

Puzzle Piece Frame

- March 11, Watts-Midtown, 11:30 to 12:30 pm
- March 13, Southwest, 3 to 4 pm
- March 14, Downtown, 3 to 4 pm



Flex Foam Painting - decorate a flex foam cupcake

- March 18, Downtown, 10:30-11:30am
- March 20, Watts-Midtown, 3 to 4pm
- March 22, Southwest, 1pm to 2pm

Free! Kindergarten-6th grades, no
registration needed.

Teen Art

Art with the Figge, 5 to
6 pm, March 12,
Downtown Library.
Ages 12-18. Please
register.



Bluey Party!

Sat.,
March 23
10:30 am -
12:30 pm
Downtown
Library



Bluey activities, crafts, and
dancing. Play keepy uppy,
shadowlands, find the
longdog and more. Ages 5
& under and families. Free,
just drop in.

3D Printing Pens



March 19: Downtown
March 21: Watts-Midtown
4 to 6 pm each location

Try our pens, and
make 3D items.

Teens, ages 12 to 18



Lifelong Learning

Tuneful Tuesdays, Noon, Downtown:

March 5:
**Black Hawk
Pipes &
Drums**



April 2
RIHS Choir

Directed by Scott
Voight

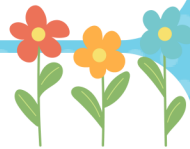


Downtown Movie Club

Free movies for grownups!

Monthly, on Thursday,
1pm to 3:30 pm
Downtown Community Rm.

- March 14: *King Richard* (2021)
- April 11: *The Color Purple* (2023)



Spring Fun

- **Native Plant Gardening, March 23,** 10:30 to 11:30 am, Watts-Midtown. Wild Ones QC chapter. Drop in!
- **Guided Bird Walk, April 13, 8 am to 9:30 am.** Meets Black Hawk State Historic Site, Singing Bird Nature Ctr. Walk is about 1 mile. **Registration required!**

Continuing Events:

- **Training Tuesdays: 4:30-6pm,** Downtown. Computer/job search help. Just drop in.
- **Adult Knitting Circle: 2 to 4 pm,** March 18, April 15, Downtown
- **RI Arsenal Civil War history:** "Path to War" March 13; "War Breaks Out" April 10. Both 2pm, Downtown.

Yes, there's
more!

WED, March 20

7pm

Ruth E. Carter,
costume design
Illinois Libraries
Present* Register



In-person

Alpha Books
Mon, Mar. 4,
Downtown

Coffee Break
Book Club
Mar. 9, 2:30pm,
Theo's
Java Cafe, RI



Midtown Readers:
Mar. 19 Watts-
Midtown

SW Book Club
Mar. 26
Southwest Br.

See calendar for all titles

Calendar:



Learning & More

Intro to Estate Planning:
March 7 at Downtown, 2pm.



Vintage Jewelry Seminar,
March 21, 1pm to 3pm,
Watts-Midtown. Learn
more about collecting
vintage jewelry. (Not a
valuation event.)

Rock Island Lines Railroad

7-part video series through Aug. 2024
2pm, all Downtown

- **March 26:** "Hauling the Freight," 2 videos.
- **April 16:** "Old News Is Good History" (railroad workers)



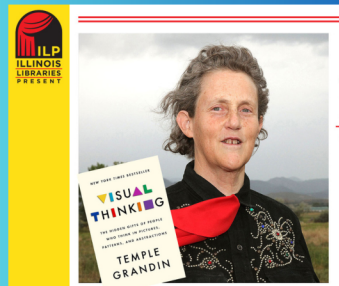
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Register online or call!

Downtown | Southwest | Watts-Midtown | Library2Go

*Illinois Libraries Present (ILP) programs offered through a statewide collaboration among libraries.

Book Lovers:
Online Talks



**7pm, Wed, April 3,
Dr. Temple Grandin**

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In-person

**Alpha Books
Mon, April 1,
Downtown**

**Coffee Break
Book Club**



**April 13, 2:30pm,
Theo's
Java Cafe, RI**

**Midtown Readers:
No April meeting**

**SW Book Club
April 23, Southwest
Branch**

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Connect & Learn!



Visiting Performers



**March 18
2pm
Grosse Isle**



**April 17
6pm
Wanees
Zanour**



**April 30
2pm
Kuniko
Yamamoto**



**All at Watts-Midtown Branch
2715 30th St.
Free & Open to All**

Remarkable Women

**Films about:
Jane Adams, March 25, 2 pm,
Downtown.
Ida B. Wells, April 29, 2 pm
Downtown**



**Community
Conversations**



**Public input sessions
for Library & Parks/Recreation
Department planning.**

**Tues., March 26: 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Watts-Midtown Branch, 2715 30th St.**

**Weds., March 27: 2pm-3pm
Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Rd**

**Sat., March 30: 10:30 am to Noon,
Downtown Library, 401 -19th St.**



**Please take our
survey! Scan QR
code or visit website**



JOB SEARCH

**Spring into
a new job**

**Job Searching with Black
Hawk College:**

**April 22, 11 am, Watts-
Midtown**

May 6: 12:30pm, Southwest

May 13: 11 am, Downtown

Resumes, job search practices,
and strategies.

**Seed Library
Open March 11!**



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Southwest Branch:
11am, Wednesday,
April 3, 17, 24, May 1

Evening Storytimes,
Watts-Midtown Br.
6pm to 7pm,
Wednesday: April 17

Art for Littles:

Petite Picassos, at
Southwest, 11am,
Wednesday, April 10



Adult Craft:
Pressed Flower
Lantern, April 29,
see calendar to
register, more
details

Family Crafts: April 9,
from 6-7pm,
Southwest. Seasonal
craft, see calendar.
Free. Register
online
or with
staff.



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More April Events of Note

Calling all Swifties:

Tortured Poets Release Party: April 19



3pm-5:30 pm,
Watts-Midtown
Free, teens & adults

Blackout poetry, friendship
bracelets, music & more for
National Poetry Month, and
Taylor Swift's latest album!

April Book Sale!

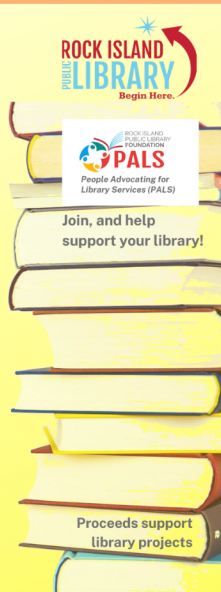
2024
Book Sales

Quarterly,
4th Friday & Saturday

10 am to 1 pm on:
April 26 & 27
July 26 & 27
October 25 & 26

Rock Island Downtown Library, 2nd floor
401 19th Street, Rock Island, IL

www.rockislandlibrary.org



Eclipse viewers:



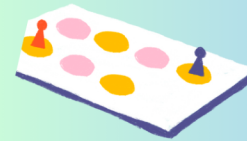
Available at library
locations March 25 while
supplies last. 2 per family.
Nearly total eclipse: April 8



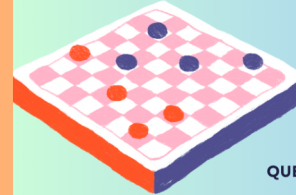
Board Game Day

Saturday, April 6
10am-1pm

Downtown Library
Community Room



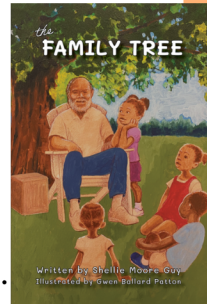
Board game fans: Join
us for fun. Learn to
play new games!



ROCK ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
DOWNTOWN: 401 19TH ST
QUESTIONS? CALL (309)-732-7315

"The Family Tree" With Shellie Moore Guy 11 am, April 20 Watts-Midtown

Remarks & book
signing. True story of
the author's
ancestors, for children.
Free, all ages.



Astronomy Night

Thursday, April 4
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Watts-Midtown Branch
Outside

A talk about eclipses, followed by
star viewing with the Quad Cities
Popular Astronomy Club.

Free, all ages! We'll
also have eclipse
glasses at this
event. 2 per family.



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