



Storytimes

Watts-Midtown Br.
10:30am, Tuesdays,
May 7, 14, 21, 28
and Fridays, 10:30am:
May 3, 10, 17, 31. No
storytime on 5/24.

Southwest Branch:
11am, Wednesday,
May 1, 15, 22, 29

Evening Storytimes,
Watts-Midtown Br.
6pm to 7pm,
Wednesday: May 15

Art for Littles:
Petite Picassos, at
Southwest, 11am,
Wednesday, May 8

Family
Craft:
6pm,
May 14
Free!
Register
online or
with
staff.



Calendar

RIPL buildings &
Library2Go closed:
Memorial Day,
Monday, May 27.



May Events



Summer Kickoff!

THURS, MAY 30
4PM-6:30 PM
QUAD CITY BOTANICAL
CENTER, 2525 4TH AVE.

Summer reading registration,
activities & play in the gardens.
Free admission.

ALL AGES, RAIN OR SHINE!



CREATIVE ARTS SHOWCASE

6pm, Wed., May 1
RIPL Watts-Midtown
Branch, 2715 30th St.

Spoken word poetry showcase,
presented by Narrative QC.



Free Comic Book Day

11am to 1pm
Saturday, May 4
Watts-Midtown

Drop by and pick up a free comic book,
and enter our Free Comic Book Day Art
Contest. Comics for all ages. Stop by
Rock Island comics shops, too!



READ, RENEW, REPEAT

Sign up for Summer Art & Math!

June 4 - July 9,
Downtown Library

Art: 2:00 pm
Math: 3:15 pm

See calendar
for more
details.
Free!



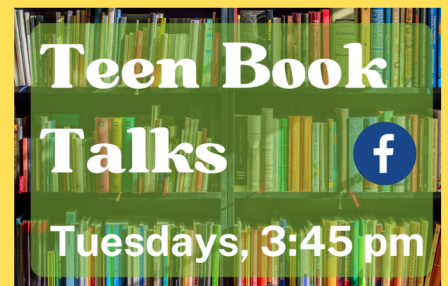
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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE:

JUNE 1-JULY 31. ALL AGES!

PREREGISTER WITH BEANSTACK



www.rockislandlibrary.org | 309-732-READ

Book Lovers: Online Talks

7pm, Wed, May 7,
Kal Penn



The Many Lives of
Kal Penn

Tue, May 7 | 7 PM



Illinois Libraries
Present* Register

In-person

Alpha Books
Mon, May 6,
Downtown

Coffee Break
Book Club



May 11, 2:30pm,
Theo's Java Cafe

Midtown Readers:
May 21, Watts-
Midtown

SW Book Club
May 28, Southwest

See calendar for all titles

*Genealogy, Tools of
the Trade:*
May-July. See
calendar for dates!



Lifelong Learning



Music from QC Arts



2pm, May 14:

Daniel Pak

Watts-Midtown



Reggae singer,
songwriter, producer.

Free, open to all

History

World War II:
The Pacific War
Documentary



2 pm, May 13, Downtown Library

American Slavery

Presented by Virgil Mayberry

6 pm, May 22, Watts-Midtown

Reality and practices of enslavement.

Job Searching with
Black Hawk College: **JOB**

May 6: 12:30pm, Southwest

May 13: 11 am, Downtown

Rock Island Lines Railroad

7-part video series through Aug. 2024

2pm, all Downtown

- May 21: "Quite a Surprise,
Mate!" (history of the song.)



Wildflower Walk

10 am, May 18

Black Hawk State Historic Site
Registration required

Guided walk along uneven terrain.
Open to all, sign up starts April 20.

The Arts

Genesisius Guild Presents

6:30 pm, May 14, Watts-
Midtown Branch

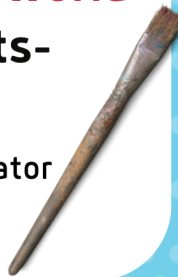
Preview the upcoming
theater season! All ages.



Georgia O'Keefe's World

1 pm, May 22, Watts-
Midtown Branch

Presentation by art educator
Carol Ehlers. Adults



Ongoing Events:

- Computer Skills/ Job Search help:
4:30-6pm, Downtown, w/Goodwill.
- Adult Knitting Circle: 2 to 4 pm,
May 21, Downtown
- RI Arsenal Civil War talk: *Life as
a POW*, 2pm, May 8, Downtown.
- Downtown Movie Club, 1pm,
May 9, The Holdovers
(2023.)

Party in the Park!
5 pm, May 22,
Douglas Park

Register online or call!

Downtown | Southwest | Watts-Midtown | Library2Go

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