

# Mondays Rock @ Your Library!

## Rock Island Public Library

September 23, 2009

### Revised Locations for Free Monday Activity Programs for Children and Families

Parents and caregivers who are looking for free family education and entertainment can put Mondays on their list with a wide array of activities at the Rock Island Public Library this fall:

**Correction! Messy Mondays:** Get messy at the Rock Island Main **AND** Southwest Branch Libraries, with a book reading and messy craft activity for ages Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grades. All programs are at 6 p.m.. Dress for messiness! Dates, activities and revised locations include:

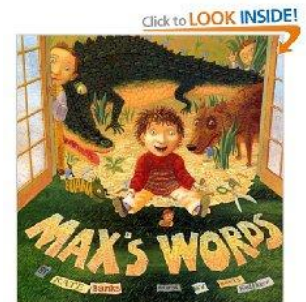


- Sept. 28: Playdough Creation @ Southwest Branch
- Oct. 5: Picture Making With Colored Pasta @ Main Library
- Oct. 19: Painting a Pumpkin Craft @ Southwest Branch
- Nov. 9: Pine Cone Bird Feeder @ Main Library
- Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Craft @ Southwest Branch
- Dec. 21: Handprint Wreath @ Southwest Branch

The Main Library is located at 401 19<sup>th</sup> Street. The Rock Island Southwest Branch is at 9010 Ridgewood Road.

**Monarch Mondays:** Flutter into the library to enjoy a book and related craft or activity with Monarch Mondays. The program focuses on Monarch Award List books, an Illinois children's choice award for grades Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup>. The award list is designed to encourage children to read and discover outstanding children's books, authors and illustrators. All programs are at 6 p.m. in the Main Library's Children's Room. Books and the programs include:

- Oct. 26: *Max's Words*, by Kate Banks
- Nov. 2: *The Cheese*, by Margie Palatini
- Dec. 14: *Scaredy Squirrel*, by Melanie Watt



All of the above events are free and open to the public. Libraries offer plenty of print, online, visual and audio resources, many of which are free with a library card. To find more for your life for all ages, visit the Rock Island Main, 30/31 and Southwest Branch libraries, or check the Rock Island Library online at [www.ripl.lib.il.us](http://www.ripl.lib.il.us) for details about library cards, services and free events.

