

Rushville Public Library  
130 West Third Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
Phone: (765) 932-3496  
Fax: (765) 932-4528  
rushvillelibrary.com

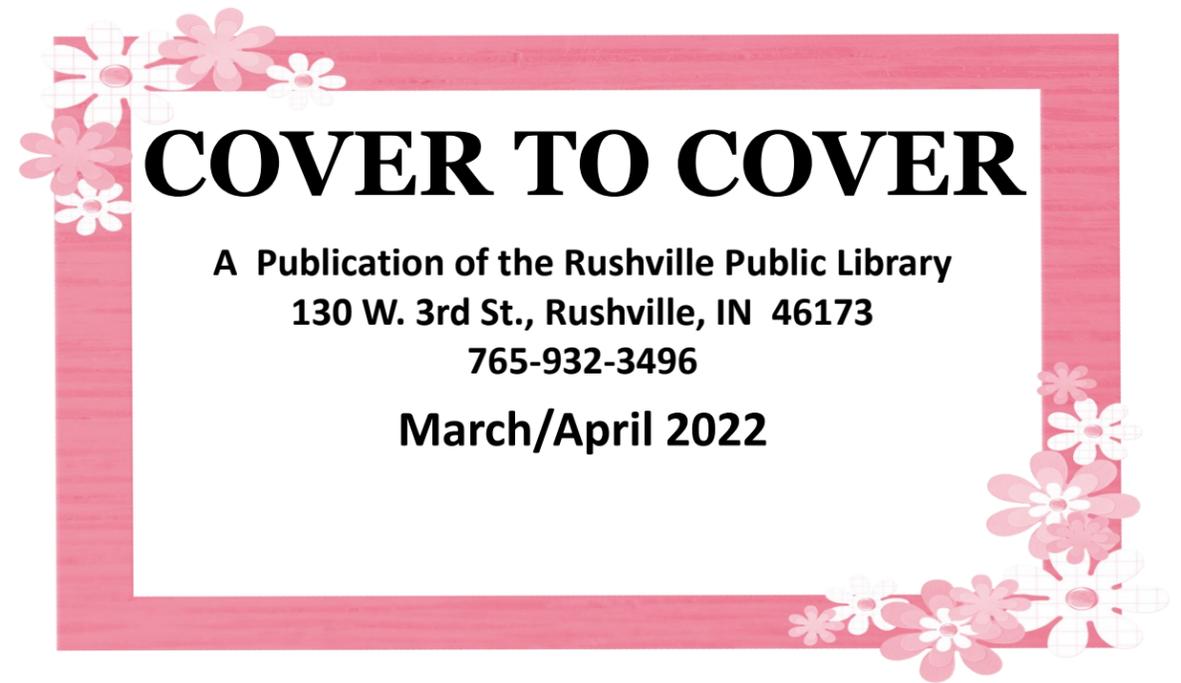
**Hours**

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a-6:30pm  
Friday 8:30 a-5pm  
Saturday 9am-3pm  
Sunday Closed

Nicki Kirchoff, Director  
Library Board of Trustees  
Karen Brashaber, President  
Tim Yazel, Vice-president  
Denise Payne, Secretary  
Lou Starkey, Treasurer  
Christina Gurley  
Matthew Easley  
Anna Jo Richards

**Library Services**

- \*Fax and Copier (Fee)
- \*Public Access Printer (Fee)
- \*Wifi & Computer Access
- \*Scanning
- \*Evergreen Indiana Online Catalog
- \*Interlibrary Loans
- \*105,000+ ebooks, digital
- \*Magazines and streaming videos
- \*Magazine and Newspaper Subscriptions
- \*Microfilm Collection
- \*25,000+ Book Collection



**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**

**APRIL 4th-9th**

**Netflix \$8.99. Amazon Prime \$12.99. Audible \$14.95.**

**Over the course of a year, you are paying \$440! The *monthly* cost of a library card is less than a value meal at McDonalds. Add in the \$10 off coupon available only during National Library Week and the savings are even greater. Get your card or renew it the week of April 4th-9th to collect on the savings.**



## Director's Message

While you may have seen our recent grant announcement on Facebook or the newspapers, I'm delighted to give you the details of what you, our patrons, will be getting with our \$10,000 humanities grant. In a nutshell, it's more programs for you in the spring, summer and fall!

This spring RPL will be using a V-brick scanner to digitize a large number of church ledgers and minute books--some as early as the 1840s. Once digitized, books will be uploaded to the Indiana Memory database where everyone can access these materials. While we're in the scanning process we're allowing groups to come in, watch the scanning and uploading process and ask questions. This is the same thing Google Books does, only now it's at your library!

This summer, we'll be offering a 6-week hands on Hispanic cooking class at RCHS that will be lead by our Hispanic community members. This class comes with a cookbook that students will read, use and discuss throughout the 6 weeks. It all culminates at a "catered" community pool party in July.

In the fall, participants in our ABC book club will received copies of "Sketches of Rush County". Instead of meeting to discuss the book, we'll be traveling in and around the county to get a first hand view of all the places, events and people we'll read about. Finally, RPL will purchase a subscription to NoveList, a database that helps readers find their next perfect book. Keep watching our newsletters, FB feed and the newspapers to find out more about all these exciting activities coming in the next 7-8 months!

*Nicki*



### INFANT AND TODDLER EVENTS

**Story Time with Miss Pam**  
Thursdays at 9:00 and 10:00 am

**Ages: Infant through Pre-K**

**Registration Required**

**Call us at (765) 932-3496 or come in to see us for more information.**

### CHILDREN'S EVENTS

**Grades K-2**

**Calling all K-2nd parents and caregivers!**

**What types of programs should we offer to our K-2 patrons?**

**We know you have some great ideas, so let us know about them through Facebook, email, face-to-face or give us a call!**

### Gaming Club—Grades 3-6

**Join Miss Melisa from 3:15-4:15 pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month to play games and have some snacks.**

**March 23—Jenga**

**April 27—Outdoor Games (weather permitting)**

**This is a FREE program.**



# YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

**Friday, March 11**

**5:00-7:00 pm**

## Scavenger Hunt



Wishin' you a lot 'o' fun and a wee bit of luck in this St. Patrick's Day themed scavenger hunt. Food will be provided.

Let the shenanigans begin!

**Friday, April 22**

**5:00-7:00 pm**

## Paint and Plant

Paint a flower pot and plant a flower in your newly decorated pot.

Food will be provided



## 2022 RPL Reading Challenge

Challenge yourself to read more books or read out of your comfort zone by participating in our first annual reading challenge. Use the next 12 months to read and fill out your bingo card. All fully completed cards turned in by December 31, 2022 will be eligible in our drawing for a \$25 gift certificate. Book recommendations for all 25 categories and rules are available on the RPL website under the "Programs and Events" button. Bingo cards are available near the information desk and online.



### Literary Society

Wednesday, March 16 and April 20, 1-2:00 pm

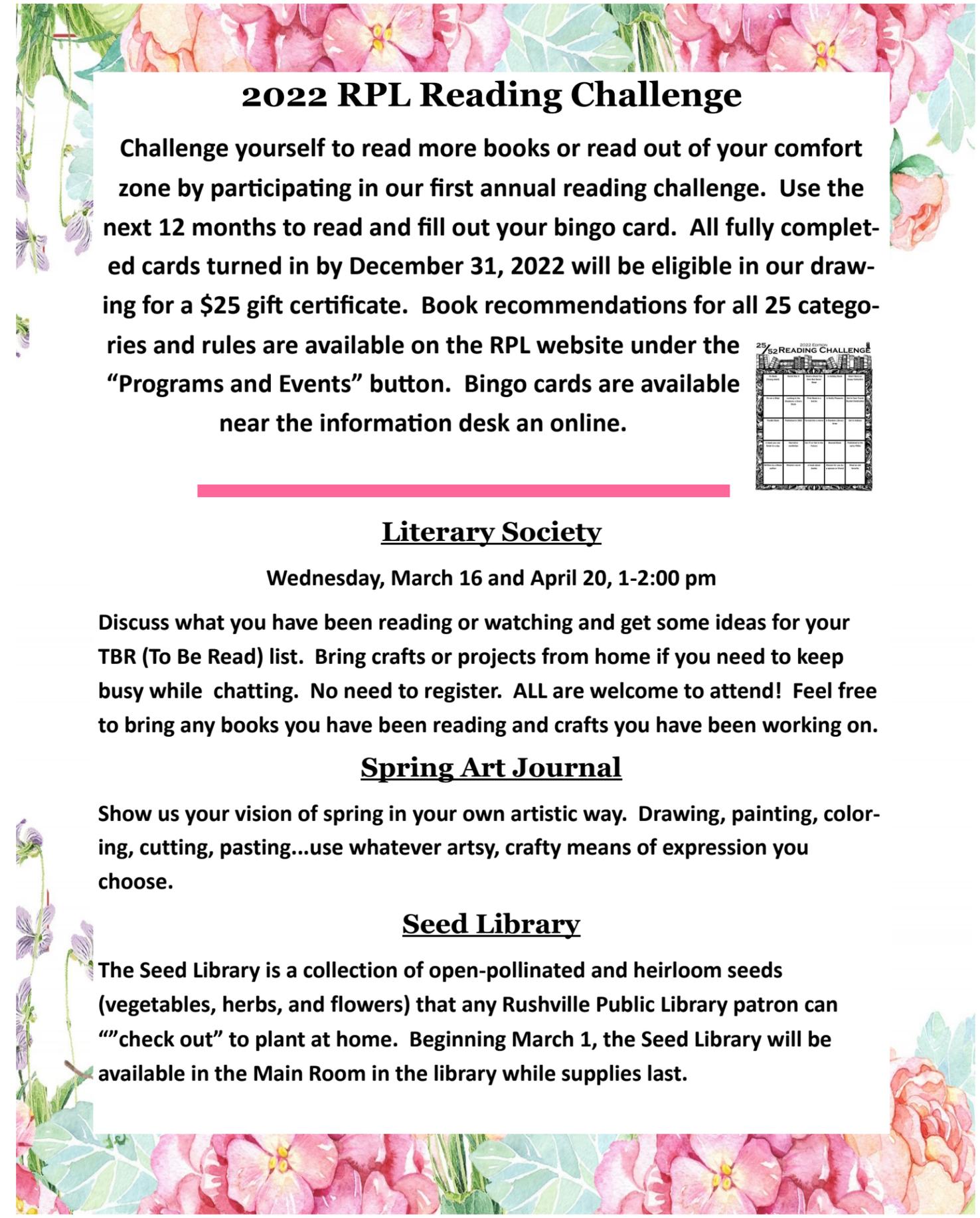
Discuss what you have been reading or watching and get some ideas for your TBR (To Be Read) list. Bring crafts or projects from home if you need to keep busy while chatting. No need to register. ALL are welcome to attend! Feel free to bring any books you have been reading and crafts you have been working on.

### Spring Art Journal

Show us your vision of spring in your own artistic way. Drawing, painting, coloring, cutting, pasting...use whatever artsy, crafty means of expression you choose.

### Seed Library

The Seed Library is a collection of open-pollinated and heirloom seeds (vegetables, herbs, and flowers) that any Rushville Public Library patron can "check out" to plant at home. Beginning March 1, the Seed Library will be available in the Main Room in the library while supplies last.



## Adult Programming

### ABC (Adult Book Club)

March Book Club - Wednesday, March 2, 10-11:00 am

#### *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

Somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if had made a different choice at any point in your life. While we all wonder how our lives might have been, what if you had the chance to go to the library and see for yourself? Would any of these other lives truly be better? Faced with the possibility of changing her life for a new one, following a different career, undoing old breakups, realizing her dreams of becoming a glaciologist; Nora Seed must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly fulfilling in life, and what makes it worth living in the first place.

April Book Club—Wednesday, April 6, 10-11:00 am

#### *Death on the Nile* by Agatha Christie

The tranquility of a luxury cruise along the Nile is shattered by the discovery that Linnet Ridgeway had been shot through the head. She was young, stylish, and beautiful. A girl who had everything...until she lost her life. Under the searing heat of the Egyptian sun, nothing is ever quite what it seems. A sweeping mystery of love, jealousy, and betrayal, *Death on the Nile* is one of Christie's most legendary and timeless works.

## Cold Case Murder Mystery

Friday, April 8, 6-9 pm

Match wits with a murderer and see if you can solve the case!

On May 8th, 1998, the small Indiana town of Riverdale was shocked by the brutal murder of one of its most beloved citizens on the night before her wedding. The victim, Harmony Ashcroft, was murdered in the parking lot behind a restaurant during her own wedding rehearsal dinner. Bones McBride, a local vagrant, was framed for the murder and has spent over 2 decades behind bars despite being 100% innocent!

Your job is to prove his innocence and convict the real killer. But who was it?

Sign up your team of six (or sign up as an individual and be put in a group).

Seating is limited to 24 so don't wait! Register for your spot(s) online at [rushvillelibrary.com](http://rushvillelibrary.com) or call the library. Refreshments will be provided for this event as well.

## Spring Tea

Sunday, April 24, 2:00 pm—3:30 pm

A RPL tradition is back after a 2-year hiatus! Get your \$20.00 tickets early as seating is extremely limited. This year's event will be held in the Main Room of the library. Our menu includes light refreshments, teas and desserts and our program will be a celebration of Rush County's history as we celebrate our bicentennial year. Vogel's Florist, the Rushville Pharmacy and Elizabeth's Keepsakes will be decorating the tables and their décor may be available for sale after the event.

## Rush County Tech Fest

Saturday, April 30, 10 am—2 pm.

All things "techy" are coming to Rush County at the Boys and Girls Club in Rushville. Vendors, speakers, hands on activities, videos and more will be on hand to explore all aspects of technology. Whether you are a gamer or a farmer (or both) there will be something for everyone at this regional event. Giveaways and prizes