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Our onsite and online book sales benefit the Library

Seasons Readings Sale November 28 – December 6

outside Central Library's bookstore (sale hours: Mon and Tues: 9am – 1pm; Wed: 12pm – 3pm; Thurs: 11am – 3pm; Fri: 12pm – 3pm; *closed Saturday and Sunday*). Find many like-new books, CD's, DVD's, and an extensive collection of unique and beautiful pop-up books for your holiday shopping!



Shop FFRPL's huge online book selection 24-7 at AbeBooks, Alibris, Biblio and Amazon this holiday Season. Links are posted on our web site. We have more than 8,600 quality used books in our inventory in all genres. Proceeds benefit RPL.



Call for entries! The deadline for our **Sokol High School Literary Awards** contest is **January 31**. We offer \$1,500 in cash prizes, in three categories: Poetry, Prose and Performance. Monroe County students in grades 9 – 12 (including Home Schoolers) are invited to participate. For more details and to submit work, visit ffrpl.org.

Our in-person **Tuesday Topics** showcase Rochester Public Library's promise **More Than You Think**. Join us in Central Library's Kate Gleason Auditorium for these three talks.



February 7, 12pm-1pm

(register @ ffrpl.org)

Jeff Bostic, Central Library's Digital Media Associate for the **imagineYOU Digital Media Learning Lab** will give an overview of the Lab's major components: Music Production, Video Production, Digital Art, Photography, and eSports. Learn about the Library's partnership with Wicked Squid Studios (which enables imagineYOU to train patrons in the hardware and software of a professional music studio); hear about some of the services they provide (such as musical templates and individual music sessions); and learn about their state-of-the-art equipment.

February 14, 12pm-1pm

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Jay Osborne shares his experience working in the Rochester Public Library's **Technology Center**. As the supervisor of this unit, he has developed a unique perspective on the challenges in providing computer access in this urban environment, and the essential role this service has in empowering some of the city's neediest residents.

February 21, 12pm-1pm

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Antoine Ajani McDonald, Librarian in Central's Local History & Genealogy Division, will provide an overview of how the Library helps to foster Equity and Justice in our society with diverse cultural community representation in programs and services, including **Central's Archive of Black History and Culture Project**.