

# Headlines



## Start Your Reading Engines . . .

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### *Driven to Read* “Revs Up” Winter Reading @ Your Library

Children and adult readers are invited to race to the finish line of reading fun with the Rock Island Public Library’s winter reading program, “Driven to Read.” The program promotes reading as a fun winter activity by rewarding participants for the book “laps” they complete from **January 21 to February 29.**

Children from ages preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade can pick up a “Driven to Read” reading log at any Rock Island Public Library. Young readers and pre-readers can enter the winner’s circle of reading fun just by completing 15 books. Read-to-me books qualify, too, so check out some books and read to your child. All those who finish the checkered flag on their “driver’s log” will earn a free book.



And since there’s no better time than winter to curl up with a good book, there’s a “Driven to Read” program for adults, too. To enter, just fill out an entry form for each adult book or adult book finished between Jan. 21 and Feb. 29. Entry forms are available at checkout desks of all three Rock Island Library locations, so entering couldn’t be easier. To make sure you’re in the running, return all entry forms by 5 p.m. on Feb. 29 to be eligible for prize drawings. You’ll be called if you win.

For more details about library events for all ages, check out the library website at [www.ripl.lib.il.us](http://www.ripl.lib.il.us). While you’re online, sign up for the library’s free monthly e-mail about library events and books, “e-vents news.” To sign up, just click the “eventsnews” link from the main home page.

The Rock Island Public Library serves the community from three convenient locations: The Main Library at 401 19<sup>th</sup> Street; the 30/31 Branch at 3059 30<sup>th</sup> Street and the Southwest Branch at 9010 Ridgewood Road.