

NEWS RELEASE

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Discuss Trauma And Resiliency After Viewing "Paper Tigers"

WINNEBAGO COUNTY – On Tuesday, March 10, 2026 the Rockford Public Library in partnership with the Winnebago County Health Department's Trauma Informed Community Workgroup will be offering a free film viewing of **"Paper Tigers."** A discussion on the impact of trauma and how to build resiliency in our community will follow. Panelist include representatives from the Rockford Public School District 205, Alignment Rockford, and a local health center.

This viewing is part of the 2026 Trauma Film Series which takes place the first Tuesday of every month through June at the JR Sullivan Theater at RPL's Nordlof Center at 118 N. Main Street in Rockford.

Film Viewing:

- **"Paper Tigers" – 6pm Tuesday, March 10, 2026**
Chronicles a year with the principal of Lincoln High School in the community of Walla Walla, Washington after learning about the effects of ACEs and changing the school's approach to discipline

Additional Films in this Series:

- **"The Interrupters" – 6pm Tuesday, April 14, 2026**
The moving and surprising stories of three Violence Interrupters who work to protect their Chicago communities from violence
- **"Healing Neen" – 6pm Tuesday, May 12, 2026**
The amazing recovery of Tonier 'Neen' Cain from a lifetime of abuse and drug addiction to a career as a nationally-known speaker and educator on the devastation of trauma and the hope of recovery
- **"Minding the Gap" – 6pm Tuesday, June 9, 2026**
Three young men bond together to escape volatile families in their hometown of Rockford, Illinois as they face adult responsibilities, unexpected revelations threaten their decade-long friendship.

For more information on the 2026 Trauma Film Series, visit the Winnebago County Health Department website at publichealth.wincoil.gov/filmseries2026.

About Rockford Public Library

The Rockford Public Library, founded in 1872 as the second library in Illinois, currently has four facilities, including the new Main Library, a performing arts and training center (RPL's Nordlof Center), two Branch Libraries and two Mobile Library vehicles. The mission of the Rockford Public Library is to educate, inform, and enrich the people in our community.