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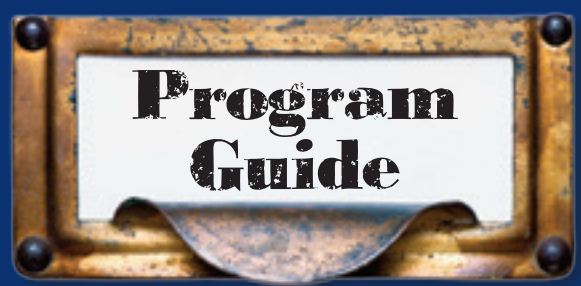


July
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2017



Summer reading fun for everyone at the library!

Check out the Library's
APL IN THE CITY
OUTDOOR EVENTS
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Meet with the Director

Scott Jarzombek, APL executive director, holds office hours at APL branches and invites patrons to discuss their thoughts about the library with him. Appointments are strongly suggested and can be made by emailing jarzombeks@albanypubliclibrary.org.

- July 19 (Wed) at 12:00-5:00 pm | Bach Branch
- July 25 (Tues) at 12:00-5:00 pm | Howe Branch
- Aug. 2 (Wed) at 12:00-5:00 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch
- Aug. 15 (Tues) at 12:00-5:00 pm | Pine Hills Branch
- Aug. 23 (Wed) at 12:00-5:00 pm | Delaware Branch

ADULT SUMMER READING



It's summer, and we know you've got a stack of books just waiting for you. Jump start your reading by participating in our Summer Reading Program for adults!

- Read whatever you want and keep track of the titles.
- You get points for each book read, and can level up your credits by writing book reviews and reading books that fit weekly themes.
- At the end of the program, we'll raffle off prizes based on the number of books read.
- Each week we'll have a suggested reading list for you, including beach reads, staff picks, award winners, and more.
- We'll wrap up all this reading fun with an ice cream social and live band at a family-friendly party at the Delaware Branch on Tuesday, Aug. 22.

Please visit your favorite librarian—or check out our Goodreads page (search for “Albany Public Library” on [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com))—for details and to sign up!

Through Aug. 19
All Branch Libraries



APL PROGRAM GUIDE

This program guide highlights many of the events and activities taking place at all Albany Public Library locations around the city.

All library programs are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted.

Programs are subject to change. If you want more information about a specific event, please call the host library or check our online calendar at www.albanypubliclibrary.org

SCHEDULE NOTES

Sundays in July & August
ALL Branches CLOSED

July 4 (Tues) | Independence Day Holiday
ALL Branches CLOSED

July 8 (Sat) | SummerFest Event
at the Delaware Branch
ONLY Delaware, Pine Hills
& Washington Ave. branches OPEN

BOOK GROUPS & LITERATURE DISCUSSIONS

Coffee & Conversation

Enjoy refreshments and a good chat with your friends and neighbors. Talk about the books you're reading and find some new and interesting titles, or just enjoy each other's company. For adults.

July 7, 14, 21, 28 (Fri) at 3:30-4:30 pm

Aug. 4, 11 (Fri) at 3:30-4:30 pm

Pine Hills Branch

Shaker Heritage Book Discussion & Field Trip

We'll explore local Shaker history and heritage with a special two-part book discussion and field trip. On the first day, we'll meet at the Bach Branch for a discussion of *Their Name is Wicks: One Family's Journey through Shaker History* with the book's local author Ann Sayers. On the second day, we'll meet at the Shaker Heritage Society Museum where Sayers will take us on a guided walking tour of the site. Please register for the field trip by calling 482-2154. For adults.

- **Book Discussion | July 10 (Mon) | 2:00-3:00 pm**
Bach Branch
- **Field Trip | July 11 (Tues) | 2:00-4:00 pm**
Shaker Heritage Society Museum

Bach Branch

Bach Nonfiction Book Discussion Group

Pick up your copy of the chosen nonfiction title at the book group or the Bach reference desk. For adults.

July 20 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:00 pm

Aug. 17 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:00 pm

Bach Branch

North Albany Book Club

Join us for a great discussion about a thought-provoking book. Please call the branch for the next book title. For adults.

July 26 (Wed) at 6:00-7:30 pm

Aug. 30 (Wed) at 6:00-7:30 pm

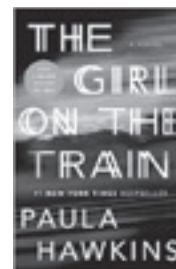
North Albany Branch

Mom's Midweek Break Book Club

Our new book club was created especially for moms looking for some relaxation after a busy day. Our first discussion will be about *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins, followed by a viewing of the 2016 film. We'll enjoy great conversation, a compelling movie, and refreshments. Books can be picked up at the circulation desks of all APL branches starting July 10. Please register for this free event at any branch, or by calling 463-0254 x223. For adults.

July 19 (Wed) at 6:30-9:00 pm

Madison Theater at 1036 Madison Ave.



Bach Fiction Book Discussion Group

Pick up your copy of the chosen fiction title at the book group or the Bach reference desk. For adults.

Aug. 1 (Tues) at 2:00-3:00 pm

Bach Branch

The No. 331 Delaware Detectives Book Club

Welcome to the first meeting of our mystery book club! We'll meet the first Wednesday of every month to talk about mystery books from all sub-genres. For our first book, we'll read a cozy mystery, Joanne Fluke's *A Chocolate Chip Murder*. Copies of the book will be available at the Delaware reference desk starting July 22. Please call 463-0254 x223 for more information. For adults.

Aug. 2 (Wed) at 2:00-3:00 pm

Delaware Branch



LOCAL HISTORY

Local History Room Open Hours

- Every Monday at 4:00-7:00 pm
- 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am-1:00 pm
- Every Friday at 2:00-5:00 pm
- 2nd and 4th Saturday* of each month at 1:30-5:00 pm

Albany City Historian Tony Opalka is available in the Local History Room on:

- 1st, 3rd & 4th Monday of each month at 6:00-7:00 pm
- 2nd Saturday of each month at 2:00-4:00 pm

For more information, call 427-4303 or

email localhistory@albanypubliclibrary.org.

Washington Ave. Branch (2nd floor, Local History Room)

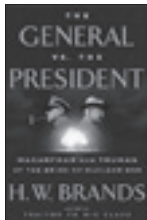
Albany Yearbook Donations

We are continuously adding images from our library's collection of historic Albany photographs to the New York Heritage website. To view photos of old Albany businesses, residential Albany, urban renewal, and others, visit the site and select Albany Public Library from the collections tab.

Washington Ave. Branch (1st Floor Information Desk) during regular hours

FRIENDS OF APL BOOK TALKS

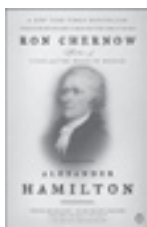
The Friends of Albany Public Library host regular book reviews, author talks, and special presentations every Tuesday at 12:15 pm at the Washington Ave. Branch.



July 11—Book Review

The General vs. the President: MacArthur and Truman at the Brink of Nuclear War

This lauded military chronicle by H.W. Brands is reviewed by retired attorney Richard King.



July 18—Book Review

Alexander Hamilton

Local author and historian Dennis Gaffney reviews this book by Ron Chernow, which served as the inspiration for the hit Broadway musical.



July 25—Book Review

The Color of Christ: The Son of God and the Saga of Race in America

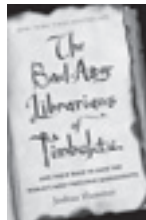
This work by Edward J. Blum and Paul Harvey, which explores the intersection of race and religion, is reviewed by Howard Jackson.



Aug. 1—Author Talk

Clara D. Noyes, RN: Life of a Global Nursing Leader

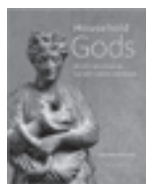
Author Roger L. Noyes discusses this biography of a woman who helped mobilize more than 20,000 nurses to serve in World War I as a leader in the American Red Cross.



Aug. 8—Book Review

The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu and Their Race to Save the World's Most Precious Manuscripts

Jenny Murphy, a librarian and head of APL's Collection Management Services Department, reviews Joshua Hammer's book about how librarians outwitted al-Qaeda to save ancient Arabic texts from being destroyed.



Aug. 15—Book Review

Household Gods: Private Devotion in Ancient Greece and Rome

Union College Prof. Hans-Friedrich Mueller reviews this book about the Greek and Roman religions by Alexandra Sofroniew.



Aug. 22—Book Review

The Pinkster King and the King of Kongo: The Forgotten History of America's Dutch-Owned Slaves

Walter Auclair, a retired RPI professor, reviews this work by Jeroen Dewulf about the early African-American holiday Pinkster and its significance to black American culture.



Aug. 29—Book Review

The People and the Books: 18 Classics of Jewish Literature

Rabbi Dan Ornstein of Ohav Shalom discusses the themes of history and culture in Jewish literary canon as detailed in Adam Kirsch's book.



MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Garage Bands in the Garage

The library hosts all-ages concerts featuring talented local bands playing in the Washington Ave. Branch parking garage. Two bands are showcased at each concert. You can also pick up some gently used CDs for just \$1 each during the shows. Bring a lawn chair and some snacks to complete your concert-going experience!

For all ages.

➔ July 21 | Rob Boss | Front Business

➔ Aug. 18 | Sun Natives | Stoker

Select Fridays at 6:00-8:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch (Parking lot off Elk St.)

Jazz Concert

Enjoy a performance of the Wayne Grosvenor Rhythm and Jazz Quartet in the Bach garden. We'll provide iced tea, juice, and milk, and encourage you to bring snacks to share. For all ages.

July 25 (Tues) at 6:00-7:45 pm

Bach Branch

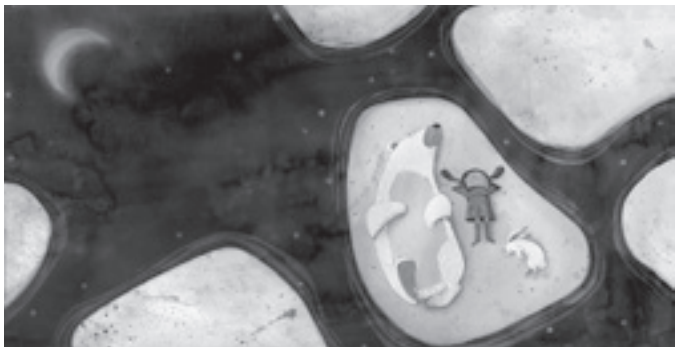
Stories & Music

Meet us in the Bach garden for a special performance of stories and music by experienced storyteller Bill Cliff shares stories in this family-friendly program. Refreshments will be served after the performance. For families.

Aug. 10 (Thurs) at 2:00-3:00 pm

Bach Branch

ART & EXPRESSION



Art Exhibition: "Illustrated"

Visit the Pine Hills Branch to enjoy the newest art exhibition: "Illustrated." The colorful and enchanting works were created by a number of local and regional artists.

Through Oct. 28 during regular open hours
Pine Hills Branch

Albany Made Creative Lab

This space for makers is full of equipment and technology, including a 3D printer, 3D scanner, video and music editing equipment, sewing machine, fiber arts materials, hand tools, graphics software and computer, color printer, digital camera, and bike repair kit. Stop by one of our open labs and make something! For more information, please call 427-4349 or email albanymade@albanypubliclibrary.org. For ages 18+.

- ➔ **Every Monday at 4:00-7:30 pm**
- ➔ **Every Thursday at 2:00-5:30 pm**

Washington Ave. Branch (1st Floor, Albany Made Creative Lab)

With Pen in Hand: Writing Your Story

Learn how to express yourself clearly and imaginatively, share your work, and respond to the stories of others. Paul Lamar, South End writer and retired college professor, leads this popular series. Attend any or all sessions. For adults.

Every Monday at 1:30-3:00 pm
Howe Branch

Calm Coloring

We'll explore the relaxing benefits of coloring for adults. Bring your own markers and pencils, or use our supplies. We'll also have coloring sheets for you. No drawing skills necessary. For adults.

- ➔ **Every Thursday at 4:00-6:00 pm**
Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch
- ➔ **July 14, 28 and Aug. 11, 25 (Fri) | 1:00-2:15 pm**
Delaware Branch | Please register at 463-0254 x223

Knitting & Crocheting Group

Join other knitters, bring your own project, share tips, and help your fellow fiber artists. For adults.

July 6 and Aug. 3 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:30 pm
July 18 and Aug. 15 (Tues) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Bach Branch

Paint 'n' Sip

Sip your favorite coffee or tea and create your own painting under the direction of Albany artist Ashleigh Kinsey. Coffee, tea, and all painting supplies will be provided. All experience levels are welcome. Space is limited, so please register by calling 482-7911 x230. For adults.

July 10 (Mon) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Aug. 7 (Mon) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Pine Hills Branch

Sew! What?

Drop into our sewing lab to complete small projects, repair clothing, or make something old new again. Bring your sewing machine or use one of ours. Instructors are now available to help guide you through your project. Please register by calling 472-9485. For adults.

July 12, 26 (Wed) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Howe Branch

Acrylic Painting

Join us for a still-life painting class. All materials are provided. Please register at 482-2154. For adults.

- ➔ **July 15 | Tools Still Life**
- ➔ **Aug. 12 | Sailing Ship Still Life**

Select Saturdays at 2:00-3:30 pm
Bach Branch

Macramé

Our macramé expert Nadine leads us through this knot-tying art to create bracelets, planters, and belts. All materials are provided. Please register at 472-9485. For adults.

July 15 (Sat) at 3:30-4:30 pm
Aug. 19 (Sat) at 3:30-4:30 pm
Howe Branch

Pinterest Crafting

Join the librarian and create a seasonal Pinterest craft. Please register at 463-0254 x2. For adults.

July 19 (Wed) at 2:00-3:00 pm
Delaware Branch

Make Bath Bombs

Create your own fragrant and fizzy bath bombs with guidance from master crafter Ashleigh Kinsey. All supplies are provided. Space is limited, so please register by calling 463-0254 x223. For adults.

July 25 (Tues) at 6:30-7:30 pm
Delaware Branch

Cupcakes & Canvas Painting

Albany artist Ashleigh Kinsey leads our latest class where we'll snack on cupcakes and paint on canvas. Create your own painting to keep, or maybe gift to someone special. Space is limited, so please register by calling 463-0254 x223. For adults.

Aug. 5 (Sat) at 1:30-4:00 pm
Delaware Branch

Bullet Journaling: Year 1

BuJo enthusiasts are welcome to gather for a monthly planning session. Bring your stickers, rulers, and pens. We'll have some tape, pens, and other supplies available. Please register at 472-9485.

For teens & adults.
Aug. 5 (Sat) at 3:30-4:30 pm
Howe Branch



Stitch Therapy

This fiber arts group provides a place for knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, and all variety of stitchers in between to bring their current projects to work on and enjoy conversations. For adults.

Aug. 29 (Tues) at 6:30-8:00 pm
Delaware Branch

FINANCES, TECHNOLOGY & CAREERS

Get Help with eBooks & More

Bring your mobile device, tablet, laptop, or eReader and get help downloading eBooks and eMagazines from the library. We can also help you download our free mobile app. You'll need an email address and valid library card to download books and magazines.

- **July 18, 25 and Aug. 8, 15, 29 (Tues) at 2:00-4:00 pm**
Bach Branch
- **July 14, 21, 28 and Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 (Fri) at 2:00-4:00 pm**
Bach Branch
- **Flexible Dates & Times | Washington Ave. Branch**
Call 427-4303 for appointment

Resume Workshop

Want help creating or polishing your resume? Looking for a job, but unsure of how to apply on the computer? We can help! Drop by and meet with a librarian to get assistance with your job search and career skills, or call 463-0254 x223 to make an appointment. For adults.

Every Thursday at 12:30-2:00 pm
Delaware Branch

HVCC Academic Advisement

Hudson Valley Community College provides one-on-one academic advisement sessions during which you can meet with an advisor from HVCC to discuss credit-bearing classes and academic programs and non-credit fast-track career training. Walk-ins are welcome, or you can make an appointment by calling HVCC at 629-7338. For ages 16 and older.

July 5, 12, 19 and Aug. 16, 23, 30 (Wed) at 5:00-7:30 pm
Aug. 14, 21, 28 (Mon) at 5:00-7:00 pm
Washington Ave. Branch (2nd Floor, Study Room)

One-on-One Computer Help

Learn the basics of computers or ask questions in a one-on-one setting. Get assistance with resumes, internet skills, mobile devices, Microsoft Office programs, and more. For adults.

- **July 10, 17, 24, 31 and Aug. 7, 21, 28 | Select Mondays at 1:00-3:00 pm | Delaware Branch**
Call 463-0254 for appointment
- **July 11, 18, 25 & Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | Select Tuesdays at 10:30-11:30 am | Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch**
Call 694-0596 x229 for appointment

Homebuyer 101 Workshop

Get started on the path to buying a home with this overview of the home buying process, down payment programs, and what it takes to credit qualify for a mortgage. Presented by the Affordable Housing Partnership of the Greater Capital Region, Inc. Please register at 434-1730. For adults.

July 11 (Tues) at 5:30-7:30 pm
Aug. 1 (Tues) at 5:30-7:30 pm
Washington Ave. Branch (1st Floor, Large Auditorium)

Credit Report & Repair Help

Drop in and get a free credit report and score from the Affordable Housing Partnership. Credit repair help is available, too. Appointments are not required, but you may call 427-4303 for more information.

For ages 18+.
July 28 (Fri) at 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Aug. 25 (Fri) at 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Washington Ave. Branch (2nd Floor, Tompkins Digital Lab)

Free Legal Consultation

Get a free legal consultation on bankruptcy, housing, and other areas of civil law. Call the Legal Project of the Capital District Women's Bar Association at 435-1770 to make an appointment. For adults.

Aug. 1 (Tues) at 5:30-8:00 pm, appointment required
Washington Ave. Branch (2nd Floor, Tompkins Digital Lab)



TUTORING & EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

ESL: Intermediate Class

Capital Region BOCES offers this free intermediate-level English as a Second Language class on Mondays and Wednesdays. Please register by calling BOCES at 862-4775. For adults.

Every Monday and Wednesday at 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Pine Hills Branch

High School Equivalency Test Prep Class

This BOCES program is free and features instruction by a certified teacher in the five areas of study for the HSE exam. Please call BOCES at 862-4707 or 694-4567 for more information and to register. For adults.

Every Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Washington Ave. Branch (2nd Floor, Community Room)

Adult Basic Education Class

This free class is for people who need to develop the skills needed to advance into the High School Equivalency Test Prep Class. For more information and to register, please call BOCES at 862-4707 or 694-4567. For adults.

Every Monday and Wednesday at 2:00-5:00 pm
Washington Ave. Branch (2nd Floor, Community)

English Spoken Here: Conversation Class

Practice your English conversation skills in this drop-in English for speakers of other languages. The drop-in program is led by trained literacy volunteers. For more information, please call the branch at 463-0254 x223. For adults.

July 11, 18, 25 (Tues) at 1:30-3:00 pm
Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Tues) at 1:30-3:00 pm
Delaware Branch

HEALTH & WELLNESS

The Nurse Is In

Stop in and get a free blood pressure check. Co-sponsored by NNORC (Neighborhood Naturally Occurring Retirement Community). For adults.

Every Monday at 1:00-2:00 pm
Bach Branch



Yoga for Beginners

Join our yoga class and learn the basics of this ancient art form to improve your health and general well-being! For ages 13+.

July 6, 13, 20, 27 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:00 pm
Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:00 pm
Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

Intro to Essential Oils

Learn about the top 10 essential oils and their healing properties from an essential oil enthusiast. For adults.

July 22 (Sat) at 2:00-3:30 pm
Delaware Branch



Nurture Transformation Yoga

Learn to build awareness of meditation through movement and imagery in this class taught by certified yoga instructor Liz Gialanella. She leads adult students of all levels, ages, and body types through a balanced vinyasa-style yoga class. If you have one, please bring a yoga mat as only a limited number will be available at the class. For adults.

Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28 (Mon) at 5:00-6:00 pm
Washington Ave. Branch

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Delaware Ave. Farmers Market

This popular summer outdoor market offers local fresh-picked fruits, veggies, herbs, and eggs as well as homemade jams and baked goods. This producer-only market showcases products and produce from Scarecrow Farm, Red Oak Farm, Don Baker Farm, Martin Farm, and Suncatcher Farm. WIC coupons and SNAP cards are accepted, as well as other forms of payment.

Every Tuesday July through October at 4:00-7:00 pm
Delaware Branch | Parking Lot Behind Building

Chess Club

Exercise your brain! Bring a friend and play chess. All skill levels welcome. For ages 13+.

Every Wednesday at 4:30-5:30 pm
Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

Child Seat Installations

The Albany Police Department regularly conducts free child seat installations at our Washington Ave. Branch. Appointments are required and can be made by emailing carseats@albany-ny.org or calling 427-4355.

Select Days, Appointment Required
Washington Ave. Branch

Car Q & A

Is your car making a funny noise? Is your check engine light on and you want to know why? Maybe you're interested in purchasing a vehicle in the near future and need some recommendations. Stop by the library and talk to Will, AH/WH librarian/car guy, regarding everything automotive. All questions welcome! For adults.

July 11, 25 (Tues) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Aug. 8, 22 (Tues) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

APL Board of Trustees Meeting

The library's elected board meets monthly to discuss library business. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend, and there are opportunities to speak in front of the board at the start and end of every meeting. Agendas and minutes can be found on our website (About APL>Leadership>Board Meetings). For adults.

- **July 11 (Tues) at 6:00-8:00 pm | North Albany Branch**
- **Aug. 8 (Tues) at 6:00-8:00 pm | Howe Branch**

Scrabble Evening

Scrabble boards, the latest official dictionaries, and cheat sheets are provided, along with coffee, tea, and cookies. For adults.

July 13 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:45 pm
Aug. 10 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:45 pm
Bach Branch

Lemonade Stand

Enjoy a cup of cold lemonade in the Bach garden. For adults.

July 20 (Thurs) at 2:00-4:00 pm
Aug. 14 (Mon) at 2:00-4:00 pm
Bach Branch

"Those Necessary Unmentionables: A History of Ladies' Under Ware"

Underwear expert Marilyn Sassi provides an illustrated discussion about the ideal feminine figure as it evolved from the 1600s and the 1900s, and the underwear beneath it all. For adults.

Aug. 22 (Tues) at 2:00-3:00 pm
Bach Branch

Literary Legends Junior Gala

We're rolling out the red carpet for our younger patrons, so put on your party clothes and fancy shoes for our first Literary Legends Junior Gala! Join the APL Foundation as it celebrates local children's book author Athena Lord, who will be honored as a Literary Legend this fall. The Junior Gala is a garden party with music, dancing, and refreshments—all designed for youngsters and their families. For ages 3-12, and families. *This event is a fundraiser for the APL Foundation, which supports special programs and services at the library. For tickets and more information, please visit the Foundation's website at albanypubliclibraryfoundation.org/Junior-Gala.*



Aug. 27 (Sun) at 5:00-7:30 pm
Bach Branch



FOR KIDS AND TEENS

- *The Summer Reading Program for kids and teens runs from June 24 through Aug. 19*
- *Sign up for summer reading at any of our seven branches in Albany*
- *Read all the books, graphic novels, stories, and comic books you want – ask us for suggestions!*
- *Level up your reading to get prizes – the more you read, the more you earn!*
- *Visit the library for fun activities – keep reading to see all the awesome stuff you can do at the library during the Summer Reading Program*

JULY 3 (Mon)

Movie: "Rogue One"

Celebrate Independence Day by watching the birth of the Star Wars rebellion in "Rogue One." Popcorn and bottle water provided.

For ages 11-17.

5:30-7:30 pm

Washington Ave. Branch
(2nd Floor, Community Room)



JULY 5 (Wed)

My Life in Pieces

Make a collage of your life using photos of what's important to you. Please bring pictures of your favorite people, places, and things. You'll make a collage using the book *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat* as a guide. Space is limited, so please register at 482-2154. For ages 6-17.

2:00-2:45 pm

Bach Branch

Hand-On Science & Rubik's Cube Fun

Learn how to solve the original Rubik's Cube, the classic 1970s brainteaser. We'll provide Rubik's Cubes and instructions. Make sure you stay for the whole activity, because we'll end with a special "explosive" science surprise! For ages 9-17.

3:00-5:00 pm

Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

Build a Better Birdhouse

We'll build our own awesome birdhouses out of wooden kits from Home Depot. Please call 472-9485 to reserve a spot in this workshop.

For ages 5-11.

4:00-5:00 pm

Howe Branch

JULY 6 (Thurs)

Cup Stacking 101

Learn how to stack cups like a champ from instructor Tim Tilstra. We'll learn different stacking patterns and then challenge each other to races. For ages 6-11.

1:00-2:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch
(2nd Floor, Community Room)

Kids Cooking Club

Learn how to make healthy snacks with tips and demonstrations from Jodie Fitz from Price Chopper. She'll also show us how our food choices can make us healthier. Space is limited, so please register at 463-0254. For ages 6-17.

3:00-4:00 pm

Delaware Branch

Marshmallow Shooters

We'll see what we can knock down and how far our marshmallows travel. For ages 17 & under.

3:00-4:00 pm

North Albany Branch

JULY 7 (Fri)

Live-Action Pac-Man

It's a life-size, human version of this classic arcade game where you can gobble up ghosts as Pac-Man, or flee that chomping yellow blob as Blinky, Pinky, Inky, or Clyde. For ages 11-17.

2:00-3:00 pm

Pine Hills Branch



JULY 8 (Sat)

SummerFest

Join us for our annual outdoor festival celebrating summer reading! This year, we'll have big trucks and cool cars, along with snacks and activities. Special thanks to our SummerFest hospitality sponsor Price Chopper/Market 32. For kids, teens & families.

12:00-2:00 pm

Delaware Branch

JULY 10 (Mon)

Tabletop Knights

Play Dungeons & Dragons and other traditional board games. For ages 11-17.

5:00-7:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Youth Services Lab)

Family Building Night

Calling all builders! Come construct buildings, bridges, and cities at our LEGO table, or using our jumbo blocks and other building materials. For families.

6:30-7:30 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Community Room)

JULY 11 (Tues)

Candyland Kickoff

Let's build a better world by making it taste good. Create candy necklaces, paint with Skittles, and make gum drop catapults. Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Program. And bring a book to trade with someone else at our book swap. For ages 5-11.

2:00-3:00 pm

Pine Hills Branch

Build Your Own Percussion Instrument

Build your own drums, bells, or tambourines using found objects. Please call us at 472-9485 to register. For ages 5-11.

4:00-5:00 pm

Howe Branch

JULY 12 (Wed)

Kids Cooking Club

Learn how to make healthy snacks with tips and demonstrations from Jodie Fitz from Price Chopper. She'll also show us how our food choices can make us healthier. Space is limited, so please register at 482-2154. For ages 6-17.

2:00-2:45 pm

Bach Branch

Build a Better World

We'll use world maps to create 3D sculptural collages with help from The Tang Teaching Museum. Take some basic poster board, tape, and glue, plus some really cool old and new world maps, to construct our sculptures. Artwork by Nick Cave, Nina Katchadourian, and Josh Dorman will inspire us. For kids & teens.

3:00-4:00 pm

Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

JULY 13 (Thurs)

Build a Better World

We'll use world maps to create 3D sculptural collages with help from The Tang Teaching Museum. Take some basic poster board, tape, and glue, plus some really cool old and new world maps, to construct our sculptures. Artwork by Nick Cave, Nina Katchadourian, and Josh Dorman will inspire us. Space is limited, so please register at 463-0254. For ages 6-17.

1:00-2:00 pm

Delaware Branch

Paint Party

Learn to paint a fun and futuristic work of art with help from instructor Nick Esposito. Please register at 427-4310. For ages 6-11.

1:00-2:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Community Room)

JULY 14 (Fri)

Make a Pet Toy

Does your cat or dog need something new to play with? Come use our materials to make a toy that is perfect for your pet! Space is limited, so please register at 482-7911 x223. For ages 11-17.

2:00-3:00 pm

Pine Hills Branch

JULY 15 (Sat)

Albany All-Stars Roller Derby Demo

Come see the Albany All-Stars demonstrate their roller derby skills in the Delaware parking lot, and meet the team members. For ages 11-17.

2:00-4:00 pm

Delaware Branch



JULY 17 (Mon)

Build a Better Song

We'll provide the instruments and recording equipment, YOU create the music! Play with drums, bass, guitar, keyboard, and other instruments to produce an original song from scratch. Add your voice to the song by singing, rapping, or beatboxing. At the end, we'll mix and master the song together and then put the finished product on the library's YouTube page. Join us 30 minutes before the program starts for snacks. For ages 6-17.

5:00-7:00 pm

Howe Branch

Build a Game Controller

Bring out your inner inventor with Makey Makey, an invention kit that lets you control a computer with any conductive material. We'll use the kits to build customized game controllers, then test them out to see what works best. Please call 427-4310 to register. For ages 11-17.

6:30-7:30 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Community Room)

JULY 18 (Tues)

LEGO Challenge

Team up in groups of 2-4 to build an epic LEGO creation! Please call 482-7911 x223 to reserve a spot. For ages 5-11.

2:00-3:00 pm

Pine Hills Branch

JULY 19 (Wed)

Build a Better World

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2:00-2:45 pm

Bach Branch



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July 10, 17, 24, 31 and Aug. 7, 14

Select Mondays at 10:30-11:30 am

Washington Park Playground

(Rain location: Washington Ave. Branch)

Puppet Show: "The Three Little Pigs"

The Puppet People perform a fun version of the classic tale "The Three Little Pigs."

For kids & teens.

3:00-4:00 pm

Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

Build a Better Rhythm

Learn the colorful traditions of African drumming and join a jam session with master drummer Jordan Hill. Please register by calling 472-9485. For ages 6-10.

4:00-5:00 pm

Howe Branch

JULY 20 (Thurs)

Build a Better Bridge

Can you build a bridge that will support 21 elephants? Or just one can of soup? We'll listen to the story *Twenty-One Elephants and Still Standing* then work on a STEM challenge to design and build a durable bridge that supports objects of various weights. Bring your creativity and let's see how much weight your bridge can hold and remain intact! Mary Hogan of Bright Ideas Educational Enrichment leads our activity. For ages 6-11.

1:00-2:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Community Room)

Cake Bash

We're hosting an awesome cake decorating party! Instructor Tara Allen teaches us how to put together a pastry bag and decorate two cupcakes—a milkshake and an adorable doggie. You can also decorate your own chef hat to take home. Space is limited, so please register at 463-0254. For ages 6-17.

3:00-4:00 pm

Delaware Branch

JULY 21 (Fri)

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1:00-3:00 pm

Delaware Branch

Anime Day

Celebrate all things anime and manga! We'll make Totoro and Death Note crafts, eat candy sushi, and play Pokémon Snap. For ages 11-17.

2:00-3:00 pm

Pine Hills Branch

JULY 24 (Mon)

Maker Monday

Teens jump into creation mode using arts, crafts, and tech! For ages 11-17.

5:00-7:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Youth Services Lab)

Traveling Farm

Meet some adorable animals—angora rabbit, calf, chicken, duck, goat, miniature horse, peacock, pig, sheep, quail, turkey—from Winterberry Farm in Binghamton. Of course we can pet the animals and will learn safe ways to handle them. We'll also learn about the various breeds, how the animals are cared for, and what products come from them. For all ages.

6:30-7:30 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Community Room)

JULY 25 (Tues)

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Party: Dropoff

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library so it can experience a special sleepover inside the library. Drop off your fluffy friend today, and come back tomorrow to pick up your companion and see what adventures it had with us.

For ages 5-11.

10:00 am-4:00 pm

Pine Hills Branch

From Pulp to Paper

We'll learn how to make paper products from mushroom compost with the help of our friends from CMOST (Children's Museum of Science and Technology). This compost was created in nearby Green Island by Evocative, a company that creates environmentally friendly products. Space is limited, so please call 482-7911 x223 to register. For ages 5-11.

2:00-3:00 pm

Pine Hills Branch

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4:30-5:30 pm

Howe Branch

JULY 26 (Wed)

Angora Fiber Spinning

Angora rabbits provide the softest fiber for spinning into yarn, and they love being groomed to remove the extra fur from their continuously growing coats. In this activity, we'll make drop spindles and brush rabbits to collect fiber. Then we'll try spinning this super-soft yarn and take it home. Learn more about how to care for angora rabbits, too. For ages 9-11.

11:00 am-12:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Youth Services Room)

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1:00-1:45 pm

Bach Branch



Comic Jam

Learn the ins and outs of comic drawing by renowned comic artist Ira Marcks. We'll work together to create a comic art project.

For all ages.

3:00-4:00 pm

Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Party: Pickup

Bet you can't wait to see what adventures your fluffy friend had overnight at the library! Come pick it up today to find out. For ages 5-11.

3:00-4:00 pm

Pine Hills Branch

JULY 27 (Thurs)**Science of Sports: Day 1**

In this exciting two-day program (continues on July 28) you'll explore the role of science, technology, engineering, and math in sports. We'll learn how important it is for athletes to be physically and mentally fit, and properly equipped to excel in their sports. We'll do lots of hands-on activities to learn how science helps athletes get in the game. Our friends from miSci lead this fun afternoon for us. Please register at 427-4310. For ages 7-11.

1:00-3:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Community Room)

Discover Coral Reefs

Our friends from WMHT PBS Kids take us on a special journey to learn all about coral reefs and the animals that live around them. You'll also make a coral reef to take home. Every family gets a free National Geographic Kids book about coral reefs to add to their home library. Space is limited, so please call 463-0254 to register. For ages 4-8.

2:00-4:00 pm

Delaware Branch

Spirographs

What are hypotrochoids and epitrochoids? These are the geometric shapes created using the Spirograph drawing toys. Bring a friend and make these cool roulette curves into a work of art. For ages 6-17.

3:00-4:00 pm

North Albany Branch

JULY 28 (Fri)**Ready, Set, Move**

Instructors from the Little Gym of Colonie lead kids through fun movement activities involving little kid-sized sports equipment, music, art supplies, bubbles, LEGOs, and more. Kids should come dressed to romp and play. Caregivers don't have to participate, but must stay in the room. Space is limited, so please call 463-0254 to register. For ages 3-7.

11:30 am-12:30 pm

Delaware Branch

Science of Sports: Day 2

We're finishing up our exploration of the role of science, technology, engineering, and math in sports on day 2 of this active, hands-on workshop presented by MiSci. Please register at 427-4310. For ages 7-11.

1:00-3:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Community Room)

Duct Tape Wallets

Learn how to make a sweet wallet, all out of duct tape! Space is limited for this popular program, so please call 482-7911 x223 to reserve a spot. For ages 11-17.

2:00-3:00 pm

Pine Hills Branch

JULY 31 (Mon)**Out of the Pits**

Meet one of the most misunderstood dog breeds—the pit bull. Out of the Pits dog rescue wants you to know how wonderful pitties really are. You'll get to meet a pit bull that has been trained as a therapy dog. For ages 11-17.

6:30-7:30 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Community Room)

**Teen Read It Forward**

Grab a free copy of *I am Princess X* and read it with us this summer! When you're done with the book, pass it along to a friend or leave it on the bus or some other common space for another reader to find and enjoy. Booklist called Cherie Priest's book an "engrossing cyberthriller packed with a puzzling mystery, crackerjack detective work, and an eerie, atmospheric sense of place." Get your copy today!

For ages 11-17.

All Summer at All Libraries

AUG. 1 (Tues)**Fairy Houses**

Make a fairy house out of sticks, leaves, and other natural materials found outside. Space is limited, so please register by calling 482-7911 x223. For ages 5-11.

2:00-3:00 pm

Pine Hills Branch

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4:00-5:00 pm

Howe Branch

AUG. 2 (Wed)**Fruit & Veggie Structures**

The Honest Weight Food Co-Op helps us create healthy snacks and an edible sculpture at the same time. We'll also check out some food-related books—*One Lonely Seahorse*, *How Are You Peeling?* or *Gus and Button*—to get some inspiration. Space is limited, so please call 482-2154 to reserve a space. For ages 6-17.

2:00-2:45 pm

Bach Branch

Bicycle Repair & Maintenance Workshop

We'll show you how to fix your bike and keep it in good riding shape. Learn how to fix a tire, grease the chain, and replace bike pads. For all ages.

3:00-4:00 pm

Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

AUG. 3 (Thurs)**Build Simple Machines**

We'll watch cool demonstrations and do hands-on activities to discover the properties and uses of levers, pulleys, inclined planes, wedges, screws, wheels, and axles. Our friends from CMOST will be on to give lots of guidance. For ages 6-14.

1:00-2:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Community Room)

Wonders of the Pine Bush

Learn about the plants and animals that live in the rare Pine Bush ecosystem with our friends from the Pine Bush Discovery Center. We'll also do an activity related to the Pine Bush, like building a bird feeder or making a bee house. Space is limited, so please call 463-0254 to register. For ages 5-12.

3:00-4:15 pm

Delaware Branch



Cat Castles & Puppy Palaces

We'll be crafting some unique cardboard homes for our pets based on the book *Cat Castles: 20 Cardboard Habitats You Can Build Yourself* by Carin Oliver. For ages 6-17.

3:00-4:00 pm
North Albany Branch

AUG. 4 (Fri) Button Making

Who doesn't love buttons?! Use our button maker to craft a button that features your favorite team, saying, friend, singer, or movie. For ages 11-17.

2:00-3:00 pm
Pine Hills Branch

AUG. 7 (Mon) Manga Monday

Have fun exploring your favorite manga and anime. For ages 11-17.

5:00-7:00 pm
Washington Ave. Branch (2nd Floor, Youth Services Lab)

Recycled Dump Truck Rodeo

Craft your own dump truck using recycled egg crates. Then test out your new truck's abilities on our homemade job site where we'll load and dump different items. All materials are supplied. For ages 6-10.

6:30-7:30 pm
Washington Ave. Branch
(2nd Floor, Community Room)

AUG. 8 (Tues) Chocolate Tasting

Milk chocolate? Dark chocolate? White chocolate? What's your favorite type of chocolate? Come and try them all before you decide! Space is limited, so please register by calling 482-7911 x223. For ages 5-11.

2:00-3:00 pm
Pine Hills Branch



Build a Better Burrito

It's Taco Tuesday with a twist! The Honest Weight Food Co-op helps us build a better burrito that tastes great, but is also nutritious. Please call 472-9485 to register. For ages 10 & under.

4:00-5:00 pm
Howe Branch

AUG. 9 (Wed)

Build a Rube Goldberg Machine

The RPI Society of Women Engineers will help us make a fantastically complex Rube Goldberg contraption. Space is limited, so please call 482-2154 to reserve a space. For ages 6-17.

2:00-2:45 pm
Bach Branch

Perler Bead Creations

Use Perler beads to make keychains and necklaces featuring your favorite superheroes and Minecraft characters. For kids & teens.

3:00-4:00 pm
Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

AUG. 10 (Thurs)

Build a Better Song

We'll provide the instruments and recording equipment, YOU create the music! Play with drums, bass, guitar, keyboard, and other instruments to produce an original song from scratch. Add your voice to the song by singing, rapping, or beatboxing. At the end, we'll mix and master the song together and then put the finished product on the library's YouTube page. For ages 6-17.

1:00-3:00 pm
North Albany Branch

Kids Cooking Club

Learn how to make healthy snacks with tips and demonstrations from Jodie Fitz from Price Chopper. She'll also show us how our food choices can make us healthier. For ages 6-17.

1:00-2:00 pm
Washington Ave. Branch (2nd Floor, Community Room)

Field Day

Families enjoy a variety of races and games in the library's backyard. We'll also have some fun inside, including snacks, read-alouds, and a craft. For kids, teens & families.

3:00-4:15 pm
Delaware Branch

AUG. 11 (Fri) DIY School Supplies

School is starting soon, whether we're ready or not. Visit us to customize your school supplies with our crafting materials. You can make pencil holders or locker magnets. Space is limited, so please call 482-7911 x223 to register.

For ages 11-17.
2:00-3:00 pm
Pine Hills Branch

AUG. 14 (Mon) Lip Sync Party

Teens, celebrate the end of summer reading fun at our lip sync battle. Be ready to perform your favorite song (that is appropriate for the library). We'll have awards for the best performances, plus snacks, drinks, and a prize raffle. For ages 11-17.

6:30-7:30 pm
Washington Ave. Branch (2nd Floor, Community Room)

AUG. 15 (Tues) Dazzle Dogs & Ice Cream

Celebrate your summer reading success with a performance by the Dazzle Dogs, a unique dog performing team trained by Caryn Tindall. We'll have prizes for summer readers, and ice cream for all. For ages 5-11.

2:00-3:00 pm
Pine Hills Branch

The Music, Bubbles & Comedy Show

Turtle Dance Music entertains us with songs, comedy, bubbles, music and original stories about engineers, architects, and designers who rock! You'll get to play musical instruments, dance, and try out interactive music technology, too. This show is inclusive for all children, including those on the Autism spectrum. For all ages.

3:00-4:00 pm
Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch



AUG. 16 (Wed)

Stop-Motion Animation Workshop

Learn the basic principles of stop-motion animation and use computers, cameras, and audio recorders to create short films with the help of experts from Youth FX. We'll watch examples of stop-motion short films and then work with a variety of materials—paper cut-outs, LEGOs, clay, action figures—to create our films. Space is limited, so please call 482-2154 to reserve a spot. For ages 6-17.

11:00 am-3:00 pm

Bach Branch

AUG. 17 (Thurs)

Puppet Show: "The Pirate of Book Island"

We'll celebrate our summer reading success with a performance of "The Pirate of Book Island" by the Puppet People. This is an interactive play where you can help the hero save the day, go on a quest to solve the mystery, and find buried treasure. Please register at 463-0254. For ages 4-10.

1:30-2:45 pm

Delaware Branch

DIY Workshop

Home Depot joins us for a fun, hands-on DIY building workshop. We'll learn safety and building skills while we do a project. Please call 427-4310 to register. For ages 9-17.

1:00-3:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Community Room)

DIY Bath Bombs

Bring some fizz to your bath time by building your own bath bombs with our do-it-yourself materials. For ages 6-17.

3:00-4:00 pm

North Albany Branch

AUG. 21 (Mon)

Deck Builders

Build and battle with decks from Magic: The Gathering, Pokémon, and Yu-Gi-Oh.

For ages 11-17.

5:00-7:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Youth Services Lab)

AUG. 22 (Tues)

Book Discussion:

Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

Get a copy of the book from us and then come back on Aug. 22 to talk about Roald Dahl's wonderful *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory*. We'll enjoy snacks and drinks during our conversation. Please register by calling 482-7911 x223. For ages 5-11.

2:00-3:00 pm

Pine Hills Branch

AUG. 28 (Mon)

Maker Monday

Jump into creation mode using arts, crafts, and tech. For ages 11-17.

5:00-7:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

(2nd Floor, Youth Services Lab)



STORY TIMES FOR KIDS

PROGRAM	AGES	DAY, TIME	LOCATION	SPECIAL NOTES
Baby Bounce Storytime	0-2	Thursdays at 10:30-11:00 am	Pine Hills Branch	Every week
		Thursdays at 10:30-11:00 am	Washington Ave. Branch	Every week: Songs, stories, play group
Daycare Storytime	3-5	2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 10:30 am	Washington Ave. Branch	July 11, 25 and Aug. 8, 22 Stories, songs for children attending day cares and their providers.
Good Night Storytime	0-5	Tuesdays at 7:00-7:30 pm	Bach Branch	Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
		Mondays at 7:00-7:30 pm	Pine Hills Branch	Every week Wind down the day. PJs and stuffed animals welcome!
Kindergarten Storytime	3-6	Thursdays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch	Every week (Not July 4) Stories and play-and-grow activities.
Pre-School Storytime	0-5	Wednesdays at 10:30-11:00 am	Delaware Branch	Every Week
	3-5	Wednesdays at 10:30-11:00 am	Washington Ave. Branch	Every Week
Toddler Storytime	2-3	Tuesdays at 10:30-11:00 am	Pine Hills Branch	Every week (Not July 4)
		Fridays at 10:30 am	Washington Ave. Branch	Every week
Toddler Storytime and Playgroup	2-3	Mondays at 10:30 am-12:00 pm	Bach Branch	July 31 and Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28

FUN & GAMES FOR KIDS & TEENS

PROGRAM	AGES	DAY, TIME	LOCATION	SPECIAL NOTES
1 O'Clock Movie	Ages 6-17	Wednesdays at 1:00-3:00 pm	Pine Hills Branch	July 5, 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 2, 9 Kid-friendly movies + popcorn
12 Months of Giving	Ages 5-11	Tuesdays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Howe Branch	July 11 and Aug. 8 With Historic Cherry Hill
Afternoon Discoveries	Ages 6-17	Wednesdays at 3:30-4:30 pm	Pine Hills Branch	For summer camp groups only. MUST register at 482-7911 x223
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu	Ages 6-15	Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30 pm	Howe Branch	July 10, 24 and Aug. 7, 21
First Saturdays for Families	Ages 0-7	First Saturday of month at 10:30-11:30 am	Washington Ave. Branch	July 1 and Aug. 5
Friday Fun Time	Ages 10-17	Fridays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch	Play video games and board games with friends.
Gaming Zone	Ages 5-16	Wednesdays at 5:30-7:45 pm	Howe Branch	Every Week Play Wii, WiiU, Xbox, Xbox One
Guessing Contest	Ages 16 & Under	Every day during open hours	North Albany Branch	Guess how many items are in the jar and win a prize.
LEGO Club	Ages 8-17	Wednesdays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch	July 12, 26 and Aug. 9, 23
Let's Move	Ages 6-17	Thursdays at 2:00-3:00 pm	Pine Hills Branch	July 6, 13, 20, 27 and Aug. 3, 10, 17
Minecraft Mayhem	Ages 6-14	Thursdays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch	Every week
Movie Club	Ages 17 & Under	Wednesdays at 5:00-7:30 pm	North Albany Branch	Every week
One-on-One Guitar Lessons	Ages 12-17	Wednesdays at 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Delaware Branch	July 5, 12, 19, 26 and Aug. 2, 9
Play & Grow	Ages 0-5	Wednesdays at 11:00 am-12:00 pm	Delaware Branch	Every week Unstructured play w/toy kitchens, train sets, more
Summer Movie Club	Ages 5-17	Wednesdays at 5:00-7:00 pm	North Albany Branch	Every Week
Teen Open Computer Lab	Ages 11-17	Tuesdays & Thursdays at 3:30-5:30 pm	Washington Ave. Branch (2nd Floor, Youth Services)	Every week No library card required. Play games, do homework, watch videos.
Teen Zone	Ages 11-17	Fridays at 3:30-5:00 pm	Delaware Branch	Play video games, listen to music, do craft and electronics projects, enjoy snacks.
Tween Time	Ages 12 & Under	Wednesdays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Delaware Branch	Computer time, video games, LEGOs and snacks.
United Geeks of Gaming	Ages 11+	Fridays at 2:30-5:30 pm	Washington Ave. Branch (2nd Floor, Community Room)	Every week Electronic & board games

APL IN THE CITY

We're venturing outside the library walls to host activities throughout the city of Albany this summer! Look for pop-up libraries at farmers markets, pools and spray pads, and other community events. Plus, these special series:



Sunday Cinema at Park Playhouse

We're enjoying the summer with an outdoor movie series in Washington Park! We're joining forces with the Lark Street BID and Christ's Church Albany for Sunday evening movies. For families of all ages.

- **JULY 2 (SUN)**
"National Treasure"
- **AUG. 6 (SUN)**
"LEGO Batman"

Family Activities & Live Music at 7:30 pm

Movies Start at 8:30 pm

**Park Playhouse
Lakehouse in Washington Park**

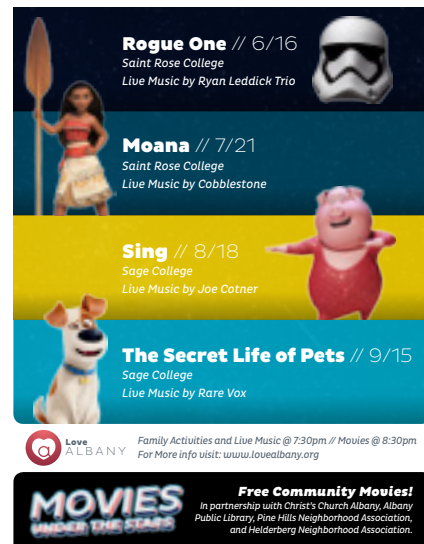


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10:30-11:30 am
- **AUG. 7, 14 (MON)**
10:30-11:30 am

Washington Park Playground
(Rain location: Washington Ave. Branch)



Movies Under the Stars

Experience a movie under the stars with your friends and neighbors in these fun, family-friendly community nights. Come early for activities and live music. The library is partnering with Helderberg Neighborhood Association, Pine Hills Neighborhood Association, and Christ's Church Albany for Movies Under the Stars. For families of all ages.

- **JULY 21 (FRI)**
"Moana"
College of St. Rose
- **AUG. 18 (FRI)**
"Sing"
Sage College

Family Activities & Live Music at 7:30 pm

Movies Start at 8:30 pm






Select Albany College Campuses



Albany Public Library

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Library	Address
Arbor Hill/ West Hill Branch	148 Henry Johnson Blvd., 12210 694-0596
Bach Branch	455 New Scotland Avenue, 12208 482-2154
Delaware Branch	331 Delaware Avenue, 12209 463-0254
Mon. & Wed.	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tues. & Thurs.	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Friday	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Sunday <small>BACH BRANCH ONLY</small>	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM <small>CLOSED SUNDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST</small>
Howe Branch	105 Schuyler Street, 12202 472-9485
Pine Hills Branch	517 Western Avenue, 12203 482-7911
Mon. & Wed.	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thurs. & Fri.	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Library	Address
North Albany Branch	616 North Pearl Street, 12204 463-1581
Mon. & Tues.	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thurs. & Fri.	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Washington Avenue Branch	161 Washington Avenue, 12210 427-4300
Mon., Tues. & Wed.	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thurs. & Fri.	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM <small>CLOSED SUNDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST</small>
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