



Albany Public Library

July
August

2016



We're focusing on family fun and fitness this summer at APL!

Check out the library's

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

on the back of the guide



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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One of my favorite things about summer in Albany is walking in our community. Albany truly is a walkable city, with just about everything you need within a reasonable distance. Nothing exemplifies that more than our library's model of branch service, which provides seven neighborhood libraries.

I cannot wait to take my family for summer evening and Saturday afternoon strolls, with the main destination being one of the two public libraries only a 10- or 15-minute walk from our home. It is an even quicker bike ride! (And if you happen to have a mishap along the way, you can repair your bike at Bicycle Fixit Stations at some of our branches.) My kids and I may even hop on a CDTA bus on those rainy or hot August days. With all of our branches on bus lines, we're making plans for you to be able to replenish your Navigator card bus pass while at the library.

Libraries are fantastic in the summer. Sure, we have fun activities and interesting programs, but for many friends and neighbors the libraries are a shelter from the heat and humidity. Libraries also provide entertainment to those kids who might have a little too much free time on their hands. And, those family walks to and from the neighborhood branch library are a good way to expend extra energy and tire kids out.

We are also here to help promote reading as a way to stop what we refer to as the summer slide. Kids who don't read and meaningfully engage their minds over the summer often slide back in terms of reading scores when they get back to school in the fall. Our summer reading program is designed to keep books in kids' hands, even when school is out. We are so invested in this notion of preventing the summer slide through reading that we will be doing a study with the Albany Promise to find the best way to tackle what is a nationwide problem.

For those of you going on trips this summer, don't forget to check out our collection of audiobooks for kids and adults. Download our app for eBooks and eAudiobooks to load up your tablet or phone. If you are going on a weekend trip to enjoy the great outdoors, you may want to grab a fishing pole or maybe borrow one of our WiFi-enabled tablets so you check those work or personal e-mails while in the wilderness. The library is here for you all year 'round, but we go out of our way to be your education and entertainment destination during the summer.

Have a great and safe summer!

Scott Jarzombek
Executive Director

MEET WITH THE DIRECTOR

Scott 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 22 (Fri) at 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Pine Hills Branch

Aug. 5 (Fri) at 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Delaware Branch

Aug. 19 (Fri) at 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Bach Branch

Join us for summer fun at the Library!

Follow the fun & share your own adventures:



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SUMMER READING IS FOR GROWNUPS, TOO!

Don't let your kids have all the fun this summer! Pick up a BINGO card at your neighborhood branch and join in on summer reading. Complete any five squares on the BINGO card and enter the monthly raffle for July and August. Winners get a new Kindle Paperwhite! For adults.

June 25-Aug. 20
All APL Branches

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

All libraries are CLOSED:

- July 4 (Mon) for Independence Day
- Sundays in July and August

ONLY Delaware and Washington Ave. branches are OPEN:

- July 9 (Sat) for SummerFest Celebration at Delaware

ART & EXPRESSION

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**
- **July 2, 16 and Aug. 6, 20 (Sat) at 1:00-4:30 pm**

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

With Pen in Hand: Writing Your Story

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

Every Monday (Not July 4) at 1:30-3:00 pm
Howe Branch

Beading Workshop

Learn how to make beautiful beaded jewelry from our fantastic artist-in-residence Danielle. Class size is limited, so please register at 463-0254 x223. For adults.

July 7 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Aug. 4 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Delaware Branch

Knitting & Stitching Group

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

July 7 and Aug. 4 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:45 pm
July 19 and Aug. 16 (Tues) at 6:00-7:45 pm
Bach Branch

Poetry Night

Join the Friends of APL for a lively poetry slam. Bring your own poetry to share, or just listen to others. This open mic-inspired poetry slam is hosted by the Friends' Willie Mae Spencer. For ages 14+.

July 21 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Aug. 18 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

Art Class

Talented artist Dana Sela leads this class for adults and older teens. We have all the supplies you need to make a unique art piece. Please register at 482-2154. For ages 15+.

July 28 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:45 pm
Aug. 4, 25 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:45 pm
Bach Branch

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

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.

- **Delaware Branch**
Call 463-0254 x223 for appointment
- **Washington Ave. Branch**
Call 427-4303 for appointment

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. Please call appropriate branch to make an appointment. For adults.

- **Every Tuesday AND Thursday at 10:30-11:30 am**
(694-0596 x229)
- **Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch**
- **Please call 427-4303 to make an appointment**
Washington Ave. Branch

FINANCES & CREDIT

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 ages 18+.

July 5 (Tues) at 5:30-7:30 pm
Aug. 2 (Tues) at 5:30-7:30 pm

Washington Ave. Branch (1st Floor, Large Auditorium)

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 ages 18+.

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

Financial Planning Consultation

Get professional financial guidance without a product pitch. These free consultations are for beginning or experienced investors. Discuss any financial matter. Call 427-4303 to make an appointment for a 30-minute consultation. For ages 18+.

July 19 (Tues) at 5:00-7:00 pm, by appointment
Aug. 16 (Tues) at 5:00-7:00 pm, by appointment
Washington Ave. Branch

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 22 (Fri) at 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Aug. 26 (Fri) at 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Washington Ave. Branch

BOOK GROUPS & LITERATURE DISCUSSIONS

North Albany Book Club

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

North Albany Branch

Bach Fiction Book Discussion Group

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

July 5 (Tues) at 2:00-3:00 pm

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

Bach Branch

Bach Nonfiction Book Discussion Group

Join us for a thoughtful discussion of a nonfiction title. Books are distributed at each meeting for the next month's discussion, or you can pick up a copy at the circulation desk. For adults.

July 21 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:00 pm

Aug. 18 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:00 pm

Bach Branch

LOCAL HISTORY

Albany History Running Tour

Explore 2.5 miles of historic downtown Albany as a pair of running librarians lead you and a small group of participants on a narrated history run through our city! If you can comfortably run an 11-minute mile (5.5 mph) over two-and-a-half miles, you'll have no problem keeping up. We'll take three short breaks at historic points along the way. Lace up your sneakers and bring headphones (or you can borrow some APL headphones). We'll provide a digital audio player you hold while running so you can listen to a narrated audio tour of the historic spots we pass. The tour was developed from information gathered in APL's Pruyne Collection of Albany History, local history blogs, and other resources.

We'll run in light rain, but have rain dates scheduled in case we have storms during our original run times. Rain dates are the very next day at the same time. Registration is required and can be done online or by emailing localhistory@albanypubliclibrary.org. For adults.

July 9 (Sat) at 10:00 am

July 30 (Sat) at 10:00 am

Aug. 6 (Sat) at 10:00 am

Aug. 17 (Wed) at 7:00 pm

Aug. 27 (Sat) at 10:00 am

Tour Starts at Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center

(25 Quackenbush Sq.)

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)

Reading Music

Signals: Songs from Raymond Carver by

Michael Eck

Part music performance, part book discussion, this event is a unique opportunity to delve deeper into Raymond Carver's literary works, while learning about the songwriting process. Original music inspired by Carver's work is performed by local singer/songwriter Michael Eck. For ages 18+.

Aug. 24 (Wed) at 7:00-8:30 pm

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



MOVIES & MUSIC

Saturday Family Matinee

Fun, family-friendly flicks. Please call 694-0596 for the movie title. For families.

July 2 (Sat) at 2:00-4:00 pm

Aug. 13 (Sat) at 2:00-4:00 pm

Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

Tuesday Night Cinema

Watch a newly released movie at the library. For teens and adults.

July 5 (Tues) at 5:00-7:00 pm

Aug. 2 (Tues) at 5:00-7:00 pm

Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

Summer Movie Club

Fun family-friendly movies and snacks! For families.

- July 6 | "A League of Their Own"
- July 13 | "Remember the Titans"
- July 20 | "The Mighty Ducks"
- July 27 | "Karate Kid"
- Aug. 3 | "Cars"
- Aug. 10 | "The Gabby Douglas Story"
- Aug. 17 | "The SpongeBob Movie"
- Aug. 24 | "Happy Feet 2"
- Aug. 31 | "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"

Every Wednesday in July & August at 5:00-7:30 pm

North Albany Branch

Garage Bands in the Garage

The library hosts all-ages concerts featuring talented local bands playing in the Washington Ave. Branch parking garage. 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 15 (Fri) | Indie Rock Night**
Featuring Rechorduroids and Coupons
- **Aug. 19 (Fri) | Hip Hop Night**
Featuring Beat Shot artists and more

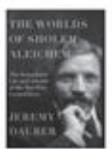
Fridays at 6:00-8:30 pm

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

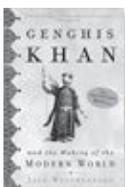
FRIENDS OF APL BOOK TALKS

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.

You can keep up with Friends news on Facebook. Search for Friends of Albany Public Library.



July 5—Book Review
The Worlds of Sholem Aleichem: The Remarkable Life and Afterlife of the Man Who Created Tevye by Jeremy Dauber
 “Dauber celebrates his hero’s ups and downs...in terms that mimic the chatty narrative of...so many of Sholem Aleichem’s tongue-in-cheek tales of lovable rouses and fools,” according to the Wall Street Journal. The reviewer is Joseph Krausman, a retired policy analyst, poet, and teacher.



July 12—Book Review
Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World by Jack Weatherford
 APL Executive Director Scott Jarzombek reviews the book, which Kirkus Reviews said “restores the Mongol’s reputation, and it takes wonderful learned detours...well written and full of surprises.”



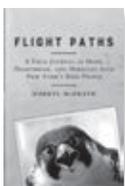
July 19—Book Review
Spain in our Hearts: Americans in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939 by Adam Hochschild
 New York Times Review said the author assembles “a well-chosen set of individual narratives, many about figures who are relatively unknown, [and] captures why so many people thought the fate of the world might be decided by who won the conflict.” The reviewer is Gene Damm, past president of the Friends of APL.



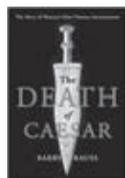
July 26—Book Review
A Thread Across the Ocean: The Heroic Story of the Transatlantic Cable by John Steele Gordon
 The author is “a business historian, skillfully and briskly recounts the saga of the transatlantic telegraph project” according to Booklist. David Colchamiro, retired transportation analyst, reviews the book.



Aug. 2—Book Review
The Brothers Vonnegut: Science and Fiction in the House of Magic by Ginger Gail Strand
 “Strand has unearthed a little-known, complex story about science and politics that touches on big questions about ethics and progress,” according to the San Francisco Chronicle. Justin Minder, a professor at University at Albany’s Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences, reviews the book.



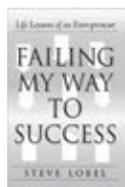
Aug. 9—Author Talk
Darryl McGrath on Flight Paths: A Field Journal of Hope, Heartbreak, and Miracles with New York’s Bird People
 McGrath, an Albany author and journalist, discusses this book about how a small group of New York biologists brought the peregrine falcon and bald eagle back from the brink of extinction. The Adirondack Council wrote of her work, “McGrath weaves together science, politics, personal struggle, and the emotional gravity of permanent loss into poignant tales of survival.”



Aug. 16—Book Review
The Death of Caesar: The Story of History’s Most Famous Assassination by Barry Strauss
 Hans-Friedrich Mueller, Union College professor of ancient and modern languages, reviews the book that The Boston Globe said “teases apart this paramilitary operation of 60 or more conspirators and, in reporting the facts, revokes much of Shakespeare’s poetic license in ‘Julius Caesar.’”



Aug. 23—Book Review
Climate Shock: The Economic Consequences of a Hotter Planet by Gernot Wagner & Martin L. Weitzman
 Nature said the authors “deliver a high-voltage shock in their analysis of the costs of climate change” in this book reviewed by Mark Lowery, of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.



Aug. 30—Author Talk
Steve Lobel on Failing My Way to Success: Life Lessons of an Entrepreneur
 Lobel discusses his business failures and successes in his career as an entrepreneur, “angel investor,” and philanthropist. Many know him as the former owner of gourmet food market Cowan & Lobel, and he now serves as vice president of an independent insurance agency.



JOB SKILLS

Career Center
 Drop by and get help with submitting job applications, building resumes, writing cover letters, and searching for jobs. For adults.
Every Tuesday at 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Albany Made Digital Lab (2nd Floor)

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. For adults.
July 14, 28 (Thurs) at 12:30-2:00 pm
Aug. 11, 25 (Thurs) at 12:30-2:00 pm
Other times by appointment only | Call 463-0254 x223
Delaware Branch

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Delaware Ave. Farmers Market

The Delaware Ave. Farmers Market returns! The market offers local, fresh-picked fruits, vegetables, herbs, eggs, jams, and baked goods for sale in the branch parking lot. Some of the farms represented include Scarecrow Farm, Red Oak Farm, Don Baker Farm, Martin Farm, and Suncatcher Farm. WIC coupons and SNAP cards are accepted. or all ages.

Every Tuesday at 4:00-7:00 pm

Delaware Branch

Master Gardeners

Some talented and knowledgeable master gardeners join us during the Delaware Ave. Farmers Market to answer your questions. For adults.

July 5 (Tues) at 4:00-7:00 pm

Delaware Branch



Get Moving Challenge

We're hosting a step challenge in July to help people get moving! Stop by the branch to register and pick up a tracking chart and pedometer. You can also use your own step-counting device or an app on your smartphone. For more information, please call the branch at 482-2154. For adults.

Here are the important step challenge dates:

- **July 5 (Tues)-July 8 (Fri):** Register and get a tracking sheet/pedometer.
- **July 10 (Sun):** The challenge begins today, so start walking and track your steps every day.
- **July 23 (Sat):** The challenge ends tonight at midnight!
- **July 26 (Tues):** Join us between 6:00 and 7:30 pm to hand in your step tracker, mingle with other challengers, and enjoy healthy treats.
- **July 27 (Wed):** Stop by to see the display and find out where you placed in the challenge!

Bach Branch

Inflatable Sports Club

Play around with our inflatable sports gear! Each week has a different theme. For all ages.

- **July 7 | Baseball Catcher**
- **July 14 | Football Kicker**
- **July 21 | Bowling Set**
- **July 28 | Sumo Wrestling**
- **Aug. 4 | Putt Putt Golf**
- **Aug. 18 | Dolphin and Octopus Ring Toss**

July 7, 14, 21, 28 (Thurs) at 3:00-5:00 pm

Aug. 4, 18 (Thurs) at 3:00-5:00 pm

North Albany Branch

Family Fun Fitness

Enjoy this fun exercise program with your children. We'll do gentle stretching, songs, and games to improve fitness. Barbara Kam, certified fitness instructor and mom, teaches the class. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel. Registration is required by calling 482-7911 x223. For parents/caregivers and children ages 3+.

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

Aug. 18 (Thurs) at 3:30-4:30 pm

Pine Hills Branch



Albany History Running Tour

Join us for a 2.5-mile journey of historic downtown Albany. We'll run the route at a comfortable pace while enjoying an audio tour narrated by our own local history librarian. The same tour, led by two APL librarians/runners, is offered several days in July and August. Please see the "Local History" section for details. Registration is required and can be done online or by emailing localhistory@albanypubliclibrary.org. For adults.

July 9 (Sat) at 10:00 am

July 30 (Sat) at 10:00 am

Aug. 6 (Sat) at 10:00 am

Aug. 17 (Wed) at 7:00 pm

Aug. 27 (Sat) at 10:00 am

Starting Point is Albany Heritage Area Visitors Center

(25 Quackenbush Sq.)

Hooper Evolution

Join us for this fun hoola hoop exercise class. Kristyn, certified trainer and owner of Hooper Evolution, leads this one-hour session that will tone your body. No previous experience required and all abilities welcome to attend. For adults.

July 11, 25 (Mon) at 4:00-5:00 pm

Howe Branch

Strengthening Families

Kids and their parents/caregivers participate together in a fun, interactive workshop by the Cornell Cooperative Extension. The goal is to help families improve communication skills, build on existing strengths, and have fun together. Discussion topics include how to set limits while supporting teen growth, what kids and parents need from each other, the challenges of friends and peer pressure, and keeping family love alive. Dinner is provided at each workshop, and transportation assistance is available if needed. Each family will win a fun gift basket during the course of the series! For more information and to register, please call Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County at 765-3559.

July 11, 18, 25 (Mon) at 5:30-8:30 pm

Aug. 1, 8, 15 (Mon) at 5:30-8:30 pm

Howe Branch

Tour de Albany Bike Ride

Join your friendly Howe Branch librarian on a casual two-mile bike ride on the Hudson Bike-Hike Trail. We'll meet at the Dutch Apple Cruises Train Access Route (near Exit 4 off I-787 South). For all ages.

July 13 (Wed) at 6:00-7:00 pm

Hudson Bike-Hike Trail

Mini Golf

Tee-time is at 2 pm at the Howe Branch! We'll transform the branch into a nine-hole miniature golf course with greens and tees winding their way inside and outside the library. Putters, balls, and scorecards are provided to players. We'll have favors and prizes, too. For all ages.

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

Howe Branch

Family Zumba

Bring your dancing shoes and join Zumba instructor Katie for a family-friendly workout. Water will be provided. For all ages.

Aug. 15 (Mon) at 6:00-7:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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 5, 19 (Tues) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Aug. 2, 16, 30 (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 12 (Tues) at 6:00 pm – Howe Branch
Aug. 9 (Tues) at 6:00 pm – Bach Branch

Scrabble Evening

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

July 14 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:45 pm
Aug. 11 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:45 pm
Bach Branch

Book Fair Fundraiser

We're hosting a special book fair with the APL Foundation! Bring your youngsters and browse the selection of kids' activity books for sale. We expect to have coloring and doodling books, wipe-clean educational books, activity cards, origami books, and other selections from

Usborne Books & More. The APL Foundation gets a portion of the proceeds, so every book you buy helps the library! Check our website and social media channels for details closer to the Book Fair. For families.

July 15-16 (Fri-Sat) during regular hours
Bach Branch

Neighborhood Night Out

Participate in the nation-wide event by stopping by the Delaware Ave. Farmers Market to enjoy some free ice cream! All ages.

Aug. 2 (Tues) at 4:00-7:00 pm
Delaware Branch

United Geeks of Gaming

We welcome teens and adults for gaming fun! Bring friends and team up to play board games or electronic games. We have WiFi for your DS battles. We also have Xbox and WiiU systems. Bring your own games or use ours. For teens and adults.

Fridays at 2:30-5:30 pm
Washington Ave. Branch

STORY TIMES FOR KIDS

PROGRAM	AGES	DAY, TIME	LOCATION	SPECIAL NOTES
Baby Bounce Time Story Time	Pre-walkers	Thursdays at 10:30-11:30 am	Washington Ave. Branch	Every week: Songs, stories, play group
		Thursdays at 10:30-11:30 am	Pine Hills Branch	
Daily Reads	0-10	Monday through Friday at 3:00-4:00 pm	Pine Hills Branch	Every week June 25 - Aug. 16 Stories read by librarians and special guests
Daycare Story Time	Pre-schoolers	Tuesdays at 10:30 am	Washington Ave. Branch	July 12, 26 & Aug. 9, 23 Stories, songs for children attending day cares and their providers. Call 427-4310 to let them know your daycare group is attending.
Good Night Story Time	Pre-schoolers	Tuesdays at 7:00-7:30 pm	Bach Branch	Every week (Not July 12, 26 or Aug. 9)
		Mondays at 7:00-7:45 pm	Pine Hills Branch	Every week
Kindergarten Story Time	3-6	Thursdays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch	Every week
Pre-School Story Time	3-5	Wednesdays at 10:30-11:00 am	Delaware Branch	Every week
		Wednesdays at 10:30-11:00 am	Washington Ave. Branch	Every week
Sensory Story Time	0-8	Saturdays at 2:00-4:00 pm	Pine Hills Branch	July 2 & Aug. 6 All children welcome, but especially for kids with sensory challenges
Toddler Story Time	0-3	Tuesdays at 10:30 am	Pine Hills Branch	Every week
		Fridays at 10:30 am	Washington Ave. Branch	Every week
Toddler Story Time & Play Group	0-3	Mondays at 10:30 am-12:00 pm	Bach Branch	Every week

TUTORING & EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

Adult Basic Education Class

Capital Region BOCES provides free adult basic education classes for all students 18 or older who lack a high school diploma and have left school. The program is free and features instruction by a certified teacher in the five areas of study for the HSE exam. Please call the Capital Region BOCES Adult Education Office at 862-4775 for more information and to register. For adults.

- **Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays**
at 12:30-3:30 pm
Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch
- **Mondays & Wednesdays**
at 10:30 am to 1:30 pm
Washington Ave. Branch

English Spoken Here: Conversation Class

Practice your English conversation skills in this drop-in English for speakers of other languages class run by Literacy NY Greater Capital Region. For more information, please call the branch at 463-0254 x223. For adults.

Every Tuesday at 1:30-3:30 pm
Delaware Branch

ESL: Intermediate Class

Capital Region BOCES offers this free intermediate-level English as a Second Language class. On Mondays and Wednesdays. There are two start times for the three-hour sessions, either at 9:00 am or at 12:00 pm. Please register by calling BOCES at 862-4775. For adults.

Every Monday and Wednesday
at 9:00 am-12:00 pm OR 12:00-3:00 pm
Pine Hills Branch



FUN & GAMES FOR KIDS & TEENS

PROGRAM	AGES	DAY, TIME	LOCATION	SPECIAL NOTES
Board Game Club	Ages 5-17	Fridays at 3:30-5:00 pm	North Albany Branch	Every week
1st Saturday for Families	Ages 0-7	Saturdays at 10:30-11:30 am	Washington Ave. Branch	July 2 & Aug. 6
The Gaming Zone	Ages 6-16	Wednesdays at 3:00-7:30 pm	Howe Branch	Every week in July and August Wii, Xbox, WiiU
LEGO Club	Ages 5-12	Wednesdays at 3:00-4:00 pm	Delaware Branch	July 20 and Aug. 24
	Ages 8-17	Mondays at 3:00-5:00 pm Wednesdays at 3:00-4:00 pm	North Albany Branch Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch	Every week July 6, 20 and Aug. 3, 17, 31
Play & Grow	Ages 3-5	Wed. at 11:00 am-12:00 pm	Delaware Branch	Every week Unstructured play time with toy kitchens, train sets, more
Real Talk	Ages 13-17	Mondays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch	Every week (Not July 4) Alliance for Positive Health presents HIV, STD, and substance abuse prevention program for teens
Summer Club Wii Sports	Ages 6-17	Tuesdays at 3:00-5:00 pm	North Albany Branch	July 5, 12, 19, 26 & Aug. 2, 9, 16
Teen Open Computer Lab	Ages 12-17	Mondays at 5:00-7:45 pm Tues & Thurs at 3:30-5:45 pm	Washington Ave. Branch (Computer Lab on 2nd Floor)	Every week No library card required. Play games, watch videos, browse web.
United Geeks of Gaming	Ages 11+	Fridays at 2:30-5:30 pm	Washington Ave. Branch	Every week For gamers of all types – Play board games, Xbox, WiiU, or use our Wi-Fi for your DS battle
Wii Gaming for Teens	Ages 11-17	Fridays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch	July 8, 22 and Aug. 5, 19