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ADDITIONAL BRANCH HOURS

START ON SEPT. 6



When I'm in our branches talking to patrons and out in the community meeting library users, the number one request I hear is for more hours at our locations. Library staff, administrators, and trustees have actually been talking about this for quite a while. We've discussed usage patterns, patron needs, and staffing options. And now I'm pleased to announce that we will be adding six hours to our operating schedule starting Thursday, Sept. 6.

We're expanding hours at three of our branches:

- **Howe Branch opens two hours earlier – at 10:00 am – on Thursday mornings**
- **Pine Hills Branch opens two hours earlier – at 10:00 am – on Thursday mornings**
- **Washington Ave. Branch closes two hours later – at 8:00 pm – on Thursday evenings**



These three "anchor" branches were selected for additional hours because they are the largest branches in their service areas—Howe in the east, Pine Hills in the west, and Washington Ave. in the central. Thursdays mornings were chosen as we already have programs running during this time and see a need for more accessibility for our older patrons. The additional Thursday evening opens up more availability for community groups to reserve meeting rooms later in the day.

Our hours expansion is starting in these three locations on Thursdays, but that isn't where it ends. We will continue to examine our budget, staffing, and usage in an effort to determine ways to further expand hours for our patrons.

I'm eager to hear from you about these changes. You're welcome to email or call with your comments, or make an appointment to meet me during my office hours.



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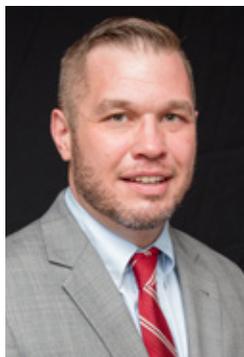


SCHEDULE NOTES

Sept. 1-3 (Sat-Mon) - CLOSED on Labor Day Weekend

Sept. 19 (Wed) - CLOSED for Yom Kippur

Oct. 8 (Mon) - OPEN on Columbus Day



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 or calling (518) 427-4379.

- **Sept. 6 (Thurs) | 12:30-5:30 pm | Bach Branch**
- **Sept. 13 (Thurs) | 12:30-5:30 pm | Howe Branch**
- **Sept. 27 (Thurs) | 12:30-5:30 pm | Pine Hills Branch**
- **Oct. 4 (Thurs) | 12:30-5:30 pm | Delaware Branch**
- **Oct. 11 (Thurs) | 12:30-5:30 pm | North Albany Branch**
- **Oct. 18 (Thurs) | 12:30-5:30 pm | Washington Ave. Branch**
- **Oct. 25 (Thurs) | 12:30-5:30 pm | Bach Branch**

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

ALBANY MADE CREATIVE LAB

Albany Made Creative Lab

This space for makers is full of equipment and technology, including:

- 3D printer and scanner
- video and music editing equipment
- sewing machine and fiber arts materials
- hand tools and bike repair kit
- graphics software and computer
- color printer and digital camera



Stop by one of our open labs and make something! For more information, please call (518) 427-4349 or email albanymade@albanypubliclibrary.org. For ages 18+.

- Every Tuesday at 4:00-7:00 pm
- Every Thursday at 2:00-5:00 pm
- 1st & 3rd Saturdays at 1:00-4:00 pm

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

Knitting for Newbies

New to knitting? We'll show you the ropes (or the yarn, in this case) and you'll be knitting in no time. Attend one or both sessions. All supplies provided. For adults.

Sept. 10 (Mon) at 5:30-7:30 pm

Oct. 8 (Mon) at 5:30-7:30 pm

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

3D Printing Class

Curious about 3D printing technology? Looking for a place to make your designs into reality? Come to the Albany Made Creative Lab for a 3D printing tutorial and learn about free 3D design programs available at the library and online. Please register at (518) 427-4303. For teens and adults.

Sept. 18 (Tues) at 3:00-4:00 pm

Oct. 16 (Tues) at 3:00-4:00 pm

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

Beaded Jewelry Workshop

Learn how to make beautiful beaded jewelry from our resident artist Danielle. Class size is limited, so please register via our online event calendar or by calling (518) 427-4303.

Oct. 1 (Mon) at 6:30-7:45 pm

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

Stitch 'n' Sip

Looking for a new place to knit or crochet to your heart's content? Bring your own project and meet up with other local fiber crafters in our Albany Made Creative Lab the first Saturday of each month, starting in October. Light refreshments provided. For all ages.

Oct. 6 (Sat) at 10:00 am-12:00 pm

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

Scary Art

Unwind with a therapeutic arts and crafts distraction. We'll supply the materials and you can create whatever "bad" art you like. There are no instructions or goals, just feel free to create whatever you want, no matter how "bad or scary" it may be. For adults.

Oct. 15 (Mon) at 6:00-7:30 pm

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

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Farmers Market

The Delaware Community Farmers Market graces our parking lot in the summer and fall months. You can purchase fresh-picked fruits and vegetables and herbs, plus farm-fresh eggs, and homemade baked goods and jams. The producer-only market includes Scarecrow Farm, Red Oak Farm, Don Baker Farm, and Martin Farm. WIC coupons and EBT cards are accepted. For all ages.

Every Tuesday at 4:00-7:00 pm

Delaware Branch

Tai Chi

This Tai Chi class is for all adults, no matter your age or ability. Learn from a certified instructor. The program is sponsored by a grant from the Albany County Office for Aging. For adults.

Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28 (Fri) at 10:30-11:30 am | Bach Branch



The Nurse Is In

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

Sept. 10, 17, 24 (Mon) at 1:00-2:00 pm

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Mon) at 1:00-2:00 pm | Bach Branch

Iced Tea Tasting

Visit us to taste-test several kinds of cold-brewed iced tea. We'll have some cold-brewed coffee samples, too. For adults.

Sept. 12 (Wed) at 6:00-7:00 pm

North Albany Branch

Cook the Book Recipe Swap

Choose a recipe from the cookbook of the month, which you can view at the Bach reference desk. We'll copy the recipe for you, then you can make it at home. Return to the library on the program dates below and share your cooking story with us. For adults.

Sept. 20 (Thurs) at 1:00-2:00 pm

Oct. 18 (Thurs) at 1:00-2:00 pm

Bach Branch

Plant Your Own Succulents

We'll be repotting some succulents. You'll be able to take home a jade plant, burro's tail, or a mother-of-thousands. Class size is limited, so please register via our online events calendar or by calling (518) 463-1581. For adults.

Oct. 10 (Wed) at 6:00-7:00 pm

North Albany Branch

ART & EXPRESSION

With Pen in Hand

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

Fiber Fanatics

Meet with other fiber artists in a relaxed environment. Bring your current project, or recently finished work to share with the group. If you're a beginner, get some guidance from our crocheting and knitting librarian. For adults.

Every Tuesday at 5:00-6:30 pm
Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

Stitch Angels

Do you have a passion and skill for making hand-knitted or crocheted garments? Then the Stitch Angels need you! We gather to share our passion for yarn and create items to use for our next "yarn bombing" when we will distribute our handmade clothing in the city. For adults.

Every Friday at 12:30-2:30 pm
Delaware Branch

Arts & Crafts Social Hour

Hang out and get crafty with our new spectrum-friendly social hour for grownups. We'll do a variety of arts and crafts, play board games, and chat with new friends. For adults on the spectrum and their caregivers.

Sept. 4, 18 (Tues) at 1:00-2:00 pm
Oct. 2, 16 (Tues) at 1:00-2:00 pm
North Albany Branch

Knitting, Stitching & Crafting

Join other knitters, crocheters, and stitchers. Bring your own project, share tips, and chat with your fellow fiber artists. For adults.

Sept. 6 and Oct. 4 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Sept. 18 and Oct. 16 (Tues) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Bach Branch

Saturday Art Group

Adults of all artistic skill levels are welcome to meet and create art independently in this volunteer-run art group. Basic supplies are provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their own. Please register for the session you'd like to attend by calling (518) 482-7911 x2. For adults.

Sept. 8, 29 (Sat) at 2:00-4:30 pm
Oct. 6, 13, 27 (Sat) at 2:00-4:30 pm
Pine Hills Branch

Sew! What?

Visit 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 available to help guide you through your project. Please register by calling (518) 472-9485. For adults.

Sept. 12, 26 (Wed) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Oct. 10, 24 (Wed) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Howe Branch

Acrylic Painting

Join us for these monthly still life acrylic painting classes. All supplies are provided. Please register at (518) 482-2154. For adults.

Sept. 15 (Sat) at 2:00-3:30 pm
Oct. 20 (Sat) at 2:00-3:30 pm
Bach Branch

Craft Night

Enjoy a relaxing night at the library and create something beautiful to take home with you. All supplies are provided. Please register online or by calling (518) 482-7911 x2. For adults.

Sept. 17 (Mon) at 6:30-7:30 pm
Oct. 1 (Mon) at 6:30-7:30 pm
Pine Hills Branch

Poetry Slam

Bring in your own poetry to share, or come and listen to others perform. This open mic-inspired poetry slam is hosted by the Friends of APL. For adults.

Sept. 18 (Tues) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Oct. 16 (Tues) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

Art Class

Create something beautiful with the guidance of professional art teacher Dana Sela. The class is for all experience levels, and all supplies are provided. Please register by calling (518) 482-7911 x2 or online. For adults.

Sept. 24 (Mon) at 6:00-7:00 pm
Oct. 22 (Mon) at 6:00-7:00 pm
Pine Hills Branch

Fall Wreaths

Create your own fall-inspired decoration using grapevine wreaths, faux flowers and foliage, and hot glue. We'll craft our own modern-minimalist wreaths to take home. All materials are provided. Space is limited, so register online or by calling (518) 463-0254.

Sept. 29 (Sat) at 1:00-3:00 pm
Delaware Branch

Intro to Quilting

Learn the basics of quilting, including pattern design and selection, cutting blocks, piecing, quilting, and finishing in this five-session workshop series. By the last class session, which is on Nov. 1, you'll have created a mini quilt from start to finish. And you'll be ready to tackle your first large quilting project at home. Basic sewing knowledge is required. Bring your own sewing machine, or use one of ours. All supplies provided. Class size is limited, so register online or by calling (518) 463-0254. For adults.

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:30 pm
Delaware Branch

Paint 'n' Sip

Albany artist Ashleigh Kinsey leads this class and provides guidance as you create a painting to keep or give as a gift. We'll enjoy chocolates and sparkling apple juice, too. Space is limited, so register online or by calling (518) 463-0254 x223.

Oct. 27 (Sat) at 1:30-4:00 pm
Delaware Branch



FRIENDS OF APL BOOK TALKS

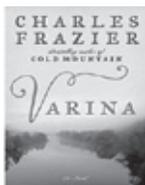
The Friends of Albany Public Library host regular book reviews, author talks, and special presentations every Tuesday at 12:15 pm at the Washington Ave. Branch.



Sept. 4 | Book Review

Dream Girl: My Life as a Supreme

The 1986 memoir by singer Mary Wilson details her life in the classic Motown trio that achieved 12 number one singles during the 1960s. Donald Hyman, a teacher, actor, singer, and producer, reviews the book.



Sept. 11 | Book Review

Varina

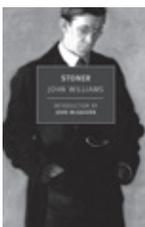
This novel by Charles Frazier, of *Cold Mountain* fame, follows a young woman's tragic life during the Confederacy. The reviewer is Nancy Dover, who is retired from NYS Department of Health.



Sept. 18 | Author Talk

Jonathan Donald

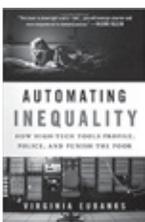
The author, who is a noted television writer, director, and producer, discusses his two books. The fictionalized biography *Traveler in an Ancient Land: The Adventures of Giovanni Belzoni* explores the story of a "19th century circus strongman who discovered the art of ancient Egypt." The novel *Sour Mash: The Long Time Ago Adventures of an American* shares the international travels of "a plain country man who was a trifle slew-footed and burdened with a peculiar nick-name."



Sept. 25 | Book Review

Stoner

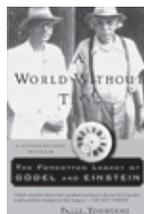
This work by John Williams was called "a poignant campus novel from the mid-'60s—an unjustly neglected gem" by *People* magazine. Martha Rozett, a University at Albany professor emeritus of English, reviews the book.



Oct. 2 | Author Talk

Virginia Eubanks

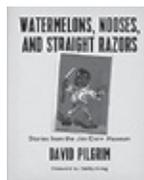
In *Automating Inequality: How High-Tech Tools Profile, Police, and Punish the Poor*, Eubanks "ably demonstrates why everyone should be very, very worried about the present and future of poverty management," according to *NY Daily News*. The author is an associate professor of political science at the University at Albany who has worked in community technology and economic justice for 20 years.



Oct. 9 | Book Review

A World Without Time: The Forgotten Legacy of Gödel and Einstein

Palle Yourgrau's book explores the friendship and theories of logician Gödel and physicist Einstein. "Famous for his incompleteness theorems demonstrating that formal mathematical systems could not fully describe reality, Gödel was spurred by Einstein's theories of relativity to discover that, in any universe fully described by those theories, time doesn't exist," writes *Booklist*. The reviewer is Jonathan Skinner, a retired statistician and Friends of APL board member.



Oct. 16 | Book Review

Watermelons, Nooses, and Straight Razors: Stories from the Jim Crow Museum

Author David Pilgrim "examines the origins and significance of several longstanding anti-black stories and the caricatures and stereotypes that undergird them." Tom Ellis, educator and activist, reviews the book.



Oct. 23 | Author Talk

Joseph Dalton

Dalton "chronicles the life of this pioneering woman journalist who covered the powerful vortex of politics, diplomacy, and society during a career that stretched from FDR to LBJ" in *Washington's Golden Age: Hope Ridings Miller, the Society Beat, and the Rise of Women Journalists*. The author is a general arts reporter and music critic for the *Times Union*.



Oct. 30 | Author Talk

Ryan Smithson

In *Ghosts of War: The True Story of a 19-Year-Old GI*, the author "lucidly recounts the intensity of battle and the pain of losing comrades...for Smithson, the war is a source of personal enlightenment, and this memoir is a remarkable, deeply penetrating read," according to *Kirkus Reviews*. Smithson, a Columbia High School graduate who enlisted after 9/11, is an Iraqi War veteran who is now raising a family in Rotterdam.



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CAREERS & FINANCE

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 (518) 463-0254 x223 to make an appointment. For adults.
Every Thursday at 1:00-2:00 pm | By appointment
Delaware Branch

Financial Planning Session

Get professional financial guidance without a product pitch. These free consultations are for beginning or experienced investors. Discuss any financial matter. Please call (518) 427-4303 to make an appointment for a 30-minute consultation. For adults.

Select Dates & Times | Call (518) 427-4303 for appointment
Washington Ave. Branch

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 (518) 435-1770 to make an appointment. For adults.

Sept. 4 (Tues) at 5:30-8:00 pm | Appointment required

Oct. 2 (Tues) at 5:30-8:00 pm | Appointment required

Washington Ave. Branch | 2nd Floor, Tompkins Digital Lab

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 (AHP) of the Greater Capital Region. Please register for a session by calling AHP at (518) 434-1730. For adults.

Sept. 4 (Tues) at 5:30-7:30 pm

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

Washington Ave. Branch

Pay Yourself First

Learn ways to save money and figure out which investment options meet your needs. Instructor Stephen Myers will teach us about how to determine goals for saving and much more. The free program is presented by Woodforest National Bank. For adults.

Sept. 5 (Wed) at 6:00-7:00 pm

North Albany Branch

To Your Credit

Why is credit important? How can I fix my credit report? Instructor Stephen Myers will help us answer these questions in this class on understanding credit. The free program is presented by Woodforest National Bank. For adults.

Sept. 11 (Tues) at 1:00-2:00 pm

North Albany Branch

What to Know About Investing in Property

Are you interested in buying an investment property, but don't know where to start? A panel of experts—including a realtor, home inspector, real estate lawyer, and mortgage lender—will teach you what you need to know to start investing in real estate successfully. Learn about evaluating investment properties, loans for property investment, legal aspects to be aware of, building problems and issues to watch out for, and more. Please register online or by calling (518) 482-7811 x2. For adults.

Sept. 12 (Wed) at 6:30-7:30 pm

Pine Hills 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 (518) 427-4303 for more information. For ages 18+.

Sept. 28 (Fri) at 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Oct. 26 (Fri) at 11:30 am-1:30 pm

Washington Ave. Branch | 2nd Floor, Tompkins Digital Lab

Financial Recovery

Have you experienced some financial hurdles? Learn how to get back on track in this class. The instructor will help you identify ways to develop your own financial recovery plan for a more sustainable future. The free program is presented by Woodforest National Bank. For adults.

Oct. 3 (Wed) at 6:00-7:00 pm

North Albany Branch

Loan to Own

Interested in home ownership? Learn about predatory lending practices and how to protect yourself as you look at lending options. The free program is presented by Woodforest National Bank. For adults.

Oct. 9 (Tues) at 1:00-3:00 pm

North Albany Branch

Confused About Your Next Move in Life? Create a Vision Board!

The vision board is a powerful goalsetting tool to help you clarify what you need, want, and value for the future. Tatiana Gjergji of Noteworthy Resources will motivate us to visualize intentions and establish goals to manifest future success. We'll provide all materials for you to create a personal vision board. For adults.

Oct. 13 (Sat) at 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch | 2nd Floor Community Room

BOOK GROUPS & LITERATURE DISCUSSIONS

Bach Fiction Book Discussion Group

Pick up your copy of the month's fiction title at the Bach reference desk. For adults.

Sept. 4 (Tues) at 2:00-3:00 pm

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

Bach Branch

Plays of Family Life

Join classmates to read aloud three great plays of the American family experience: *Awake and Sing!* (Jewish-American, 1930s), *All My Sons* (mid-American Caucasian, 1940s), and *A Raisin in the Sun* (African-American, 1950s). We'll discuss how these fictional families respond to external and internal pressures, how individuals try to achieve their dreams, and how money plays a powerful role in the decisions family members make. For adults.

Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27 (Thurs) at 1:00-2:30 pm

Oct. 4 (Thurs) at 1:00-2:30 pm

Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

The No. 331 Delaware Detectives Book Club

Welcome to our mystery book club! Copies of the book will be available at the Delaware reference desk. Read the book on your own and then join us for a lively discussion. Books are selected by group members at the conclusion of each meeting. Please call (518) 463-0254 x223 for more information. For adults.

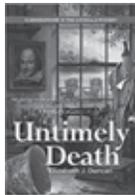
- **Sept. 12 | *The Ex*** by Alafair Burke
- **Oct. 10 | *Untimely Death: A Shakespeare in the Catskills Mystery*** by Elizabeth J. Duncan

Select Wednesdays
2:00-3:00 pm
Delaware Branch

Bach Nonfiction Book Discussion Group

Pick up your copy of the month's title at the Bach reference desk. For adults.

Sept. 20 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:00 pm
Oct. 18 (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 at (518) 463-1581 for the next book title. For adults.

Sept. 26 (Wed) at 6:00-7:00 pm
Oct. 17 (Wed) at 6:00-7:00 pm
North Albany Branch

The Pity is in the Poetry: British Poetry from WWI

2018 marks 100 years since the end of World War I, and we are studying the brave and heartbreaking poems of British men and women who experienced that awful conflict. The course will culminate in a trip to see Albany Symphony Orchestra and Albany Pro Musica perform Benjamin Britten's "War Requiem" on Nov. 10 at Proctor's Theater. (Participants will be responsible for purchasing their own tickets.) The five-session course will be facilitated by retired St. Rose professor and South End writer Paul Lamar. Registration is required by calling (518) 482-7911x2 or via our online events calendar.

Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Tues) at 2:00-3:30 pm
Pine Hills Branch

TUTORING & EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

Homework Help for Kids & Teens

Tutors from the Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences Family Literacy Program and students from the Albany Medical College are available after school to tutor youngsters. Appointments are required for these 30-minute sessions. Please call your favorite branch for details and availability. For school-age children and teens.

Ongoing during school year
Various APL Branches

High School Equivalency Test Prep Class

This program is free and features instruction by a certified teacher in the five areas of study for the HSE exam. BOCES instructors prepare students ages 17 and older to take the exam. Please call BOCES at (518) 694-4567 to register. For adults.

- **Every Monday and Wednesday at 10:00 am-2:00 pm | Washington Ave. Branch | 2nd Floor, Community Room**
- **Every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:15-2:30 pm | Howe Branch**

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 (518) 862-4707. For adults.

Every Tuesday at 2:00-5:00 pm
Washington Ave. Branch | 2nd Floor, Community Room

ESOL: Beginner Class

This class for beginners focuses on developing students' competency in the basic skill areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Vocabulary and grammar will focus on practical language designed to help students effectively navigate everyday situations. Please register by calling Literacy New York Greater Capital Region at (518) 631-2926. For adults.

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

ESOL: Intermediate Class

This free intermediate-level English as a Second Language class focuses on developing students' competency in the basic skills areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Vocabulary and grammar will focus on practical language designed to help students effectively navigate everyday situations. Please register by calling BOCES at (518) 862-4707. For adults.

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

ESOL Conversation Group

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 (518) 463-0254 x223. For adults.

Every Tuesday at 1:30-3:00 pm
Delaware Branch

Pick up a  at any APL branch!

LOCAL HISTORY

Exhibition: Dorothy Lathrop, Albany Illustrator

In conjunction with the Albany Institute of History & Art's "Birds & Beasts" exhibition, we are showcasing a display of animal-themed books and original prints by Dorothy Lathrop. An award-winning illustrator of children's books who lived in the Pine Hills neighborhood, Lathrop (1891-1980) won the inaugural Caldecott Medal in 1938 as illustrator of that year's most distinguished picture book, *Animals of the Bible*.

September & October During Local History Room Open Hours
Washington Ave. Branch | Local History Room

Growing Up Black in the Adirondacks

Join Alice Green, one of APL's 2018 Literary Legends, as she recalls childhood memories of living in the Adirondacks and her father's work in the local mining industry. She'll also talk about the historical presence of African-Americans in the region. Green's talk is sponsored by the Albany Public Library Foundation. Light refreshments will be served. For adults.

Sept. 12 (Wed) at 6:00-7:30 pm

Washington Ave. Branch | 2nd Floor Community Room

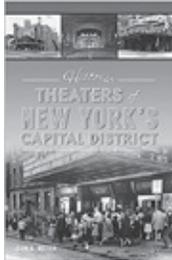


Author Talk & Book Signing: John Miller's *Historic Theaters of New York's Capital Region*

Local author John Miller discusses his book *Historic Theaters of New York's Capital Region*. Miller will sign copies of the book, which will also be available for purchase at the event. You can get a preview of the program by listening to episode 10 of our Albany Made podcast online www.albanypubliclibrary.org/podcast/. For adults.

Sept. 16 (Sun) at 2:00-3:30 pm

Washington Ave. Branch | 2nd Floor Local History Room



Mining in the Adirondacks

Mining was once a major industry and employer in the Adirondack region, and brought in an ethnically diverse population of workers. Learn more about this industry's history and lasting impact on the culture and landscape of the Adirondacks. Laura Rice, chief curator at Adirondack Experience: The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake, presents the program. The Albany Public Library Foundation sponsors the program. Light refreshments will be served. For adults.

Sept. 20 (Thurs) at 12:30-1:30 pm

Washington Ave. Branch | 1st Floor Large Auditorium

Albany Archives: The Full Story

Matt Malette, creator of @AlbanyArchives, shares the history behind two of his most recent "Albany Archives" segments for Spectrum News. These pieces delve into the stories behind the area's most interesting historical people, places, and events. For adults.

Oct. 29 (Mon) at 6:30-7:30 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

Local History Room Open Hours

The Local History Room—located on the second floor of the Washington Ave. Branch—has regular hours when you can visit and view the Pruyt Collection of Albany History. This collection includes books, pamphlets, clippings, newspapers, and photographs.

The Local History Room is open:

- 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
- The collection is also accessible by appointment. For more information, please call (518) 427-4376 or email localhistory@albanypubliclibrary.org.

Albany City Historian Tony Opalka treats us to several visits a month, and 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

Washington Ave. Branch | 2nd Floor, Local History Room

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

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, Google Drive, and more. Call the appropriate branch to schedule a one-on-one session. For adults.

- **Every Wednesday at 1:00-3:00 pm | Pine Hills Branch |**
Call (518) 482-7911 x230 for appointment
- **Every Wednesday at 1:00-3:00 pm | Howe Branch |**
Call (518) 472-9485 for appointment
- **By Appointment | North Albany Branch |**
Call (518) 463-1581 for appointment

Get Help with eBooks, Devices & 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. Appointments are required.

Flexible Dates & Times | Call (518) 427-4303 for appointment
Washington Ave. Branch

Computer Club: Learning & Sharing

This program is for people who want to learn and share technology skills. Get one-on-one help with tablets, laptops, smartphones, and eReaders. Come with your problems and questions, or join us to share your knowledge. Be sure to bring your charged devices, as well as usernames and passwords. Co-sponsored by NNORC (Neighborhood Naturally Occurring Retirement Community). For adults.

Sept. 10, 24 (Mon) at 12:00-1:00 pm

Oct. 8, 22 (Mon) at 12:00-1:00 pm

Bach Branch

Internet Basics Class

Looking to get online, but not sure where to start? Come to this free class to learn tips, tricks, and tools that'll help you successfully navigate the internet. For adults.

Oct. 15 (Mon) at 2:00-3:00 pm

Bach Branch



MOVIES & MUSIC

Snare Drum Lessons for Beginners

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play the drums? Visit the Howe Branch and take some free snare drum lessons! No experience necessary. You'll learn about rhythm and coordination while having some musical fun. Lessons are scheduled by appointment, so please call (518) 472-9485 to sign up. For all ages.

Every Monday at 4:00-6:00 pm | Appointment required by calling (518) 472-9485

Howe Branch

Piano Lessons for Beginners

We're also offering free piano lessons for all beginners, or a refresher for intermediate players. Come play our baby grand piano, and check out a digital keyboard to practice at home. Lessons are scheduled by appointment, so please call (518) 472-9485 to sign up. For all ages.

Every Tuesday at 4:00-6:00 pm | Appointment required by calling (518) 472-9485

Howe Branch

Midday Matinee

Stop by on Friday afternoons to enjoy a free movie and popcorn. For adults.

Every Friday at 12:30-2:30 pm

Howe Branch

Social Justice Film Series

We'll view and discuss a different film each month. This series is a partnership between the library, YouthFX, WMHT, and EquiVisible. For adults.



- **Sept. 10 | "Don't Tell Anyone (No Le Digas a Nadie)"** | In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, we'll screen this film that follows an immigrant activist "Dreamer" who pushes for change in the United States.
- **Oct. 1 | "Quest"** | This film captures eight years in the life of a black family in an impoverished Philadelphia neighborhood that run a recording studio in its basement while raising a daughter.

Select Mondays at 6:00-8:00 pm

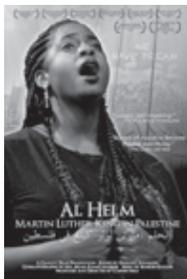
Howe Branch

"Al Helm – Martin Luther King in Palestine"

Join us for a screening and discussion of this film that details an intense cultural exchange between an African-American gospel choir and troupe of Palestinian actors. After the film, we'll have a discussion facilitated by members of local social justice and faith communities, including John D. Paarlberg, Rev. Alexandra Lusak, Zuhair AlAtwi, and Ellie Bernstein. Registration is required online or by calling (518) 472-0485. For adults.

Sept. 17 (Mon) at 6:00-8:00 pm

Howe Branch



Vanguard/Albany Symphony Orchestra Prevue

The ASO treats us to a special prevue of this weekend's performance as Music Director David Alan Miller and guests discuss the "Ride of the Valkyries." For adults.

Oct. 12 (Fri) at 12:00-1:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch | 1st Floor, Large Auditorium

Garage Bands: Roots Rock Night

Our popular concert series concludes its summer run with Roots Rock Night featuring The Hudson Underground and Ferriday. The after-hours, all-ages show takes place in the garage at the Washington Ave. Branch. Concert-goers can also purchase gently used CDs for \$1 each at the show. For all ages.

Sept. 14 (Fri) at 6:00-8:00 pm

Washington Ave. Branch | Elk St. Garage

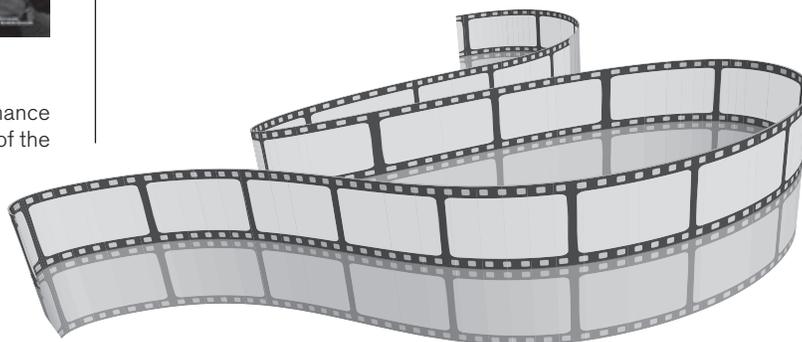


Silent Film Spectacular

This wonderful, unique series showcases local musicians performing live, original scores to classic silent films. For adults.

- **Oct. 10 | *Psychedelic Snakeskin* performs original scores for "The Prolific Magic Egg" (1903 short film) and "Sherlock Jr." (1924 film starring Buster Keaton)**
- **Oct. 17 | *Ryan Devine and Friends* perform original scores for "Three Ages" (1924 film starring Buster Keaton)**
- **Oct. 24 | *Raurri Jennings* performs original score for "He Who Gets Slapped" (1924 film starring Lon Chaney)**

Select Wednesdays at 7:00-9:00 pm
Washington Ave. Branch



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Board Game Night

Bring some friends and your favorite board game, or try some of the games we have in our collection. For adults.

Every Wednesday at 6:00-8:00 pm

Howe 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 (518) 427-4355. For adults.

Select Days | Appointment Required

Washington Ave. Branch

Chess Club

Exercise your brain—bring a friend and play chess at the library. All skill levels welcome. For teens and adults.

Sept. 5, 12, 26 (Wed) at 4:30-5:30 pm

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (Wed) at 4:30-5:30 pm

Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

Dungeons & Dragons

Dungeons & Dragons has been around for decades and is a true "build your own adventure" game. We'll use the fifth edition rule-set and journey through a short adventure before branching out into other campaigns. All interest levels are welcome. For teens and adults.

➤ **Sept. 8, 22 and Oct. 6, 20 (Sat) at 12:15-4:45 pm | Delaware Branch** | Registration is required via the APL online events calendar or by calling (518) 463-0254 x2.

➤ **Sept. 15 and Oct. 6, 20 (Sat) at 1:00-4:30 pm | Pine Hills Branch** | Registration is required by calling (518) 482-7911 x2 or online.

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 in the "About APL" section under "Leadership." For adults.

➤ **Sept. 11 (Tues) at 6:00-8:00 pm | North Albany Branch**

➤ **Oct. 9 (Tues) at 6:00-8:00 pm | Howe Branch**

Scrabble Evening

Join us for a friendly game of Scrabble. We have Scrabble boards and the latest dictionaries and cheat sheets. Enjoy tea, coffee, and cookies while you play. For teens and adults.

Sept. 13 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:30 pm

Oct. 11 (Thurs) at 6:00-7:30 pm

Bach Branch

Culture & Coffee

This lecture series features a different guest speaker each month, covering history, culture, language, and more. Enjoy refreshments and learn something new! Please register at (518) 482-7911 x230 or via our online events calendar. For adults.

Sept. 14 (Fri) at 2:00-3:00 pm

Oct. 12 (Fri) at 2:00-3:00 pm

Pine Hills Branch



Library Card Signup Reception

No library card? If you live in Albany or Rensselaer County you can sign up for a card and learn what the library can do for you. We'll show you around the library and you can have a cookie on us! Please call (518) 482-2154 for more information, and to find out what kinds of identification are required to get a library card. For adults.

Sept. 22 (Sat) at 1:00-4:00 pm

Bach Branch

Pop-Up Library at Upper Madison Street Fair

Stop by our APL booth at the Upper Madison Street Fair to check out a book, get a library card, or just say hi! For all ages.

Sept. 23 (Sun) at 12:00-5:00 pm

Upper Madison Street Fair

Banned Books Week

Celebrate your freedom to read during Banned Books Week! This year's theme, "Banning Books Silences Stories," is a reminder that everyone needs to speak out against the tide of censorship. Most of our branches will have special displays this week, and some are hosting special programs. For adults.

➤ **Why Was It Banned? | Sept. 24-29 (Mon-Sat) during regular hours | Bach Branch** | Discover why certain books in our collection have been on the banned books list over the years.

➤ **Banned Books Week Read Out | Sept. 26 (Wed) at 6:00-8:00 pm | Washington Ave. Branch** | Community members celebrate their right to read by sharing favorite passages from books that were banned or challenged in recent history. This program is co-sponsored by the Capital Region Chapter of the New York Civil Liberties Union.

Wednesday Wonders of Science

Learn about a fascinating aspect of science and the world around us. Our presenters will discuss a different science-related topic every session. Please register online or by calling (518) 482-7911 x2.

For adults.

Sept. 26 (Wed) at 6:30-7:30 pm

Oct. 24 (Wed) at 6:30-7:30 pm

Pine Hills Branch

Let's Talk About...Albany

Join us for a great conversation about Albany memories. We'll pick a new topic of interest each month. Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided. The series is sponsored by APL and NNORC. For adults.

Sept. 27 (Thurs) at 1:00-2:00 pm

Oct. 25 (Thurs) at 1:00-2:00 pm

Bach Branch

Racism & the Law: Confronting the Realities

The U.S. struggles every day with a broad range of race-related controversies, from mass incarceration to affirmative action. This program will review how U.S. law imposed multiple forms of racism on African-Americans for more than 300 years and then pivoted, seeking to prohibit racial discrimination in measured steps. We'll look at what the Constitution and courts say "equality" means, and examine how the legal process works. Attorney Stephan Haimowitz leads the four-part series, which concludes on Nov. 13 and Nov. 20. Registration is required by calling (518) 427-4303 or via the online events calendar. For adults.

Oct. 23, 30 (Tues) at 7:00-8:30 pm

Washington Ave. Branch

STORY TIMES FOR KIDS

PROGRAM	AGES	DAY, TIME	LOCATION	SPECIAL NOTES
Baby Bounce Storytime Songs, stories, play group.	0-2	Wednesdays at 10:30 am-12:00 pm	Bach Branch	Sept. 26 and Oct. 3, 10, 17, 31
		Thursdays at 10:30-11:30 am	Pine Hills Branch	Every week
		Thursdays at 10:30-11:00 am	Washington Ave. Branch	Every Week
Daycare Storytime For daycare students & their providers.	3-5	Wednesdays at 10:30 am	Washington Ave. Branch	Every Week
Family Storytime Songs, nursery rhymes, stories.	0-5	Wednesdays at 10:30-11:00 am	Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch	Every week
		Saturdays at 10:30-11:30 am	North Albany Branch	Sept. 15 and Oct. 20
Juice & Jammies Bedtime Storytime Stories, rhymes, bedtime snack.	3-5	Tuesdays at 3:30-4:30 pm	North Albany Branch	Sept. 5 and Oct. 3, 17, 31
Kindergarten Storytime Stories & play-and-grow activities.	3-6	Thursdays at 3:30-4:30 pm	Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch	Every Week
Pajama Storytime Wear jammies for stories & lullabies.	1-5	Tuesdays at 7:00-7:30 pm	Bach Branch	Every Week
		Wednesdays at 7:00-7:30pm	Howe Branch	Every Week
Pre-School Storytime	3-5	Tuesdays at 10:30-11:00 am	Pine Hills Branch	Every Week
		Wednesdays at 10:30-11:00 am	Delaware Branch	Every Week
Toddler Storytime	2-3	Tuesdays at 10:30-11:00 am	Pine Hills Branch	Every Week Followed by playtime or crafts.
		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	Sept. 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

FUN & GAMES FOR KIDS & TEENS

PROGRAM	AGES	DAY, TIME	LOCATION	SPECIAL NOTES
Board Game Club	6-17	Tuesdays at 3:30-4:30 pm	North Albany Branch	Every Week
North	9-17	Mondays at 3:30-4:30 pm	North Albany Branch	Every Week Practice coding & tinker w/Little Bits & iPads
Crafternoons	6-17	Wednesdays at 3:30-4:30 pm	North Albany Branch	Sept. 5 and Oct. 17, 31
Friday Flicks	5-17	Fridays at 3:30-5:30 pm	Howe Branch	Every Week Movies & snacks.
Friday Fun Time	10-17	Fridays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Arbor Hill/West Branch	Every Week. Video & board games.
Fun Spot	K-5	Thursdays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Delaware Branch	Every Week Games, science, arts & crafts.
Game On	11-17	Thursdays at 3:30-5:30 pm	North Albany Branch	Every Week Play Wii or Xbox.
Gaming Zone	5-16	Wednesdays at 5:30-7:45 pm	Howe Branch	Every Week Play Wii, WiiU, Xbox 360, Xbox One.

FUN & GAMES FOR KIDS & TEENS

LEGO Club	5-12	Tuesdays at 6:00-7:00 pm	Washington Ave. Branch	Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 - WeDo sets. Register: (518) 427-4310
	5-12	Wednesdays at 3:30 pm	Pine Hills Branch	Every Week
	8-17	Wednesdays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch	Sept. 5 and Oct. 3, 17, 31
Let's Move	5-10	Thursdays at 3:00-4:00 pm	Pine Hills Branch	Every Week Dance & yoga-infused fitness
Level Up	9-11	Mondays at 3:30-5:00 pm	Delaware Branch	Every Week WiiU, Snap Circuits, LEGOs
Mic Drop	9-17	Mondays at 3:30-4:30 pm	Howe Branch	Every Week Jam session.
Minecraft Mayhem	6-14	Mondays at 6:00-7:00 pm	Washington Ave. Branch (2nd Floor, Youth Services)	Every Week
		Thursdays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch	Every Week
Movie Club	6-17	Fridays at 3:30-5:30 pm	North Albany Branch	Every Week
Mystery Lab	11-17	Thursdays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Howe Branch	Every Week Tinker & experiment.
OMG Anime Club	11-17	Wednesdays at 3:30-5:30 pm	Delaware Branch	Sept. 12 and Oct. 3, 17 Watch anime & draw manga.
Pine Hills Afternoon Society	9-17	Fridays at 4:00 pm	Pine Hills Branch	Every Week Board & video games, crafts, projects.
Play & Grow	0-5	Wednesdays at 11:00 am-12:00 pm	Delaware Branch	Every Week Toy kitchens, train sets & more.
Playtime & Family Meetup	0-5	Tuesdays at 11:00 am-12:00 pm	Howe Branch	Every Week Kids play & parents meet, share support.
Real Talk	13-17	Mondays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch	Sept. 10, 17, 24 and Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Hosted by Alliance for Positive Health. HIV, STI, substance abuse prevention.
South End: Then & Now	5-17	Tuesdays at 4:00-5:00 pm	Howe Branch	Every Week History & crafts. Register: (518) 472-9485
STEMpunk	11-17	Wednesdays at 3:30-4:30 pm	North Albany Branch	Sept. 12, 26 and Oct. 24 Tinker w/tools, wires, gear, circuit boards.
Teen Time	12-17	Fridays at 3:30-5:00 pm	Delaware Branch	Every week Super Smash Bros., or Mario Kart on Wii-U
Tween Movies	13-17	Wednesdays at 3:30-5:30 pm	Delaware Branch	Sept. 5, 26 and Oct. 10, 24 Movies and popcorn.
United Geeks of Gaming	11+	Fridays at 2:30-5:30 pm	Washington Ave. Branch (2nd floor, Community Room)	Every Week Electronic & boards games.

KIDS & TEENS

National Library Card Signup Month Scavenger Hunt

Come to the library and sign up for a library card, do a scavenger hunt, and enter a raffle to win a special prize at the end of the month. For ages 6-17.

Sept. 4-29 during regular hours
Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

Tween Crafternoons

Feel like making something crafty? Join us for these fun crafternoons. For ages 11-17.

- **Sept. 4 | Perler Beads |** Drop-in program.
- **Sept. 18 | No-Sew Donut Pillows |** Register online or at (518) 463-0254 x223.
- **Oct. 2 | Perler Beads |** Drop-in program.
- **Oct. 16 | Mini Pumpkin Painting |** Register online or at (518) 463-0254 x223.
- **Oct. 30 | Dia de los Muertos Flower Crowns |** Register online or at (518) 463-0254 x223.

Select Tuesdays at 3:30-5:00 pm
Delaware Branch

Costume Madness

Get your cosplay on with us! Use our sewing machines, hot glue, tools, materials, and fabrics to make costumes for upcoming conventions, Halloween, or anything else. We'll make armor, props, and costumes for manga/anime/videogame characters, superheroes, and more. Please register via our online events calendar or by calling (518) 472-9485. For ages 11-17.



Sept. 5, 12, 26 (Wed) at 4:00-5:00 pm
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (Wed) at 4:00-5:00 pm
Howe Branch

Tales of Birds & Beasts: APL at the Albany Institute

We travel down the street to our neighbors at the Albany Institute of History & Art to tell stories of caterpillars, unicorns, polar bears, and more. We're celebrating the museum's new exhibit "Birds & Beasts: The Scary, Magical, and Adorable Animals of the Albany Institute" with this special off-site family storytime that includes stories, songs, and rhymes. For ages 0-5.



Sept. 8, 22 (Sat) at 10:30-11:30 am
Oct. 13, 27 (Sat) at 10:30-11:30 am
Albany Institute of History & Art |
125 Washington Ave.

1st Saturdays for Families

Bring your little ones for these fun monthly activities. For ages 0-7.

- **Sept. 8 | Special Program | Tales of Birds & Beasts: APL at the Albany Institute | Albany Institute of History & Art |** 125 Washington Ave.
- **Oct. 6 | Harvest Fest | Washington Ave. Branch |** Celebrate fall with crafts, games, goodies, and fun.

1st Saturday of each month at 10:30-11:30 am
Select Locations

Teen Tech

Join us for a fun tech-related program where we'll do hands-on activities.



For ages 11-16.

- **Sept. 11 | 3:30-5:00 pm | Life-Sized Pac-Man |** We'll make mazes based on the classic video game and create teams to see which "Pac-Man" can collect the most "coins" before they're caught by the "ghostie" opponents. Each team gets a chance to be "ghosties" and chase the "Pac-Man."
- **Oct. 9 | 3:00-5:00 pm | One-Minute Horror Movies |** We'll make 60-second horror movies in celebration of Halloween. Use our green screen and film and edit your super-short flick using iMovie on our iPads or your own device. We'll watch everyone's horror creations.

Select Tuesdays
Delaware Branch

Codergarten

Four- and five-year olds, plus their grownups, learn basic coding concepts without the use of any electronic devices. Please register online or at (518) 427-4310. For ages 4-5 and their caregivers.

Sept. 11, 18, 25 (Tues) at 6:00-7:00 pm
Washington Ave. Branch

Machine Cooking

Join us for a new series where we'll explore how you can cook for yourself using an array of handy home appliances. For ages 11-17.

- **Sept. 12 | Will it Waffle? |** Find out what foods can be made using a waffle iron.
- **Sept. 26 | Will it Blend? |** See what makes a good slushie.
- **Oct. 10 | Will it Quesadilla? |** What fun fillings will you enjoy in your tortilla?
- **Oct. 24 | Will it Skillet? |** Cook up a one-pan meal or dessert.

Select Wednesdays at 4:00-5:00 pm
Washington Ave. Branch

Together Time

These special programs include stories and activities, brought to us by our friends from the Capital District Child Care Council. Please register online or by calling (518) 463-0254. For ages 2-5.

- **Sept. 17 | Ten Apples on Top |** Use your senses to explore, taste, and create everything apple. We'll do an activity and read Dr. Seuss's *Ten Apples on Top*.
- **Oct. 15 | The Three Little Pigs |** Let's use our problem-solving skills to build a house, and listen to the classic story *The Three Little Pigs*.

Select Mondays at 1:00-2:00 pm
Delaware Branch

Snack & Paint

Are you an artist, or just want to try your hand at painting? Our staff will guide you in this painting session. We'll also have snacks and beverages for you. Caregivers are invited to participate, too. All materials are provided. Please register online or at (518) 472-9485. For ages 3-17.

Sept. 21 (Fri) at 4:00-5:30 pm
Howe Branch

Paint 'n' Sip

We're hosting a fun painting session with Albany artist Cara Hanley. We'll sip hot chocolate and apple cider while we paint. Teens, bring your parents! Space is limited so please register at (518) 482-7911. For ages 11-17.



Sept. 22 (Sat) at 1:00-2:00 pm
Oct. 20 (Sat) at 1:00-2:00 pm
Pine Hills Branch

Slime Saturday

What makes the best slime? Try out a few different recipes and see which slime is the slimiest! For ages 5-10.

Sept. 22 (Sat) at 2:00-3:00 pm
Bach Branch

Yo-Yo Fun

Learn the ways of the yo-yo with our local yo-yo master Tim Tilstra. Don't worry, we'll supply the yo-yos! For ages 9-17.

Sept. 22 (Sat) at 2:00-4:00 pm
Washington Ave. Branch



Teen Chef

Interested in learning to cook? Learn how to make some delicious dishes. All supplies provided. Space is limited, so please register by calling (518) 463-0254 x223. For ages 12-17.



➔ **Sept. 25 | Pancakes**

➔ **Oct. 23 | Halloween Candy Bark**

Select Tuesdays at 3:30-5:00 pm
Delaware Branch

Build It: Bricks & Blocks

Imagine and create with LEGO, train tracks, tinker toys, magnetic blocks, wooden blocks, and more. For ages 5-10.

Sept. 28 (Fri) at 4:00-5:00 pm
Bach Branch

Frankenstein Movie Series

Mary Shelley's original novel

Frankenstein turns 200 this year!

We'll celebrate by showing several movies that portray Shelley's monstrous creation in different ways, and experience how pop culture has made Frankenstein into the character we know and love today.

For ages 11-17.



➔ **Oct. 15 (Mon.) at 6:30-8:00 pm**
"Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein" | The classic comedy team stars in this 1948 that features Frankenstein's monster, the Wolf Man, and Dracula.

➔ **Oct. 25 (Thurs.) at 4:00-5:30 pm**
"Frankweenie" | This 2012 animated movie is from director Tim Burton.

➔ **Oct. 29 (Mon.) at 6:30-8:00 pm**
"Frankenstein" | This is the 1931 black-and-white original film about a scientist and the monster he created from the parts of exhumed corpses.

Pine Hills Branch

Computer Game Design

Ever wonder what it takes to be a computer game designer? In this three-part workshop, Tech Valley Game Space will teach us how to build an interactive world, create puzzles, and tell a story using Construct 3, a (mostly) free game-making tool. Space is limited so register via our online events calendar or by calling (518) 427-4310. For ages 9-17.

Oct. 2, 9, 16 (Tues) at 6:00-8:00 pm
Washington Ave. Branch

Pumpkin Painting Contest

Come paint your very own mini pumpkin in our third annual contest! We'll put all the pumpkins on display and vote for the best, scariest, and silliest pumpkin all month long. Winners will be announced at the Very Halloween Juice & Jammies Storytime on Oct. 31 at 7:00 pm. For ages 6-17.

Oct. 3 (Wed) at 3:30-5:30 pm
North Albany Branch

Taco Day

Enjoy National Taco Day at the library where you can make your own taco with all the fixings. For ages 0-17.

Oct. 4 (Thurs) at 4:00-5:00 pm
Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

Candy Tacos

Let's make tacos out of candy for National Taco Day. Please register using our online events calendar or by calling (518) 472-9485. For ages 0-17.

Oct. 4 (Thurs) at 4:00-5:00 pm
Howe Branch

Kids Club

We'll have a new, fun activity every week. For ages 5-10.

➔ **Oct. 4 | Yo Yos** | Learn some tips and tricks—like "walk the dog" and "wind the string"—from pro Tim Tilstra.

➔ **Oct. 11 | Let's Play Minecraft**

➔ **Oct. 18 | Pokémon Bingo** | Play Bingo and win a Pokémon-related prize.

➔ **Oct 25 | Let's Play Minecraft**

Select Thursdays at 4:00-5:00 pm
Pine Hills Branch

Teen Read Week

The American Library

Association is encouraging

"teens to think and read outside of the box, as well as seek out fantasy, science fiction and other out-of- this-world reads"

as part of Teen Read week Oct. 7-13. We'll have special displays and some programs. For ages 11-17.

➔ **Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch | Oct. 8-12 during regular hours** | Place your favorite book, poem, or song lyric in our display space. Write a short review and tell us why you like the author or artist.

➔ **North Albany Branch | Oct. 10 (Wed) at 3:30-5:30 pm** | Learn about the night sky while creating a cool night-light for your room. Check out the great selection of young adult fiction we have available to borrow, too. For ages 11-17.



"The Nightmare Before Christmas"

Watch the Halloween stop-motion animation movie from director Tim Burton, while chomping down on some popcorn.

For ages 5-17.

Oct. 13 (Sat) at 2:00-3:30 pm
Washington Ave. Branch

Haunted Gingerbread Houses

Join us for a spooky good time as we craft creepy, candy-covered haunted houses.

For ages 9-17.

Oct. 20 (Sat) at 2:00-3:00 pm
Washington Ave. Branch

Spooky Saturday

Get ready for Halloween with scary stories told by Miss Christina. We'll also enjoy hands-on activities. For ages 5-10.

Oct. 27 (Sat) at 2:00-3:00 pm
Bach Branch

Halloween Cupcakes

Visit the library on Halloween and decorate a spooky cupcake. For ages 5-17.

Oct. 31 (Wed) at 3:30-5:00 pm
Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch

Halloween Party

Join us for a spook-tacular Halloween party! We'll make creepy crafts, eat terrifying treats, and celebrate all things Halloween. For ages 6-15.

Oct. 31 (Wed) at 3:30-5:00 pm
Delaware Branch

Halloween Party

Get your first piece of trick-or-treat candy and participate in a "mummy yourself" competition. For ages 5-17.

Oct. 31 (Wed) at 4:00-5:00 pm
Pine Hills Branch

HOWE-loween Party & Costume Contest

Come trick-or-treat at the Howe Branch, play Halloween party games, and show off your costume. Prizes will be given for the funniest and most realistic costumes.

For ages 0-17.

Oct. 31 (Wed) at 5:00-6:00 pm
Howe Branch



2018 UPPER HUDSON LIBRARY EXPEDITION: BECOME A 36ER

Did you know there are 36 libraries in the two-county (Albany and Rensselaer) Upper Hudson Library System (UHLS)? Now's your chance to visit all of these wonderful public institutions in the UHLS "Library Expedition: Become a 36er" program!

Starting in September, library patrons will get stamps, and sometimes prizes, for visiting the member libraries. All UHLS libraries have maps you can use to find the locations, then get your map stamped when you visit each one. The more libraries you visit, the more prizes you get, ranging from bumper stickers to a special "36er" VIP library card. Get details at uhls.org/expedition.



Literary Legends Gala

The Albany Public Library Foundation hosts the fifth annual Literary Legends Gala honoring local authors Frankie Bailey and Alice Green. The authors have written three books together: *Wicked Albany*, *Wicked Danville*, and *Law Never Here*. Bailey is also a mystery writer and professor of criminal justice at the University at Albany. Green founded *South End Scene*, one of Albany's longest published black newspapers, and is executive director of the Center for Law and Justice.



Frankie Bailey

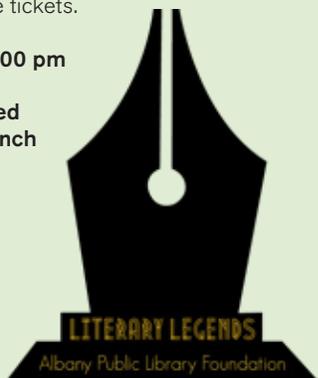


Alice Green

A fundraiser for the Foundation, the event costs \$75 per person with proceeds benefiting special projects and programs at the library. The gala includes the awards ceremony and remarks by honorees, silent auction, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and wine, beer, and soda. Guests are asked to wear cocktail attire.

Visit albanypubliclibraryfoundation.org for details and to purchase tickets.

Oct. 20 (Sat) at 7:00-10:00 pm
Howe Branch
 Tickets can be purchased online or at any APL branch



GROWING READERS



GROWING READERS
 Albany Public Library

Parents, did you know that reading out loud to a child is the best way to prepare him for reading success?

Every time you read to your baby, toddler, or preschooler, her vocabulary and language skills grow.

Our Growing Readers program (formerly known as Raising a Reader) helps prepare young children for a lifetime of literacy by making it easy to track how often they hear books read aloud. The program is simple, free, and done at your own pace. Its rewards are priceless!

Register your little reader today at any APL location. Visit your favorite branch or email us at growingreaders@albanypubliclibrary.org to learn more about Growing Readers. Our librarians also have helpful tips for those just getting started reading to their little ones.



Growing Readers at Albany Public Library is a proud recipient of the 2018 CDPHP Workforce Challenge Charity of Choice! We thank Capital District Physicians Health Plan and the Hudson-Mohawk Road Runners Club for the funding that benefits this early literacy program.



Albany Public Library

www.albanypubliclibrary.org

ADDITIONAL BRANCH HOURS

START ON SEPT. 6



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
Thursday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday	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
Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday	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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