

# PROGRAM LISTINGS | JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2022

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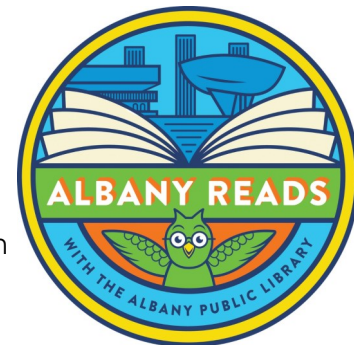
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### JOIN THE WINTER READING CHALLENGE

It's time again for the Winter Reading Challenge! Adults are encouraged to read five books (or 1,250 pages) to win a prize. Youngsters are challenged to read 10 picture books to receive a prize.

Visit your favorite branch for more details and to pick up a reading tracker. Or, sign up on READsquared at [aplny11.readsquared.com](http://aplny11.readsquared.com).

**Jan. 17 through Feb. 28 | All Branches**



### PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

#### RESUME AND JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE

**Mon & Wed | Select Times | Virtual**

Make an appointment for a librarian to help you update your resume and do a job search. You can meet on the phone or via video on Google Meet or Zoom. Registration required. Ages 18+.

#### HAPPIER IN 2022

**Jan. 4 & Feb. 1 (Tue) | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

Join us on a yearlong journey as we explore ways to have a happier 2022 using happiness guru Gretchen Rubin's "Happiness Project" course. We'll meet on the first Tuesday of every month in 2022. Registration required. Ages 18+.

#### CARE & FEEDING OF HOLIDAY PLANTS

**Jan. 11 (Tue) | 6 pm | Zoom**

Did you receive a holiday plant—poinsettia, amaryllis, Christmas cactus, or anthurium—as a gift? Learn how to take care of those holiday plants in this program. We'll also share tips for the care of regular houseplants. Registration required. Ages 18+.

#### APL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

**Jan. 11, Feb. 8, Feb. 22 (Tue) | 6 pm | YouTube**

Watch the meetings live on YouTube. Submit comments to (518) 290-6905 or [publiccomment@albanypubliclibrary.org](mailto:publiccomment@albanypubliclibrary.org). The Feb. 22 meeting is a budget session. Ages 18+.

#### DIY VISION BOARDS

**Jan. 12 (Wed) | 6 pm | Zoom**

Pick up a craft kit and join Tatiana Gjergji from Note-

worthy Resources as she teaches us how to set intentions for the new year by crafting a vision board. Registration required. Ages 18+.

#### VISION BOARDING FOR GOAL SETTING

➤ **Jan. 15 (Sat) | 11 am | Zoom**

➤ **Jan. 25 (Tue) | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

Vision boarding expert Ashley teaches us how to use these tools to set, and manifest, goals for your career and life. These are standalone sessions, so you only need to register for one. Registration required. Ages 18+.

#### RESUME & JOB SEARCH WITH CAREER COACH

**Jan. 19 & Feb. 16 (Wed) | 5-7 pm | Virtual**

Get personalized resume and job search assistance from career coach Marsha Lazarus. One-hour sessions available. Registration required. Ages 18+.

#### NOVELS AFTER NOON BOOK CLUB

**Jan. 20 & Feb 17 (Thu) | 1:30 pm | Zoom**

We'll read a variety of genres, new and old titles, and then discuss them in this new program. Our January book is *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey. The February book is *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simon. Registration required. Ages 18+.

#### DISPEL THE MYTHS: STOP THE VIOLENCE BOOK CLUB

**Jan. 25 (Tue) | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

This month, we're reading *In a Day's Work: The Fight to End Sexual Violence Against America's Most Vulnerable Workers* by Bernice Yeung. Jolynn Backes from the Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual

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Violence Center moderates the discussion. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### **ADIRONDACKS DISHES: WINTER ROOT VEGETABLES**

**Feb. 2 (Wed) | 7 pm | Zoom**

Chef Kevin McCarthy, and some of his culinary students, from Paul Smith College's Culinary and Hospitality Program show us how to use parsnips, celeriac, carrots, rutabagas, turnips, and other root vegetables in winter dishes. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### **VALENTINE'S DAY GIFT: TAKE & MAKE**

**Feb. 7-11 (Mon-Fri) | Pine Hills**

Pick up a craft kit full of supplies and instructions from us. Then make a decorative box and card at home that are perfect for your valentine. Your kit will also include a heart-shaped cookie cutter and yummy cookie recipes. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### **MANTRAS & INTENTION BRACELETS**

**Feb. 9 (Wed) | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

Learn about mantras as a meditation tool and develop your own personal mantra. Also create an intention bracelet to honor and empower yourself. Nicole of Rock & Soul Wellness leads the class. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### **FORTUNE TELLING**

**Feb. 10 (Thu) | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

Learn how to tell fortunes using an ordinary deck of cards with help from magician Ron Cain. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### **ADIRONDACKS DISHES: LOCAL WHOLE GRAINS**

**Feb. 16 (Wed) | 7 pm | Zoom**

Baker, farmer, and miller Dan Rivera from Triple Green Jade Farm shares recipes and techniques for getting more local whole grains into your cookies, buns, and pasta. Registration required. Ages 18+.

## ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

### **LIVE ZOOM FAMILY STORYTIME**

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 10:30 am | Zoom**

Enjoy stories and songs with us via Zoom. You can also pick up a storytime kit with egg shakers, a scarf, and a book. The free giveaway book for January and February is *Roaring Rockets* by Tony Mitton. Registration required. Ages 0-5.

### **HACK YOUR GLOVES: TAKE & MAKE**

**Jan. 3-15 (Mon-Sat) | Delaware & Washington Ave.**

Learn how to use conductive thread to make your gloves touch screen friendly! Supply kit includes one pair of gloves, conductive thread, needle, and marker. Registration required. Ages 13-17.

### **JANUARY CRAFT SERIES**

- **Jan. 6 | Melting Snowman Collage**
- **Jan. 13 | Polar Bear Origami**
- **Jan. 20 | Paint Splat Penguins**
- **Jan. 27 | Snowy Owl Craft**

**Thursdays | 3:30 pm | Zoom**

Register for these after-school craft programs and pick up a supply kit with everything you need for all four sessions. Registration required. Ages 6-13.

### **1ST SATURDAY FOR FAMILIES**

- **Jan. 8 | Polar Animal Exploration**
- **Feb. 5 | Library Love**

**Saturday | 10:30 am | YouTube**

Miss Elnora and Miss Sarah explore stories and activities for the family in these programs that premiere on YouTube at the listed date and time, and can be viewed on demand later. Limited craft supply kits available for pickup. Registration required. Ages 2-8.

### **ROLL-A-SNOWMAN GAME: TAKE & MAKE**

**Jan. 10-14 (Mon-Fri) | Pine Hills**

Make some cocoa, assemble your craft kit, and play roll-a-snowman with your creation. Registration required. Ages 5-12.

### **DIY CLOUD LIGHTS: TAKE & MAKE**

**Jan 10-14 (Mon-Fri) | Pine Hills**

Decorate your bedroom with clouds that illuminate the walls. Pick up a supply kit with touch lights, cardboard, paint, and instructions to craft at home. Registration required. Ages 13-17.

### **WINTER WONDERLAND SHOW**

- **Jan. 10 (Mon) | 10:30 am | Zoom**
- **Jan. 11 (Tue) | 4 pm | Zoom**

Our friends from Turtle Dance Music present a winter themed music, bubble, and comedy show. The interactive program is inclusive for all children, including those on the Autism spectrum. The program is the same each time, so please select one session. Registration required. Ages 2-8.

## MORE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

### PAJAMA STORYTIME

**Jan. 11 & Feb. 8 (Tue) | 7 pm | Zoom**

Join Miss Melissa for books, songs, and cozy fun before bedtime. Registration required. Ages 0-6.

### MINECRAFT PAPERCRAFTS: TAKE & MAKE

**Jan. 15-31 (Sat-Mon) | Delaware & Washington Ave.**

Get a craft kit containing everything you need to assemble Minecraft paper figures at home. Registration required. Ages 5-17.

### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY STORYTIME & CRAFT

**Jan 17 (Mon) | 3:30 pm | Zoom**

We'll read *I Am Martin Luther King Jr.* by Brad Meltzer and make peace flags together over Zoom. Be sure to register for a supply kit. Registration required. Ages 5-12.

### KITCHEN SCIENCE

**Jan 19 (Wed) | 3:30 pm | Zoom**

The Children's Museum at Saratoga shows us how to explore the three states of matter using common household kitchen ingredients. Registration required. Ages 5-12.

### BABY BOUNCE STORYTIME

**Jan. 20 & Feb. 17 (Thu) | 10:30 am | Zoom**

Ms. Melissa introduces your baby to storytime with fun songs and short books. Storytime kits are available to enhance this at-home program. Registration required. Ages 0-2.

### CRAFTY READERS

➤ **Jan. 20 | *Stand Up, Yumi Chung!***

➤ **Feb. 17 | *Brown Girl Dreaming***

**Thursday | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

This fun craft and book club involves reading the selected book, making a craft, and meeting on Zoom to talk about them both with your friends. Pick up a craft kit that includes a paperback copy of the book, activity instructions, and craft supplies. Registration required. Ages 8-12.

### PAPER PLATE SNOWPEOPLE: TAKE & MAKE

**Jan. 24-29 (Mon-Sat) | Washington Ave.**

Pick up a craft kit with supplies to make snow people using paper plates, googly eyes, and construction paper. Registration required. Ages 3-7.

### GOODNIGHT GORILLA STORYTIME

**Jan. 25 (Tue) | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

Join Barbara Lukas from WMHT for an interactive reading of Peggy Rathman's funny board book

*Goodnight Gorilla*. Pick up a craft supply kit before the program so you can craft along with us in this special bedtime storytime program. Registration required. Ages 3-7.

### HANDPRINT VALENTINE CARDS: TAKE & MAKE

**Jan. 31-Feb. 12 | Delaware & Washington Ave.**

Pick up a craft kit with all the supplies you need to make a handprint ladybug Valentine's Day card. Registration required. Ages 3-7.

### ADIRONDACK EXPERIENCE: ANIMALS IN WINTER

➤ **Feb. 1 | Forest Mammals**

➤ **Feb. 8 | Wildlife Detectives**

**Tuesdays | 3:30 pm | Zoom**

Our friends from Adirondack Experience teach us all about how animals in the Adirondacks behave in the winter months in this two-part program. Registration required. Ages 5-13.

### SKRIBBLERS STORY WRITING

**Feb. 1, 8, 15 (Tue) | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

Write an original story through idea exploration, plot planning, and character and setting development in this three week series. Tammy Ellis-Robinson of Skribblers Magazine leads the workshop. Students may choose to submit their final stories to Skribblers for publication in the spring issue. Registration required. Ages 8-14.

### SIGNING YOUTH: AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

**Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 & March 2 (Wed) | 4:30 pm | Zoom**

Youth will learn American Sign Language (ASL) with peers through fun learning activities. An experienced ASL teacher leads the interactive sessions. Registration required. Ages 9-14.

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH AFTER SCHOOL SERIES

➤ **Feb. 3 | Mae Jemison | Astronaut Craft**

➤ **Feb. 10 | Garrett Morgan | Traffic Light Craft**

➤ **Feb. 17 | Bessie Coleman | Airplane Craft**

**Thursdays | 3:30 pm OR 4:30 pm | Zoom**

Celebrate and learn more about these historical figures for Black History Month. We'll also do a craft related to the fields in which these important people excelled. Registration required. Ages 6-12.

### DIY LOTION BARS: TAKE & MAKE

**Feb. 7-11 (Mon-Fri) | Howe & Pine Hills**

Keep your skin moisturized through the cold weather months with these easy to make three ingredient lotion bars. Pick up a craft kit and make them at home. Registration required. Ages 12-17.

## EVEN MORE FOR KIDS & TEENS

### VALENTINE'S DAY SHOW

- **Feb. 7 (Mon) | 10:30 am | Zoom**
- **Feb. 8 (Tue) | 4 pm | Zoom**

Turtle Dance Music presents a music, bubble, and comedy show. The program is inclusive for children on the Autism spectrum. Select one session. Registration required. Ages 2-8.

### VALENTINE CANDY LOVE BUGS

**Feb. 7-11 (Mon-Fri) | Pine Hills**

Get a craft kit and make a candy love bug at home. Registration required. Ages 5-12.

### LOVE MONSTERS: TAKE & MAKE

**Feb. 14-19 (Mon-Sat) | Howe & Pine Hills**

Pick up a craft kit and make an adorable little love monster at home. Registration required. Ages 5-12.

### SNOWMAN SLEEPOVER

- **Feb. 14-21 (Mon-Mon) | Craft Kit Pickup**
- **Feb. 22 (Tue) | Snowman Sleepover at Library**

**Take & Make | Bach**

Pick up a craft kit and make a sock snowman at home. Then bring your snowman back to the library for a sleepover. Registration required. Ages 5-10.

### BUILD IT UP

**Feb. 22 (Tue) | 3:30 pm | Zoom**

Learn about the engineering process with our friends from the Children's Museum at Saratoga. Registration required. Ages 5-12.

### LEGO ART CHALLENGE

**Feb. 23-25 (Wed-Fri) | 3:30 pm | Zoom**

Get a LEGO supply kit and then join us on Zoom for three consecutive days of LEGO building fun. Registration required. Ages 6-12.

### REMINDERS ABOUT APL PROGRAMS

- Most programs require registration and have attendance limits.
- In-person programs are limited to City of Albany residents. Virtual programs are open to all.
- Programs are subject to change. The online calendar has the most up-to-date information.
- Register by calling us at **(518) 427-4300** or via the online calendar at [albanypubliclibrary.libcal.com](http://albanypubliclibrary.libcal.com)

## PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

### WINTER READING CHALLENGE

**Jan. 17-Feb. 28 | All Branches**

Read at home to earn prizes. Details on the cover page. All ages.

### MOHAWK HUDSON HUMANE SOCIETY VIRTUAL TOUR

**Feb. 17 (Thu) | 6 pm | Zoom**

Get a virtual tour of the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society and learn how the organization promotes humane care of animals in the shelter and in the community. Registration required. All ages.

### ART EXHIBITION: "PIECED TOGETHER"

**Now through April 17 | Open Hours | Pine Hills**

"Pieced Together" showcases artists who transform discarded materials into new compositions. Whether through model making or collage, these artists find inspiration in scrap paper, fabric remnants, old maps, photos, or magazines. The exhibition is curated by Opalka Gallery and underwritten by the Friends and Foundation of Albany Public Library. All ages.

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Our new **Continuation of Services Plan** ensures that even during periods of moderate or higher community COVID transmission, we will continue to provide high-demand, in-person library services including:

**Transactions** (picking up and checking out material, purchasing/replenishing CDTA Navigator bus passes, printing/copying/faxing/scanning); **Browsing; Computer Use; Reference.**

Low	Moderate	Substantial	High
No suspended services	No suspended services • Indoor programs will be limited	Suspended services: • Meeting Rooms • Indoor Programs	Suspended services: • Meeting Rooms • Indoor & Outdoor Programs

\*Covid risk levels based on the CDC's levels of community transmission for Albany County

**Services in each phase were updated in December 2021.**

**For details & current phase, visit:**

[albanypubliclibrary.org/continuation-of-service-plan/](http://albanypubliclibrary.org/continuation-of-service-plan/)



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