

# PROGRAM LISTINGS | MARCH & APRIL 2022

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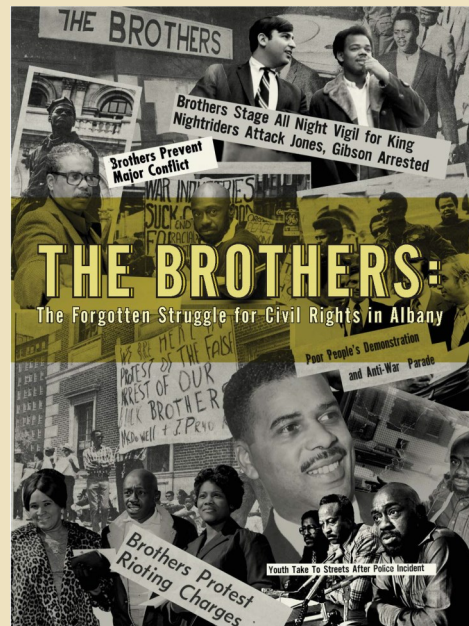


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## CELEBRATING "THE BROTHERS" AT ARBOR HILL/WEST HILL

The Brothers were an important civil rights group active in Albany in the 1960s and 1970s. The members took on issues faced by residents of Arbor Hill, the South End, and the North Side, including poverty, poor access to health care, slum housing conditions, inadequate public schools, and lack of political power. Along with our partners from the M.E. Grenander Department of Special Collections & Archives at the University at Albany and the Friends and Foundation of APL, we are proud to share "The Brothers: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in Albany" exhibit with you at the Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch.

- **OPENING RECEPTION | April 28 (Thu) | 6-7:30 pm** | View the exhibit and hear community members discuss the impact The Brothers had on the neighborhood. Light refreshments, too. Registration required. Ages 18+.
- **EXHIBIT | May 1-May 31 | During Open Hours** | The exhibit can be viewed during open hours.



## 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

- **March 1 | Outer Order**
- **April 5 | Friendships**

**Tuesdays | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

We're continuing our journey to a happier 2022 using happiness guru Gretchen Rubin's "Happiness Project" course. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### 'DACKS DISHES: STORIES OF THE IROQUOIS WHITE CORN PROJECT

**March 2 (Wed) | 7 pm | Zoom**

Learn about the importance of the Iroquois White Corn Project, which encourages indigenous people to grow traditional white corn and use it in regular cooking. Seneca Nation members Angel and Lauren Jimerson will share the story of this project. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### SELF-PORTRAIT COLLAGE

**March 8 (Tue) | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

This three-week session begins on March 8 and continues on the following two Tuesdays. Join collage artist Nicole Desantis to create art that is a personal reflection of your emotions and goals. Our friends at Albany Barn are our partners for this class. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### APL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

**March 8 & April 12 (Tue) | 6 pm | YouTube**

Watch the meetings live on YouTube. Submit comments to (518) 290-6905 or [publiccomment@albanypubliclibrary.org](mailto:publiccomment@albanypubliclibrary.org). Ages 18+.

### RESUME & JOB SEARCH WITH CAREER COACH

**March 9 (Wed) & April 12 (Tue) | 5-7 pm | Virtual**

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

### GODDESS PORTRAIT: TAKE & MAKE

**March 14-19 (Mon-Sat) | Pine Hills**

Create a mixed media goddess portrait using supplies from APL and a lesson from Creativebug and artist Lily Sol. Pick up a supply kit and watch the class

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online at your convenience. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### NOVELS AFTER NOON BOOK CLUB

**March 17 (Thu) | 1:30 pm | Zoom**

This month we're talking about *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### SHE KILLS ME BOOK TALK:

#### A DEADLY WOMEN'S HISTORY BOOK CLUB

**March 22 (Tue) | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

For Women's History Month, we're reading *She Kills Me: The True Stories of History's Deadliest Women* by Jennifer Wright. The book tells the true stories of women who murdered out of necessity, fear, revenge, or even pleasure. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### CRAFTY LOVERS ROMANCE BOOK CLUB

**March 23 & April 27 (Wed) | 7:30 pm | Zoom**

Each book discussion is paired with a craft; we give you a supply kit to craft at home. The March books are *The Duke and I* and *The Viscount Who Loved Me* by Julia Quinn. April's books are *Beach Read* by Emily Henry and *Twice in a Blue Moon* by Christina Lauren. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### "PIECED TOGETHER" ARTIST TALK

**March 28 (Mon) | 7 pm | Zoom**

Collage artists Paula Drysdale Frazell, Juan Hinojosa, and Beth Humphrey talk to us about their process and pieces that are on display now in the "Pieced Together" exhibit at Pine Hills. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### A NIGHT OF POETRY

**April 6 (Wed) | 7 pm | Zoom**

Enjoy a night of live readings by local poets as we celebrate National Poetry Month. The Pine Hills review is co-hosting. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### MACRAMÉ KEYCHAIN: TAKE & MAKE

**April 10-24 (Sun-Sun) | Creativebug**

Pick up a supply kit and then watch the Creativebug class online to make an original macramé keychain at home. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### BOOK PAGE COASTERS: TAKE & MAKE

**April 11-16 (Mon-Sat) | Pine Hills**

Create your own decoupage coasters using recycled book pages. We'll provide you with the materials you need to make this craft at home. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### INTRODUCTION TO REIKI

**April 13 (Wed) | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

Reiki is a Japanese technique intended for relaxation and stress relief. Learn about the basic principles and benefits of Reiki, along with a guided meditation. Nicole Miele of Rock & Soul Wellness leads the class. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### TERRACOTTA POT: TAKE & MAKE

**April 18-22 (Mon-Fri) | Arbor Hill/West Hill**

Celebrate Earth Day by painting a terracotta pot at home. Pick up a supply kit and watch the lesson on Creativebug at your convenience. Registration required. Ages 18+.

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

**April 26 (Tue) | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

We're reading and discussing *Found: Triumph Over Fear with Grace and Gratitude* by Michelle Corrao. Jolynn Backes from the Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center moderates the discussion. Registration required. Ages 18+.

### "THE BROTHERS" EXHIBIT OPENING

**April 28 (Thu) | 6-7:30 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill**

View "The Brothers: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in Albany." 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 March and April is *Open the Barn Door* by Christopher Santoro. Registration required. Ages 0-5.

### WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH BINGO

**March 1-31 (Tue-Thu) | All Branches**

Pick up a BINGO sheet from any open branch and

do the fun and educational activities related to Women's History Month on your own. Return your BINGO sheet and get a special bookmark. One winner in each age group (8-12 and 13-17) will win a women's history puzzle as a raffle prize. Ages 8-17.

### COLORS OF INVENTION

**March 2 (Wed) | 3:30 pm | Zoom**

Learn about the life of inventor Marie Van Brittan Brown, who created the home security system. Find out what inspired her and the struggles she faced as

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a Black female inventor in the mid-1900s. We'll also make our own security system as an activity. Our friends from The Children's Museum at Saratoga lead the session. Registration required. Ages 7-17.

### 1ST SATURDAY FOR FAMILIES

➤ **March 5 | Women's History Month Celebration**

➤ **April 2 | Happy Earth Day**

**Saturday | 10:30 am | Zoom**

Miss Elnora and Miss Sarah explore stories and activities for the family in these interactive programs. Limited craft supply kits available for pickup. Registration required. Ages 2-8.

### THUMBPRINT SHAMROCKS: TAKE & MAKE

**March 7-11 (Mon-Fri) | Pine Hills**

Learn how to use cardstock, paint, and your thumbs to make a shamrock decoration for St. Patrick's Day. Supply kit includes everything you need to make the craft at home. Registration required. Ages 3-12.

### SWING INTO SPRING: MUSIC, BUBBLE & COMEDY SHOW

➤ **March 7 (Mon) | 10:30 am | Zoom**

➤ **March 8 (Tue) | 4 pm | Zoom**

Our friends from Turtle Dance Music entertain us with marching songs, music, and stories that foster literacy and storytelling. 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.

### PAJAMA STORYTIME

**March 8 & April 12 (Tue) | 7 pm | Zoom**

Join Miss Melissa for books, songs, and cozy fun before bedtime. Registration required. Ages 0-5.

### HIDDEN WOMEN IN HISTORY

➤ **March 10 | Mary Shelley: Frankenstein's Monster**

➤ **March 24 | Faith Ringgold: Art Collage**

➤ **March 31 | Ada Lovelace: Morse Code Necklace**

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

Learn about some intriguing women in our history and then make a craft based on their accomplishments. Registration required. Ages 6-12.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY FIZZY POT EXPERIMENT: TAKE & MAKE

**March 11-18 (Fri-Fri) | Pine Hills**

Do a fun science experiment using baking soda, food coloring, and vinegar to make a fizzy pot. Supply kit includes everything you need to make the craft at home. Registration required. Ages 5-12.

### SO, YOU THINK YOU KNOW ABOUT THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD?

**March 17 & April 21 (Thurs) | 4 pm | Zoom**

Learn about Stephen Myers, Ellen and William Craft, and other figures who helped freedom seekers on the Underground Railroad right here in Albany. We'll use group readings, games, puzzles, and other activities to learn about Albany's role in this critical piece of American history. Paul and Mary Liz Stewart of the Underground Railroad Education Center are our guides. Registration required. Ages 8-14.

### BABY BOUNCE STORYTIME

**March 17 & April 28 (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

➤ **March 17 | Every Shiny Thing**

➤ **April 28 | The Astounding Broccoli Boy**

**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.

### YARN LETTERS: TAKE & MAKE

**March 21-25 (Mon-Fri) | Washington Ave.**

Get a supply kit and make a colorful decoration for your room. Registration required. Ages 9-13.

### MALALA "ONE CHILD CAN CHANGE THE WORLD"

**March 29 (Tue) | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

Malala was a young girl who has truly changed the world. Get a free copy of *The Story of Malala Yousafzai* and join Ms. Elnora on Zoom for fun activities. Registration required. Ages 7-12.

### LEGO BUILDING CHALLENGE: TAKE & MAKE

**April 1-15 (Fri-Fri) | Delaware**

Get a LEGO blocks supply kit and then build a creation at home. Take a picture of your project for our feature wall at the Delaware Branch. Everyone who participates gets a Stewart's ice cream coupon. Registration required. Ages 5-12.

### CUTE BUNNY BUNTING: TAKE & MAKE

**April 2-16 (Sat-Sat) | Washington Ave.**

Make a cute bunny bunting to decorate your room at home. Supply kit contains what you need to make this craft. Registration required. Ages 3-8.

## EVEN MORE FOR KIDS & TEENS

### EDIBLE RAINBOW: TAKE & MAKE

**April 4-8 (Mon-Fri) | Pine Hills**

Make a rainbow you can eat out of Fruit Loops and marshmallows. Supply kit includes everything you need to make the craft at home. Registration required. Ages 3-12.

### WRITE CLUB

**April 5 (Tue) | 4:30 pm | Zoom**

Join other teens for this monthly creative writing session. Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Registration required. Ages 12-17.

### UNTIL THE COWS COME HOME

**April 5, 12, 19, 26 (Tue) | 6:30 pm | Zoom**

Who likes grilled cheese? What about ice cream? Some of our favorite foods come from milk. Learn all about dairy science, and meet some cows, in this series by educators from Cornell Cooperative Extension. Supply kits from the library contain everything you need to do the activities. Registration required. Ages 6-10.

### MUSIC FUN WITH MATT

➤ **April 7 (Thu) | 10:30 am | Zoom**

➤ **April 21 (Thu) | 12 pm | Zoom**

Entertainer Matt Yaeger leads us in song and dance. We'll be using sticks and scarves for fun music activities. You can improvise using small tree branches, kitchen utensils, ribbons, or dish towels. Registration required. Ages 0-5.

### MACRAMÉ KEYCHAIN: TAKE & MAKE

**April 10-24 (Sun-Sun) | Creativebug**

Pick up a supply kit and then watch the Creativebug class online to make an original macramé keychain

at home whenever you like. Registration required. Ages 13-17.

### NO-SEW SOCK BUNNY: TAKE & MAKE

**April 11-15 (Mon-Fri) | Pine Hills**

Make an adorable bunny out of a sock, string, rice, and a ribbon in this no-sew craft. Supply kit includes everything you need to make a bunny at home. Registration required. Ages 5-12.

### MUSIC, BUBBLE & DANCE PARTY FOR AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

➤ **April 11 (Mon) | 10:30 am | Zoom**

➤ **April 12 (Tue) | 4 pm | Zoom**

We'll dance, sing, and hear stories about autism advocates who have experienced incredible success in their lives. Mr. Matt will also share a story written and illustrated by his brother-in-law, who is on the autism spectrum. The program by Turtle Dance Music is inclusive for all children. Select one session. Registration required. Ages 2-8.

### EARTH DAY FLOWER POT: TAKE & MAKE

**April 16-23 (Sat-Sat) | Washington Ave.**

Celebrate Earth Day by painting a flower pot and planting some flowers. Supply kit contains everything you need to do this activity at home. Registration required. Ages 5-17.

### AFTER-SCHOOL FUN & JOKES

**April 28 (Thurs) | 3:30 pm | Zoom**

We're writing jokes in this two-part series. We'll brainstorm ideas in the April 28 session, and then share our jokes on May 5. 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)



**APRIL 14 | THURSDAY**  
FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

**APRIL 17 | SUNDAY**  
FOR EASTER