

PROGRAM LISTINGS | MAY & JUNE 2022

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✦ For updates: albanypubliclibrary.libcal.com/calendar or (518) 427-4300 ✦

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

TUESDAY BOOK TALKS

Every Tuesday at 12:15 pm | Washington Ave.

Weekly book and author talks are hosted by the Friends and Foundation of APL. Details on the online calendar. No registration. Ages 18+.

BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR CONTRACTOR

May 2 (Mon) | 6 pm | Zoom

Learn how to find a contractor, communicate with them, and advocate for your project needs. Presented in partnership with Historic Albany Foundation. Registration required. Ages 18+.

TRUSTEE CANDIDATE & BUDGET FORUM

May 3 (Tue) | 6 pm | Washington Ave.

Meet the 10 trustee candidates and learn about the 2022-23 budget. View later on YouTube. Ages 18+.

POST-INCARCERATION MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP

May 4, 11, 18, 25 & June 1, 8 (Wed) | 10:30am-12 pm | Washington Ave.

Paul Lamar teaches this six-week series for patrons who are re-entering society post incarceration. Participants explore memories and creativity to tell their stories. Registration required. Ages 18+.

FREE RAPID HIV TESTING

➤ **May 4 & June 1 (Wed) | 2:30-6 pm | Arbor/West**

➤ **May 31 (Tue) | 3:30-7:30 pm | Washington Ave.**

Testing provided by Albany Medical Center. Takes only 20 minutes. No insurance necessary. Make an appointment at (518) 264-8378 or walk in. Ages 18+.

APL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

➤ **May 10 (Tue) | 6 pm | YouTube**

➤ **June 14 (Tue) | 6 pm | Washington Ave.**

Submit comments to (518) 290-6905 or publiccomment@albanypubliclibrary.org. Ages 18+.

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER SKILLS

May 12 & June 9 (Thu) | 12 pm | Bach

NNORC seniors are available to help folks who need some extra help with their computer or device skills. Please bring your charged tablet, phone, or laptop with you. Registration required. Ages 18+.

DIY SKINCARE

May 12 (Thu) | 6:30 pm | Bach

Learn how to create an all-natural whipped body butter. Registration required. Ages 18+.

JAZZ IN THE COURTYARD

May 21 (Sat) | 2 pm | Pine Hills

Local group MC² performs jazz music in the front courtyard. Ages 18+.

INTRODUCTION TO QUILTING

May 25 (Wed) | 6:30 pm | Washington Ave.

Learn the basics of quilting with paper to create small works of art. All materials included; no experience necessary. Registration required. Ages 18+.

"LASTING IMPRESSION" ART EXHIBIT OPENING

June 3 (Fri) | 6-8 pm | Pine Hills

The new exhibit features works by printmaking professors and their students. Light refreshments and live music, too. Registration required. Ages 18+.

WEAVING WITH LORI

June 7 (Tue) | 6:30 pm | Delaware

Learn how to weave on a bicycle wheel and create a piece of art. All materials provided. Presented with Albany Barn. Registration required. Ages 18+.

POLLINATOR WEEK

➤ **Butterfly Garden Open House | 6 pm**

➤ **Create a Pollinator Garden | 6:30 pm**

June 20 (Mon) | Pine Hills

Meet Cornell Cooperative Extension master gardeners. Then learn how to create a garden for butterflies and hummingbirds. Registration required. Ages 18+.

PAINT 'N' SIP

June 22 (Wed) | 6:30 pm | Washington Ave.

Enjoy hot chocolate, fresh coffee while painting. All materials included; no experience necessary. Registration required. Ages 18+.

YOGA IN THE GARDEN

June 30 (Thu) | 5:30 pm | Bach

Practice yoga with an instructor from wellness center Root3d. Registration required. Ages 18+.

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

LIVE ZOOM FAMILY STORYTIME

Wednesdays | 10:30 am | Zoom

Enjoy stories and songs with us via Zoom. Registration required. Ages 0-5.

AFTERNOON SOCIETY

Fridays | 3:30-5 pm | Pine Hills

Join us for board games, video games, crafty projects, and more. No registration. Ages 11-17.

TAKE & MAKE: PAPER CIRCUIT LIGHTSABERS

Pickup May 1-6 | Delaware & Washington

Celebrate Star Wars Day (May the Fourth) by making your own paper circuit lightsaber at home with a supply kit and instructions from us. Registration required. Ages 8-17.

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT: TULIP IN HEART

Pickup May 1-7 | Washington Ave.

Register for this craft and pick up your supply kit from Washington Ave. Ages 3-8.

YOUNG ZINE WORKSHOP

May 2 (Mon) | 6 pm | Pine Hills

Use markers, pens, and origami to create a zine (little book). Registration required. Ages 5-12.

EGG HATCHING

- **Meet Hen & Rooster | May 2 (Mon) | 6 pm**
 - **See Candling Process | May 12 (Thu) | 6 pm**
 - **View Eggs & Chicks | May 12-31 | Open Hours**
- Washington Ave.**

We're hatching chicken eggs with science educator George Steele. No registration. Ages 5-13.

WRITE CLUB

May 3 & June 7 (Tue) | 6-8 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.

GOODNIGHT, GORILLA STORYTIME

May 3 (Tue) | 6:30 pm | Zoom

We'll hear the story and do a craft with Barbara Lukas from WMHT. Registration required. Ages 3-7.

1ST SATURDAY FOR FAMILIES

- **May 7 | 11 am-1 pm | Tulip Fest KidZone Area**
 - **June 4 | 10:30 am | Delaware Back Lawn**
- Stop by our booth at Tulip Fest in Washington Park on May 7 for stories and crafts. And register for the June 4 program at Delaware. Ages 0-8.

WHY ECOSYSTEMS ROCK

- **May 9 (Mon) | 10:30 am | Zoom**

➤ **May 10 (Tue) | 4 pm | Zoom**

Learn about biodiversity, biomes, and the food web through songs, comedy, and music. Registration required. Ages 4-11.

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT: WOVEN YARN BOWL

Pickup May 9-13 | Pine Hills

Get a kit to make a colorful bowl made of yarn at home. Registration required. Ages 5-12.

MINECRAFT MAYHEM

May 9, 16, 23, 30 & June 6, 13, 20, 27 (Mon) | 6-7:30 pm | Washington Ave.

Build your Minecraft world and characters with us each week. No registration. Ages 6-14.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

- **May 10 (Tue) | 7 pm | Zoom**
- **June 14 (Tue) | 7 pm | Bach Garden**

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

MASTER BUILDER'S LEGO CLUB

May 12, 26 & June 9, 23 (Thu) | 4 pm | Arbor/West

Learn how to make a LEGO creation to take home for continuous fun. Registration required. Ages 6-12.

UNITED GEEKS OF GAMING

Fridays starting May 13 | 2:30-5:30 pm | Washington

Gamers of all types are welcome to play board, computer, DS, Xbox One, and WiiU games. Bring your own games or use ours. Ages 11-17.

PAINTING WITH FRUITS & VEGGIES

May 14 (Sat) | 11 am-12:30 pm | Washington Ave.

Make a painting using fruits and vegetables instead of brushes. Registration required. Ages 5-12.

WELCOME HOME: JAPAN

May 17 (Tue) | 4 pm | Delaware

We'll explore a traditional Japanese home through objects and art. Then make a Shoji screen to take home. Presented by the World Awareness Children's Museum. Registration required. Ages 5-12.

MAKE A WATERWHEEL

May 18 (Wed) | 3 pm | Pine Hills

Educator Kathy Ceceri teaches us about renewable energy and how to make a low-tech waterwheel. Registration required. Ages 7-11.

BABY BOUNCE STORYTIME

- **May 19 (Thu) | 10:30 am | Zoom**
- **June 15 (Wed) | 10:30 am | Bach Garden**

MORE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

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

- **May 19 | *Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park**
- **June 16 | *The Season of Styx Malone* by Kekla Magoon**

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.

STORIES IN THE SUN

June 3, 10, 17, 24 (Fri) | 10:30 am | Washington Park

Have fun with Miss Sarah and Mr. Anthony with books and songs in Washington Park near the playground. Registration required. Ages 0-8.

CAREER X

June 4 (Sat) | 12:30-2:30 pm | Delaware

The Career X program from Cornell Cooperative Extension helps teens discover their job interests and explore how to reach their career goals. Registration required. Ages 13-18.

CROSS STITCH PRIDE KEYCHAINS

June 9 (Thu) | 6-8 pm | Washington Ave.

Celebrate Pride Month by cross stitching your own rainbow pride keychain. All experience levels welcome; registration required. Ages 12-17.

FAMILY STORYTIME IN THE GARDEN

June 13 (Mon) | 10:30 am | Bach Garden

Ms. Elnora shares stories, songs, and silliness. Registration required. Ages 3-8.

AN OCEAN OF POSSIBILITIES MUSIC & COMEDY SHOW

➤ **June 13 (Mon) | 10:30 am | Zoom**

➤ **June 14 (Tue) | 4 pm | Zoom**

Our friends from Turtle Dance Music teach us about how to protect our oceans through song and dance. Registration required. Ages 3-11.

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT: DIY GRASS HEAD

Pickup June 13-17 | Pine Hills

Use a stocking, grass seed, and loam soil to make a cute head that'll sprout hair made of grass. Registration required. Ages 5-12.

PIXEL ART POPUP

June 13 (Mon) | 6-7:30 pm | Pine Hills

We'll make pixel art using paper and digital materials and talk about bringing it to life using Perler beads. Registration required. Ages 13-17.

JELLYFISH JAM

June 21 (Tue) | 4 pm | Bach

Drop in and make a jellyfish in a bottle. And be sure to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, too! No registration. Ages 6-10.

STORYTIME AT DELAWARE

June 22 (Wed) | 10:30 am | Delaware Back Lawn

Bring a picnic blanket and join us on the Delaware back lawn for stories and songs. Registration required. Ages 0-5.

HEARTSTOPPER GRAPHIC NOVEL DISCUSSION


June 23 (Thu) 6-8 pm | Washington Ave.

Read all four *Heartstopper* graphic novels by Alice Oseman for Pride Month, then come together for a discussion about the books and issues affecting the LGBTQ+ community. Get a *Heartstopper* pin, too. Registration required. Ages 14-17.

AQUATIC WONDERS

June 30 (Thu) | 11 am | Delaware

Learn about, and get a chance to touch, sea creatures courtesy of Via Aquarium. Be sure to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge, too. Registration required. Ages 0-17.



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"THE BROTHERS" LOCAL HISTORY EXHIBIT

During May | Arbor Hill/West Hill

- Mon & Wed | 10 am-12 pm
- Tue & Thu | 1-3 pm

View "The Brothers: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in Albany" about the formative civil rights group. No registration. All ages.

"LASTING IMPRESSION" ART EXHIBIT

Daily in May & June | During Open Hours | Pine Hills

See works by regional printmakers. Curated by Opalka Gallery. No registration. All ages.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

May 7 (Sat) | 12-5 pm | All Branches

Stop by and pick up some free comic books. Supplies may be limited. All ages.

CRAFT WITH PRIDE

May 24 (Tue) & June 1 (Wed) | 5-7 pm | Washington

Make some fun crafts and show your LGBTQ+ pride. We'll have all the supplies you need to make posters, pins, and more. Registration required. All ages.

FAMILY MOVE & GROOVE

June 1, 8, 15, 22 (Wed) | 6:30 pm | Howe

The whole family will dance with Miss Latisia from Move 2B Moved. Registration required. All ages.

REFUGEE STORIES IN GRAPHIC NOVELS

June 21 (Tue) | 6:30 pm | Zoom

We are commemorating World Refugee Day by reading graphic novels that depict refugee stories and discussing them. Registration required. All ages.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE KICKOFF

June 24 (Fri) | 1-6 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill

Sign up for the challenge and make a bookmark. No registration. All ages.

REMINDERS ABOUT APL PROGRAMS

- Many programs require registration and have attendance limits.
- 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

Mark your calendar!

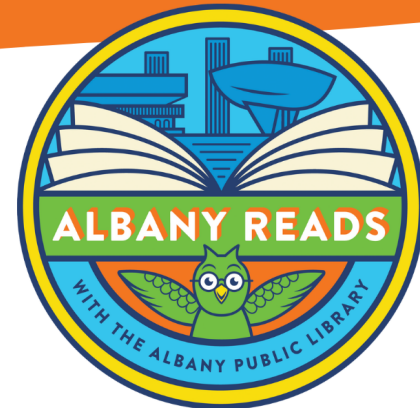
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MAY 17

Library Budget & Trustee Vote

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
JUNE 24 - AUGUST 31



Fun for all ages | Register at a branch

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MAY 28-30 | Sat-Mon

JUNE 19 | Sun



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