ALBANY MADE CREATIVE LAB
Every Thursday | 5-7 pm | Washington
Use 3D printers, video and music editing tools, sewing machines, fiber arts materials, more. Adult supervision required for children. No registration. All ages.

DELWARE COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET
Every Tuesday | 3-5 pm | Delaware
Purchase fresh produce, home-baked goodies, and more. Used book sale, too. Drop in. All ages.

FAMILY ANIME NIGHT
Sept. 5 & Oct. 3 (Tue) | 6-7:30 pm | Arbor H./West H.
Bring the whole family to watch anime and enjoy Pocky. Registration required. All ages.

MUSIC MOBILE COMMUNITY GATHERING
Sept. 5 (Tue) | 6-7:30 pm | Bach
Fun-filled musical celebration of hope, love, peace, and justice featuring Ruth Pelham and her Music Mobile. Registration suggested. All ages.

ART D’ECHO JAZZ TRIO
Sept. 9 (Sat) | 2-3 pm | Pine Hills
Pianist Dave Gleason, bassist Mike Lawrence, and drummer Pete Sweeney perform in this jazz trio. No registration. All ages. The performance is co-funded by the Albany Musicians Association.

GARAGE BANDS RETURNS:
ZAN & THE WINTER FOLK with ERIC-JON
Sept. 9 (Sat) | 6-8 pm | Delaware
The popular Garage Bands concert returns for a special one-night engagement as part of our Centennial Celebration. Join us on the back lawn for a lively and entertaining concert for the whole family. (Bring a chair, if you like.) The show opens with singer-songwriter Eric-Jon and his band for what’s sure to be a rousing rock performance. Headliners Zan and the Winter Folk promise a set of eclectic and engaging folk-indie-blue grass music. Drop in. All ages. This event is generously sponsored by the Friends and Foundation of APL.

GARAGE BANDS
09.09.2023
FEATURING
ZAN & THE WINTER FOLK
with special guest:
ERIC-JON
Delaware Branch
331 Delaware Avenue
518-427-4300 ext. 4
6:00 PM
FREE FOR ALL AGES!!!
UHLS LIBRARY EXPEDITION PARTY
Sept. 13 (Wed) | 4-7 pm | Pruyn House Complex
The Upper Hudson Library System is celebrating all of its member libraries and their patrons, especially those who participated in the Library Expedition this past summer. Enjoy games, music, cider, and donuts. And be sure to stop by the APL table to meet staff and get info. Registration requested. Contact UHLS at (518) 437-9880 x228 or go to bit.ly/2023ExpeditionParty to register. All ages.

ONE-ON-ONE PIANO LESSONS
▶ Sept. 14, 21, 28 & Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 (Thu) | 3:30-6 pm | Howe
Sign up for a weekly piano lesson with Ms. Francesca. Registration required. All ages.

PIPE CLEANER FLOWERS
Sept. 20 (Wed) | 6-7 pm | North Albany
Create a colorful bouquet of vibrant flowers made out of pipe cleaners. Registration required. All ages.

WEDNESDAY WONDERS OF SCIENCE
▶ Sept. 20 | “From Atoms to the Higgs: Tracing the Path of Discovery in Physics”
▶ Oct. 18 | “Neutrinos: Phantoms of the Cosmos”
Wednesdays | 6:30-7:30 pm | Pine Hills
University at Albany Prof. Vivek Jain teaches us about fascinating aspects of science and the world around us. Registration required. All ages.

MOVIE NIGHT
Sept. 27 (Wed) | 5:30-7:30 pm | North Albany
Watch musical animated film “Vivo!” and enjoy snacks. Registration strongly suggested. All ages.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
▶ Sept. 28 | “The Good Dinosaur”
Thursdays | 6-7:30 pm | Arbor/West Hill
Enjoy a PG movie with your family. Drop in. All ages.

THE LAMMLY HARP & SAXAPHONE DUO
Oct. 7 (Sat) | 2-3 pm | Pine Hills
Harpist Anna Lammly and saxophonist Andrew Lammly share their acclaimed talent with us. No registration. All ages. The performance is co-funded by the Albany Musicians Association.

REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS
Call (518) 427-4300
Visit albanypubliclibrary.org
WITH PEN IN HAND  
Every Monday | 2-3:30 pm | Howe  
A weekly group with fellow writers. Registration required. Ages 18+.

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER HELP  
- Every Tuesday | 1-2 pm | North Albany  
- Every Wednesday | 3-4 pm | Pine Hills  
- Sept. 14 & Oct. 12 (Thu) | 12-1 pm | Bach  
Bring your device, or use a library computer. Registration required. NNORC partners with APL for the Bach program. Ages 18+.

CITY NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALIST OFFICE HOURS  
- Every Tuesday | 3-5 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill | Meet Maribel Ramos Rodriguez, who represents West Hill, West End, Beverwyck, Central Ave., and Washington Square.  
- Every Thursday | 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Pine Hills | Meet Alex Word, the city’s neighborhood specialist for Pine Hills, Campus, Eagle Hill, Buckingham Lake, Upper Washington, and The Dunes.  
- Every Thursday | 3-5 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill | Meet Lori Kochanski, who represents Arbor Hill, Sheridan Hollow, Ten Broeck, Downtown, Warehouse, North Albany, Bishop’s Gate, Shaker Park, and Empire State Plaza.
Drop in. Ages 18+.

COFFEE & A MOVIE  
Every Wednesday | 1-3 pm | Washington  
Enjoy a movie, coffee, and snacks. Community organizations also provide info. Drop in. Ages 18+.

TAI CHI  
Every Thursday | 10:30-11:30 am | Pine Hills  
Sabine Seller leads us through gentle movements to improve coordination and balance. All abilities and skill levels welcome. Registration required. Ages 18+.

RESUME ASSISTANCE  
Every Thursday | 1-2 pm | Delaware  
Attend a one-on-one session to get help writing your resume. Registration required. Ages 18+.

ONCE-A-MONTH BRUNCH & MOVIE CLUB  
Sept. 1 & Oct. 6 (Fri) | 1-3 pm | Howe  
Enjoy coffee, tea, and donuts while watching a movie. No registration. Ages 18+.

TUESDAY BOOK TALKS  
- Sept. 5 | Book Review | Uncommon Places and Empire with David Brickman, photographer  
- Sept. 12 | Book Review | The Anthropocene Re- viewed with retired librarian Roger Green  
- Sept. 19 | Book Review | The Heat Will Kill You First with retired attorney Richard King  
- Sept. 26 | Book Review | A Conspiracy of Mothers with storyteller Miki Conn  
- Oct. 3 | Author Talk | Marina Antropow Cramer on Roads, A Novel | This program will also be available on Zoom.  
- Oct. 10 | Book Review | The Land of Hope and Fear with former journalist Gene Damm  
- Oct. 17 | Book Review | Sustaining Air with poet Dan Wilcox  
- Oct. 24 | Book Review | Pathogenesis with P. Bryan Backenson of the NYS Dept. of Health  
- Oct. 31 | Book Review | American Prometheus with retired urban engineer David Rudinger  
Tuesdays | 12:15 pm | Washington Ave.  
Hosted by the Friends and Foundation of APL. No registration. Ages 18+.

NEW BOOK TUESDAYS & COFFEE  
Sept. 5 & Oct. 3 (Tue) | 2-3 pm | Pine Hills  
Enjoy coffee while you peruse the new book section. Not interested in the coffee? We put out the new book display every Tuesday. Drop in. Ages 18+.

SEWING GROUP  
Sept. 5 & Oct. 10 (Tue) | 4:30-5:30 pm | Howe  

SILENT BOOK CLUB  
Sept. 6 & Oct. 4 (Wed) | 6-7:30 pm | Pine Hills  
Bring a book, settle into our cozy chairs, and enjoy the peace of reading with fellow book lovers. No assigned readings or pressured discussions. Drop in. Ages 18+.

SPASH ART  
- Sept. 7 | 3D Printing  
- Oct. 5 | Hydro Drip Printing  
Thursdays | 6-7 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
Try these fun art techniques with us. Supplies provided. No registration. Ages 18+.

FFAPL SEVEN BRANCHES BOOK TALK  
Sept. 9 (Sat) | 1-3 pm | Howe  
A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki is discussed by Alexis Bhagat, former FFAPL executive director. No registration. Ages 18+.
**MEMOIR WRITING GROUP**
Sept. 11, 18 & Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Mon) | 1:30-3:30 pm | Howe
Participate with aspiring writers and work on your own memoir. Registration required. Ages 18+.

**ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE CLASS**
Sept. 12, 19, 26 & Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (Tue) | 10:30 am-12 pm | Pine Hills
Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County teaches this weekly class for intermediate-level adult learners. Attendees will improve their ability to speak, read, write and understand English. Register with Literacy Volunteers at (518) 244-4650 or lvorc.org. Ages 18+.

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In Our Own Voices, Inc., provides free and discreet HIV and Hepatitis C testing. Free and discreet. No appointment required. Ages 18+.

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- Oct. 10 | The Guest List
Tuesdays | 5-6 pm | North Albany
Read at home and join us for a wonderful conversation. Registration required. Ages 18+.

**APL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**
Sept. 12 & Oct. 10 (Tue) | 6-7:30 pm | Washington
Attend in person, or watch livestream/recording on YouTube. Provide comments to board in person, or submit to (518) 290-6905 or publiccomment@albanypubliclibrary.org. Ages 18+.

**KNITTING & CROCHETING GROUP**
Sept. 13 & Oct. 11, 25 (Wed) | 1-2 pm | Bach
Work on your project among friends, with NNORC. No registration. Ages 18+.

**STAMP MAKING**
Sept. 13 (Wed) | 5-6 pm | North Albany
Design and carve your own stamp to use on bullet journals, custom cards, and more. Registration required. Ages 18+.

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ADULT CRAFT HOUR: EVENING EDITION  
Sept. 21 (Thu) | 6-7:30 pm | Bach  
Make autumnal votives out of Mason jars. All supplies and instructions provided. Registration required. Ages 18+.

GETTING TO KNOW LATINO ARTISTS IN THE REGION  
Sept. 21 (Thu) | 6:30-7:30 pm | Delaware  
Learn more about the exciting art being created by local Latino artists during this Hispanic Heritage Month program. Registration required. Ages 18+.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE  
Sept. 22 (Fri) | 10 am-3 pm | Washington  
Make an appointment or drop in. Appointments at redcrossblood.org or 1-800-RED-CROSS. Ages 18+.

ART CLASS: CYANOTYPES  
Sept. 23 (Sat) | 1-2 pm | Pine Hills  
Create a cyanotype (sun print image) using botanicals. Registration required. Ages 18+.

BEVERAGES & BOARD GAMES  
Sept. 23 (Sat) | 1-3 pm | Howe  
Sit, sip, and play games (board, card, puzzles) with others. Drop in. Ages 18+.

THE PHILOSOPHERS’ BOOK CLUB  
Sept. 26 (Tue) | 6-7 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
We’ll tackle big ideas about humanity, love, reason, and ethics in this new book club. This month, we’re reading The Enchiridion by Greek philosopher Epictetus. You don’t have to read the whole book to attend, and no previous philosophy experience required. Registration required. Ages 18+.

FIELD TRIP FOR GROWNUPS:  
ALCOVE RESERVOIR & ALBANY FILTRATION PLANT  
Sept. 27 (Wed) | 10 am-1 pm | Offsite  
Upper Hudson Library System is hosting a field trip to see the Alcove Reservoir and Filtration Plant, which provide water to Albany, Bethlehem, Colonie, and Guilderland. Learn about our joint water supply. Space is limited. Register at https://tinyurl.com/UHLSFieldTrip or call a branch. Ages 18+.

SCAM SEMINAR  
Sept. 27 (Wed) | 1-2 pm | Bach  
Get information from Pioneer about how to recognize common financial scams, protect yourself, and what to do if you fall victim. The program is brought to us by NNORC. Registration required. Ages 18+.

CONVERSATION WITH YA NOVELIST CHARLENE ALLEN  
Sept. 27 (Wed) | 6-7 pm | Pine Hills  
YA fiction author and activist Charlene Allen discusses her debut novel Play the Game, a murder mystery that explores friendship, first love, violence, and the allure of video games. Registration required: charleneallen.eventbrite.com. Ages 18+. This program is presented by APL and the New York State Writers Institute. Major support and funding provided by the Carl E. Touhey Foundation.

ANIME CLUB FOR ADULTS  
Sept. 27 & Oct. 25 (Wed) | 6-7 pm | Howe  
Watch and draw anime in this group for adults. No registration. Ages 18+.

PERSONAL GROWTH BOOK CLUB  
> Sept. 27 | The Art of Happiness  
> Oct. 25 | The Courage to be Disliked  
Thursdays | 6:30-7:30 pm | Pine Hills  
We discuss books that foster personal growth and well-being. Registration required. Ages 18+.

CREATIVE BOOK ART  
Sept. 30 (Sat) | 1-4:30 pm | Washington  
Celebrate the library’s Centennial by making art out of discarded books. All supplies provided. Registration required. Ages 18+.

BANNED BOOKS READOUT  
Oct. 3 (Tue) | 6-7:45 pm | Washington  
We are celebrating the freedom to read by sharing passages from banned books. Participate by reading a selection, or just listen to others. The readout is presented in partnership with APL, New York Civil Liberties Union Capital Region Office and Upper Hudson Library System. No registration. Ages 14+.

SEW FALL, SO GOOD:  
SWEATER SEWING AND SERGER CLASS  
Oct. 4, 11 (Wed) | 5-7 pm | Washington Ave.  
Intermediate sewers learn to sew a quarter-zip fleece sweater. Registration required. Ages 18+.

SOUND BATH  
Oct. 4 (Wed) | 6:30-7:30 pm | Pine Hills  
Inner Bliss uses sound to invite gentle, powerful and restorative processes. Movements can be done on a mat or in a chair. Registration required. Ages 18+.

MODGE PODGE PUMPKINS  
Oct. 7 (Sat) | 2-3 pm | Howe  
Join us to make fall pumpkin decorations. Registration required. Ages 18+.
WRITING BASICS WORKSHOP  
Oct 11 (Wed) | 1-3 pm | Howe
We all have a story to tell. Let us help you turn your into poetic or narrative form in this writing workshop taught by Christine Zacher, a former Sage College professor. Registration required. Ages 18+.

MINDFULNESS FOR ADULTS  
- Oct 17 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Howe  
- Oct 24 (Tue) | 5-6 pm | Delaware
Enjoy some mindfulness exercises led by practitioners from Root3d. Mats are provided, or you can bring your own. Registration required. Ages 18+.

CLASSIC KUNG FU MOVIE NIGHT  
Oct 17 (Tue) | 6-7:30 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
Watch some classic and influential kung fu films. No registration. Ages 18+.

COOK THE BOOK  
Oct 18 (Wed) | 1-2 pm | Bach
Choose a recipe from the Better Homes and Gardens New Cook Book, a venerable resource that has published 17 editions since 1930. Share your cooking story, and samples if you like, with us. Co-sponsored by NNORC. No registration. Ages 18+.

SPooky HOUSES  
Oct 18 (Wed) | 4:30-5:30 pm | North Albany
Create a haunted house using cardstock, paint, and more. Registration required. Ages 18+.

IRON COSPLAY: ADULT EDITION  
Oct 18 (Wed) | 5:15-7:45 pm | Howe
Love to cosplay? Think you have what it takes to be the next “Iron Cosplay” champion? Then join us for this group-based cosplay creation competition. Bring your skill, resourcefulness, and creativity and use our supplies. Registration required. Ages 18+.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING  
- Oct 19 (Thu) | 1-2 pm | Pine Hills  
- Oct 25 (Wed) | 5-6 pm | North Albany
The Citizen Preparedness Corps provides tools and resources to prepare for any type of disaster or emergency, respond accordingly, and recover quickly. Get a free disaster preparedness kit to take home. Registration required. Ages 18+.

CONFUSED ABOUT MEDICARE? GET ANSWERS!  
Oct 19 (Thu) | 1-2:30 pm | Pine Hills
Capital Region Medicare Specialists will explain the differences between Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Learn how to find the best plan for you. No registration. Ages 18+.

CREATE  
Oct 19 (Thu) | 2-3 pm | Delaware
Artist Christie Rose from Albany Barn leads us in making pop art-inspired versions of APL’s mascot, Bleecker the owl. Registration required. Ages 18+.

HOMEBUYER 101  
Oct 20 (Fri) | 1-2:30 pm | Washington
Get started on the path to home ownership with assistance from the Affordable Housing Partnership. Register at (518) 434-1730. Ages 18+.

CENTENNIAL FILM SERIES  
Oct 21 (Sat) | 2-4 pm | Pine Hills
We’re showing a movie for each decade APL has been around, starting with “Sherlock, Jr.” This silent film starring Buster Keaton was released in 1924. No registration. Ages 18+.

FRIENDS & FOUNDATION OF APL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION FUNDRAISER  
Oct 21 (Sat) | 6-9 pm | Café Madison

RETURNING TO THE WORKFORCE  
Oct 25 (Wed) | 6-7:15 pm | Washington
Career coach Marsha Lazarus provides insight into how to identify jobs in which your skills and experience will be viewed as assets. Learn how to strengthen your interview skills and resume. Registration required. Ages 18+.

SPooky HOLIDAY VOTIVE CANDLES  
Oct 25 (Wed) | 6-7:30 pm | Washington
Make a spooky votive candle perfect for Halloween. Virginia M. leads this class where all supplies are provided. Registration required. Ages 18+.

LET’S TALK  
Oct 26 (Thu) | 1-2 pm | Bach
Archeologist Matt Kirk of Hartgen Archeological Associates talks to us about managing cultural resources. Registration required. Ages 18+.

CRAFTER-WORK & COLORING  
Oct 26 (Thu) | 6-7 pm | Bach
Participate in unstructured craft time with a supportive community of makers. Bring your own project. We’ll also have coloring sheets and pencils. No registration. Ages 18+.
YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS OF THE SUMMER

Here are your favorite summer reads — the books that were checked out the most by APL readers! If you haven’t read these titles yet, visit a branch to borrow a copy or request one using the online catalog.

ACTION

- David Baldacci, Simply Lies
- Bonnie Garmus, Lessons in Chemistry
- Emily Henry, Happy Place
- Elin Hilderbrand, The Five-Star Weekend
- Abraham Verghese, The Covenant of Water

NONFICTION

- Prince Harry, Spare
- David Grann, The Wager
- Gretchen Rubin, Life in Five Senses
- Peter Attia, Outlive: The Science & Art of Longevity
- Elliot Page, PageBoy

TAKE THE CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE

Join in on 100th anniversary fun by taking the Centennial Challenge!

- Pick up a challenge booklet at any one of our seven branches.
- Complete activities and get your booklet stamped.
- Activities include visiting branches (old and new), getting a Centennial library card, using library services, and attending library programs.
- Once you complete 10 activities, return your challenge booklet to any branch and get a tote bag for a prize. These are high-quality, limited edition canvas tote bags — perfect for carrying books home from the library!
MINI MAKERS AT THE ALBANY MADE CREATIVE LAB
Every Monday | 3-5 pm | Washington
Join us in the Albany Made Creative Lab makerspace to make shrinky dinks, buttons, perler beads, and more. No registration. Ages 6-14.

MINECRAFT MAYHEM
Every Monday | 6-7:30 pm | Washington
Build your Minecraft world and characters in a weekly competition. Drop in. Ages 6-14.

GAMERS UNITE
Every Wednesday | 3:30-5 pm | Washington
Play board or video games. Drop in. Ages 11-17.

LEGO CLUB
Every Thursday | 3:30-5:30 pm | Washington
Sept. 7 & Oct. 5 (Thu) | 3:30-4:30 pm | Delaware
Play with our LEGOs and create something special. No registration. Ages 5-17.

ANIME CLUB
Every Friday | 3:30-4:30 pm | North Albany
Do anime-related activities and have snacks with other anime enthusiasts. No registration. Ages 11-17.
Sept. 20 & Oct. 18 (Wed) | 4-4:45 pm | Pine Hills
Watch anime, socialize, and eat snacks. No registration. Ages 7-11.
Oct. 10 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach
Talk about, watch, and read anime. No registration. Ages 13-17.

GAMING ZONE
Every Friday | 4-5 pm | Howe
Play Xbox, Switch, or PS4. Drop in. Ages 9-17.

PAWS FOR READING
Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 & Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 (Tue) | 3:30-4:30 pm | Delaware
Read to Rocket, a certified therapy dog and great listener. Drop in. Ages 5-17.

LET’S MAKE SOME NOISE
Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 (Tue) | 6-7 pm | Washington
Make your own hand drum, rainstick, maraca, kazoo, and more. Then do a live concert together. No registration. Ages 5-11.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIES
Sept. 8 | “The Bad Guys”
Sept. 22 | “Puss in Boots: The Last Wish”
Oct. 27 | “Sing 2”
Fridays | 3:30-5:30 pm | Washington
These movie showings are designed for families with children on the autism spectrum. Accommodations include low-level lighting and sound, access to fidgets, relaxed rules, intermission, and captions. No registration. Ages 5-17.

SNAP CIRCUIT SATURDAYS
Sept. 9 & Oct. 7 (Sat) | 2-3 pm | Washington
Learn basic engineering, electronics, and circuitry concepts. Experiment and explore together. Registration required. Ages 8-14.

TURTLE DANCE MUSIC SHOWS
Sept. 11 | Reading Rocks Show
Oct. 9 | Spooky Halloween Show
Mondays | 10:30-11 am | Washington
Join us for these high energy music and comedy shows for all kids, including those on the autism spectrum. Registration required. Ages 2-9.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 101
Sept. 12 & Oct. 10 (Tue) | 4-6 pm | Arbor H./West H.
Want to play D&D but don’t know where to start? Learn all about how to make your characters and worlds come alive. No registration. Ages 11-17.

FUN @ 4
Sept. 13, 20, 27 & Oct. 18, 25 (Wed) | 4-5 pm | Bach
Do a cultural, science, art, or food program each session. No registration. Ages 5-10.

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Call any branch to find openings and schedule a tutoring session.
**KIDS COOKING CLUB**
Sept. 14 & Oct. 12 (Thu) | 3:30-4:30 pm | Delaware
Learn to prepare health meals, and take recipes home, with Miss Kim from Cornell Cooperative Extension. No registration. Ages 5-14.

**SCIENCE TIME**
Sept. 16 & Oct. 14 (Sat) | 1-2 pm | Washington
Mr. Bill teaches us about robotics, mechanical engineering, and the laws of thermodynamics with fun experiments and easy to understand examples. Registration required. Ages 7-17.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON GAMES**
Sept. 16 & Oct. 21 (Sat) | 1-4 pm | Washington
Enjoy board and card games in the Youth Services Room. Stay for 10 minutes or the whole three hours. Drop in. Ages 3-17.

**MINDFULNESS FOR YOUTH**
- Sept. 16 (Sat) | 3-4 pm | Howe
- Sept. 19 & Oct. 24 (Tue) | 5-6 pm | Delaware
Root3d instructors lead us in mindfulness and writing exercises to enhance the mind-body connection. Registration required. Ages 8-17.

**MESSY ART FOR PRESCHOOLERS**
Sept. 19 & Oct. 17 (Tue) | 1-2 pm | Bach
Use paint, scissors, and more to make some messy art. No registration. Ages 3-6.

**GAME TIME**
Sept. 29 & Oct. 27 (Fri) | 3:30-5 pm | Delaware
Play Xbox One, board, and card games. Drop in. Ages 11-17.

**MUSIC MATTERS WORKSHOP**
Sept. 19, 26 & Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 (Tue) | 3:30-4:30 pm | Delaware
Learn how to be a DJ and express yourself through music creation. DJ HollyW8D teaches us how to use software and produce an 8-minute music mix. Registration required. Ages 11-17.

**PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB: OPEN HOUSE**
Sept. 21 (Thu) | 6:30-7:30 pm | Washington
Visit our open house to learn about the Page Turners Book Club, talk about the books we’ll be reading, and meet some of the other members. No registration. Ages 10-14.

**CENTENNIAL STORYTIME**
Sept. 23 (Sat) | 1-2 pm | Myers Residence Historic Site, 194 Livingston Ave.
Celebrate the library’s Centennial with a special storytime at the Stephen and Harriet Myers Residence, which was an important stop on the Underground Railroad. We'll read stories and sing songs that celebrate the library, Albany, and the history of the Myers home. No registration. Ages 2-8.

**CLAY BACKPACK CHARMS**
Sept. 26 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach
Make some fun charms to decorate your backpack. Registration required. Ages 11-17.

**KIDS CRAFTS**
Sept. 28 & Oct. 26 (Thu) | 3:30-4:30 pm | Delaware
Fun afterschool craft each session, with instructor Megan. No registration. Ages 5-11.

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**IRON COSPLAY: YOUTH EDITION**
Sept. 30 (Sat) | 2-4 pm | Howe
Think you have what it takes to be an Iron Cosplay champion? Join us for this team competition and work with your group to craft the winning costume. Supplies provided; bring your creativity! Registration required. Ages 7-17.
KIDS & TEENS

NIPPER BOTS
Oct 4 (Wed) | 4-5 pm | Bach
Imagine Albany’s favorite mascot dog, Nipper, as a robot. Tech educator Kathy Ciceri teaches us to make a “Nipper Bot.” Registration required. Ages 6-12. Funding for this program generously provided by the Friends and Foundation of APL.

FALL INTO A PILE OF CRAFTS
Oct 4 (Wed) | 4:30-5:30 pm | North Albany
Create fall-themed crafts that you can use to decorate at home. Registration required. Ages 5-17.

1st SATURDAY FOR FAMILIES
Oct 7 (Sat) | 10:30-11:30 am | Washington
We’re celebrating Health Literacy Month with a short storytime about fun, health-related topics followed by healthy family activities. No registration. Ages 0-8.

NOT ANOTHER COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION: “SPIRIT ISLAND” THE BOARD GAME
Oct 9 (Mon) | 3-4 pm | Howe
Play “Spirit Island” and keep the colonizers away. Light snacks, too. No registration. Ages 11-17.

BOOKMARK BUNCH
Oct 11 (Wed) | 4-5 pm | Bach
We’ll read the first chapter of Mia Mayhem is a Superhero together, do activities, and have a snack. Get a new copy of the book to take home and finish. Registration required. Ages 5-11.

TASTE FOODS OF THE 1920s
Oct 11 (Wed) | 4:30-5:30 pm | N. Albany
As part of our Centennial celebration, we’d have a selection of food items, whose recipes originated 100 years ago, for you to sample. Registration required. Ages 5-17.

PREPARE WITH PEDRO
Oct 12 (Thu) | 3:30-4:30 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
The American Red Cross, and Pedro the Penguin, teach young kids how to be prepared and take action in an emergency situation. Registration required. Ages 4-7.

SOLAR ECLIPSE CELEBRATION
Oct 14 (Sat) | 12-1 pm | Pine Hills
Science Chef of the Capital Region teaches us about today’s solar eclipse, when the moon passes between the sun and the Earth and blocks out all or part of the sun. The eclipse should start in Albany around 12:10 pm, so we’ll view it carefully — with special solar eclipse glasses. Registration required. Ages 5-11.

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB
Oct 19 (Thu) | 6:30-7:30 pm | Zoom

TRAVELING FARM
Oct 21 (Sat) | 1-2 pm | Washington
We’ll meet in the garage (next to the rear entrance) to meet farm animals. Learn how heritage breeds are managed and contribute to sustainable agriculture. No registration. Ages 5-17.

CANDY SUSHI
Oct 24 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach
Make your own candy sushi using gummy candies and rice crispy cereal. Registration required. Ages 11-17.

SPOOKY GINGERBREAD HOUSES
Oct 24 (Tue) | 6-7:30 pm | Washington
Use your imagination to create a fantastic or scary gingerbread house to share with your family. Registration required. Ages 5-11.

EDIBLE SLIME
Oct 28 (Sat) | 2-4 pm | Howe
Make edible slime in funky colors. Registration required. Ages 5-17.

Fire up your imagination with a library card.
Get yours today!

September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH
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<td>Baby Bounce Storytime</td>
<td>Fun songs and short books to introduce your baby to storytime. Stay after storytime to play.</td>
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<td>Every Wednesday</td>
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<td>Baby Bounce Storytime + Play &amp; Grow</td>
<td>Stories, songs, and rhymes for the first half hour. Then its unstructured play time with sensory blocks, cars, balls, more.</td>
<td>0-18 mos.</td>
<td>Every Thursday</td>
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<td>Daycare Storytime with Gruff</td>
<td>Music, stories, and dance with Gruff the storytime monster for daycare providers and families.</td>
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<td>Family Evening Storytime</td>
<td>Stories, songs, nursery rhymes, folktales, and movement activities.</td>
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<td>Family Storytime in the Garden</td>
<td>Stories, songs, and movement in the Bach garden. Bring a blanket to sit on. Stay after and play.</td>
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<td>Pajama Storytime</td>
<td>Join us in your jammies for books, songs, and cozy fun.</td>
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<td>Play &amp; Grow</td>
<td>Unstructured play time with toy kitchen, blocks, dolls, train sets, etc.</td>
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<td>Pre-K Café</td>
<td>Simple science experiments, games, arts &amp; crafts, more.</td>
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<td>Saturday Storytime</td>
<td>NEW storytime! Shake the sillies out while learning rhymes, songs, stories.</td>
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<td>Storytime</td>
<td>N. Albany</td>
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<td>Toddler &amp; Preschool Storytime</td>
<td>Fun and silly fun and movements. Weather permitting, we’ll be in the garden. Stay after to play.</td>
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<td>Stories, songs, and rhymes. Followed by unstructured playtime with sensory blocks, cars, balls, more.</td>
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Join FFAPL members, library supporters, and community members to commemorate the library’s Centennial.

The event includes music, drinks, and heavy hors d’oeuvres. Cocktail attire suggested. Ticket purchase required.

Proceeds from the event benefit library programs and services.

Purchase tickets online at ffapl.org/apl100.