ALL AGES

SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES GIVEAWAY
Starting March 25 | During Open Hours | All Branches
We have a limited number of solar eclipse glasses to give away. Glasses will be handed out on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. | All ages. Drop in.

ECLIPSE SOLAR-BRATION
April 1 (Mon) | 4:30-5:30 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
Make lunar crafts and enjoy over-the-moon snacks while learning about the upcoming solar eclipse. Everyone gets special eclipse-viewing glasses. | All ages. No registration.

SOLAR ECLIPSE EXTRAVAGANZA
April 8 (Mon) | 2-4:30 pm | Howe
It’s all about today’s total solar eclipse! We’ll have a paper moon photo booth, lunar poetry, and space music. | All ages. No registration.

YOUTH

OUT OF THIS WORLD CRAFTING
- April 1 | Galaxy Prints with Crayon and Watercolor
- April 2 | Marbled Galaxies Using Salad Spinners

ADULTS

ECLIPSE EXPERIENCE SERIES
- March 6 | Imaging the Eclipse
  Learn about the phases of a total solar eclipse and how to safely view and photograph the sun throughout. Presenter Steve Dittmar is an astrophotographer from the Adirondack Sky Center & Observatory.
- March 20 | When Day Turns into Night
  Explore the mysteries of eclipses and how they shaped human history, culture, and our understanding of the universe. Presenter Dr. Michael West is part of the Lowell Observatory in Arizona and has worked on numerous Hubble Space Telescope projects.
- April 3 | Out of the World Cooking Demo
  The dishes we’ll learn tonight — squid ink risotto with rocket, calamari croutons, and sunny saffron nage, and fire-roasted sweet potatoes with crispy poached egg, and black bean salsa—are inspired by the eclipse. Presented by Chef Kevin McCarthy from Paul Smith’s College Culinary and Hospitality Program.

MOON PHASES
April 6 (Sat) | 1-2 pm | Washington
Our friends from MiSci teach us about the dance between the earth and the moon that’s been going on for more than 4.5 billion years. | Ages 5-11. Registration required.

1st SATURDAY FOR FAMILIES:
STORYTIME WITH THE CONSTELLATIONS
April 6 (Sat) | 10:30-11:30 am | Washington
Our wonderful partners from MiSci are bringing their traveling planetarium. Learn how ancient cultures connected their mythology to the stars and constellations like Ursa Minor and the Big Dipper. | Ages 0-8. Registration required.

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MAKERS AT THE ALBANY MADE CREATIVE LAB
- Every Tuesday | 3-5 pm | Washington
- Every Thursday | 5-7 pm | Washington

Use 3D printers, video/music editing tools, sewing machines, fiber art materials, more. Adult supervision required for children. | All ages. No registration.

WOMEN’S HISTORY COMMUNITY PUZZLES
March 1-31 | During Open Hours | Delaware
Stop by all month and work on our Women’s History Month puzzles. | All ages. Drop in.

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK ROCK PAINTING
March 8 (Fri) | 4:30-5:30 pm | Delaware
Paint rocks using glow-in-the-dark colors. Supplies are limited. | All ages. Registration required.

COMMUNITY MOVIE
March 9 (Sat) | 12:30-2:30 pm | Washington
Watch “The Super Mario Bros. Movie” and enjoy refreshments. Presented by Capital District Tobacco-Free Communities. | All ages. No registration.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
March 18 & April 15 (Mon) | 6-7:30 pm | Arbor/West
Enjoy a family-friendly movie. | All ages. Drop in.

ART AT APL ARTIST TALK
March 27 (Wed) | 6:30-7:30 pm | Pine Hills
Albany fabric artist Victoria van der Laan discusses her “Dream Work” fabric installation currently on display at the branch. | All ages. No registration.

SENSORY FRIENDLY FAMILY MOVIE
March 27 & April 24 (Wed) | 4-5:45 pm | Delaware
Accommodations include low level lighting, low sound, relaxed rules, an intermission, accessible bathrooms, and captions. You can bring a fidget or comfort item. | All ages. No registration.

WOMEN’S HISTORY FILM
March 30 (Sat) | 2-4:15 pm | Pine Hills
We’re screening “A League of Their Own” to celebrate Women’s History Month and the start of baseball season. | All ages. No registration.

BOOK SPINE POETRY CONTEST
April 1 (Mon) | 12:30-6 pm | Delaware
April is Poetry Month and we’re making book spine poems. Stop by today and stack books to make a poem, haiku, or poetic line. We’ll share the book spine poems on our social media channels. | All ages. No registration.

MIRACLE BERRY TASTING
- April 2 (Tue) | 1:30-2:30 pm | Delaware
- April 4 (Thu) | 6-7 pm | Delaware
Miracle berries are a funky little fruit that make sour foods taste sweet. Try them with us. | All ages. Registration required.

LIVE MUSIC: BRAD MONKELL QUARTET
April 6 (Sat) | 2-3 pm | Howe
The Brad Monkell Quartet combines improvisation with cross-pollination of genres that keep audiences grooving and guessing. This performance is co-funded by the Albany Musicians Association. | All ages. No registration.

GARDENING 101
April 17 (Wed) | 5:30-7:30 pm | North Albany
This hands-on workshop from the Radix Center will cover how to select a spot to garden, grow plants in containers, test soil for lead, enrich soil for planting, when and where to plant crops, and more. | All ages. No registration.

CARDBOARD CARNIVAL
April 19 (Fri) | 3:30-5:30 pm | Delaware
Use our MakeDoKits. | All ages. Drop in.

LIVE MUSIC: RK JAZZ AND BLUES
April 27 (Sat) | 2-3 pm | Pine Hills
Celebrate Jazz Appreciation Month with RK Jazz and Blues. Sponsored by the Albany Musicians Association. | All ages. No registration.

BRANCH CLOSURES
March 16 (Sat) | Washington Ave. Branch CLOSED
March 31 (Sun) | All Branches CLOSED
April 25 (Thu) | All Branches CLOSED
**SYMPHONY OF COLOR: COLORING, TEA, AND CLASSICAL SERENITY**
Every Monday | 1-2 pm | Washington
Enjoy a quiet afternoon of coloring, tea, and classical music. | Ages 18+. No registration.

**WITH PEN IN HAND**
Every Monday | 2-3 pm | Howe
Learn how to express yourself in writing. Facilitated by Misty Yamall. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

**ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER & TECH HELP**
- Every Monday | 12-12:30 pm | Delaware
- Every Wednesday | 3-3:30 pm OR 4-4:30 pm | Pine Hills
- March 14 & April 18 (Thu) | 12-1 pm | Bach
Bring your device and questions, and we’ll help you with computer basics, email, and more. NNORC partners with us for the Bach sessions. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

**DIGITAL NAVIGATOR ASSISTANCE**
- Every Monday | 3-7 pm | Howe
- Every Tuesday | 3-6 pm | Pine Hills
- Every Thursday | 3-6 pm | Washington
- Every Friday | 1-5 pm | Washington
- Every Friday | 3-6 pm | Delaware
- Every Saturday | 12-5 pm | Howe
- Every Saturday | 12-5 pm | Pine Hills
Get help with resumes, internet skills, mobile devices, and more from our digital navigators. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

**ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE CLASS**
Every Tuesday | 10:30 am-12 pm | Pine Hills
Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County teaches this class. | Ages 18+. Register with Literacy Volunteers at (518) 244-4650 or lvorc.org.

**COFFEE & A MOVIE**
Every Wednesday | 1-3 pm | Washington
Enjoy a movie, coffee, and snacks. Also get info from community organizations that provide housing, mental health, other services. | Ages 18+. Drop in.

**ONE-ON-ONE JOB INTERVIEW PREPARATION**
Every Wednesday | 3:30-4:30 pm | Washington
Practice interview skills. Get tips, improve communication skills. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

**STITCH ANGELS**
Every Friday | 12:30-2:30 pm | Delaware
Work on your knitting or crocheting projects with fellow fiber artists. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

**CITY NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALIST OFFICE HOURS**
- Arbor Hill Area | Every Thursday | 3-4 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch | Meet Lori Kochanski.
- Delaware Area | Every Monday | 3-5 pm | Delaware Branch | Meet Tabora Marcus.
- North Albany Area | Every Tuesday | 3-5 pm | North Albany Branch | Meet Lori Kochanski.
- Pine Hills Area | Every Thursday | 3-5 pm | Pine Hills Branch | Meet Alex Word.
- West Hill Area | Every Tuesday | 3-5 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch | Meet Maribel Ramos Rodriguez.

The city’s neighborhood reps answer your questions and hear concerns. | Ages 18+. Drop in.

**ONCE-A-MONTH BRUNCH & MOVIE CLUB**
- March 1 | “Hidden Figures”
- April 5 | “Dumb Money”
Fridays | 1-3 pm | Howe
Enjoy coffee, tea, and donuts while watching the movie of the month. | Ages 18+. No registration.

**CENTENNIAL MOVIE SERIES**
- March 2 | “Good Will Hunting” (1997)
- March 16 | “Slumdog Millionaire” (2008)
- April 6 | “The Big Short” (2015)
- April 20 | “Barbie” (2023)
Saturdays | 2-4 pm | Pine Hills
Watch a movie from each decade of APL’s life in honor of our centennial. | Ages 18+. No registration.

**PAINT ‘N’ SIP PLUS**
March 4 & April 1 (Mon) | 6-7 pm | Arbor/West
Discover your inner artist while enjoying relaxing music and a hot cup of tea, coffee, or cocoa. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

**ALL ABILITIES SOCIAL GROUP**
March 5, 19 & April 9, 23 (Tue) | 12-2 pm | Delaware
Caregivers can stop in with their groups for various activities, like crafts, karaoke, and movies, for all abilities. | Ages 18+. No registration.

**TUESDAY BOOK TALKS**
- March 5 | Book Review | The Path to Paradise: A Francis Ford Coppola Story reviewed by attorney John McGuire.
- March 12 | Author Talk | Diane Cameron discusses Looking for Signs and memoir writing.
- March 26 | Author Interview | Ian Ross Singleton is interviewed by Geri Walsh about
his novel The Two Differences.

- **April 2 | Special Program |** Times Union Bibliofiles columnist Donna Liquori discusses the culture of reading.
- **April 9 | Book Review |** American Visions: The United States 1800-1860 reviewed by John Rowen, former Friends of APL president.
- **April 16 | Author Talk |** Katherine Harbour discusses and reads from her young adult novel The Dark Fable: Magic...Mayhem...Murder.
- **April 23 | Book Review |** Freedom’s Dominion: A Saga of White Resistance to Federal Power reviewed by Erasmus Schneider, a retired cancer researcher.
- **April 30 | Book Review |** New York 2140 reviewed by Mark Lowery of the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation

**Tuesdays | 2-3 pm | Washington**

**MAGAZINE ART**
**March 6 (Wed) | 5:30-7 pm | North Albany**
We’ll tear old magazines into strips and use them to make art. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

**“THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF BRENDAN FAHY BEQUETTE”: A PRESENTATION**
**March 6 (Wed) | 6-7:30 pm | Pine Hills**
View the photographs of Brendan Fahy Bequette, an aspiring filmmaker and photographer who died from an aggressive form of cancer at 25 in 2022. A book of his photographs was produced with funds from its sale going to support aspiring young artists. His parents, NYS Assemblymember Pat Fahy and RPI Prof. Wayne Bequette, will discuss Brendan’s photographs and their work supporting the arts. The book’s curators will also participate in the presentation. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

**KNITTING & CROCHETING GROUP**
**March 6, 27 & April 10, 24 (Wed) | 1-2 pm | Bach**
Work on your project among friends, with NNORC. | Ages 18+. Drop in.

**TAI CHI**
**March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11, 18 (Thu) | 10:30-11:30 am | Pine Hills**
Instructor Sabine Seiler teaches gentle movements to improve coordination and balance. All abilities and skill levels welcome. | Ages 18+. Registration required.
CREPE PAPER FAIRIES
March 12 (Tue) | 6:30-8 pm | Washington
Learn new craft techniques and relax while you make these spring decorations. Materials provided. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

SILENT BOOK CLUB
March 12 & April 9 (Tue) | 5-6:30 pm | Motor Oil Coffee on Madison Ave.

BOOK CLUB BEFORE DINNER
 March 12 | Anxious People by F. Backman
 April 9 | Fault Lines by I. Bannister
Tuesdays | 5-6 pm | North Albany
Read at home and join us for a wonderful conversation. | Ages 18+. No registration.

APL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
March 12 & April 9 (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+. Drop in.

THE SERIOUS SIDE OF FOOD: A VIRTUAL BOOK GROUP
March 12 & April 9 (Tue) | 6-7:30 pm | Zoom
We're reading and discussing The Serious Side of Food, which examines the themes of corruption in the food industry, concerns about diet and health, and more. Prof. Ramón Borges-Méndez of Clark University leads the discussion. This Zoom series is brought to you by APL and The League of Women Voters of Albany County. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

LEARN ABOUT ALBANY’S NNORC: NEIGHBORHOOD NATURALLY OCCURRING RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
March 13, 27 & April 10 (Wed) | 10-11 am | Bach
Learn about the free programs and services available from Albany’s NNORC for people age 60 and older. | Ages 18+. Drop in.

CONTEMPLATIVE FILM NIGHT
 March 13 | “The Land”
 April 10 | “On a Wing and a Prayer”
Wednesdays | 5:30-7:30 pm | Pine Hills
Enjoy a film, tea, and popcorn. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

INDIE LENS POP-UP SERIES: DOCUMENTARY FILMS & DISCUSSIONS
 March 13 | “Matter of Mind: My Parkinson’s”
 April 24 | “The Tuba Thieves”
Wednesdays | 6-7:30 pm | Pine Hills
Watch a documentary film screening followed by a moderated community conversation organized by WHMT. The films are part of PBS’s Indie Lens films. | Ages 18+. No registration.

HOWE-DUNNITS
March 14, 28 & April 11 (Thu) | 1-3 pm | Howe
Share your mystery writing and get feedback. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

FREE HIV & HEP C TESTING
 March 14 & April 11 (Thu) | 3-5 pm | Arbor/West
 March 12, 26 & April 9, 23 (Tue) | 2-5 pm | Wash.
In Our Own Voices, Inc., provides free and discreet HIV and Hepatitis C testing. Ages 18+. No appointment required.

MEET THE APPS: LIBBY & HOOPLA
March 14, 28 & April 11 (Thu) | 5-6 pm | Delaware
Learn more about the Libby and Hoopla apps for reading eBooks, listening to eAudiobooks, streaming movies and tv shows, and more. Bring your own device. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

NYSWI CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHORS: ALICE GREEN AND AMY GODINE
March 14 (Thu) | 6-7:30 pm | Washington
Join us for a conversation about the Black history of the Adirondack Mountains with activist authors Alice Green and Amy Godine. Green’s latest book is Outsider: Stories of Growing Up Black in the Adirondacks. She is an author, civil rights activist, and executive director of the Center for Law and Justice. Godine’s most recent book is The Black Woods: Pursuing Racial Justice on the Adirondack Frontier. She is an author, lecturer, and independent scholar. This special conversation is presented by APL and the New York State Writers Institute. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

BEVERAGES AND BOARD GAMES
March 15 (Fri) | 1:30-2:30 pm | Howe
Sit, sip, and play board games, card games, and puzzles. | Ages 18+. No registration.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN BOOK:
WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH DISCUSSION
March 18 (Mon) | 5-6 pm | Howe
Read any book by or about a woman and
discuss it with us. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

**COOK THE BOOK: PIONEER WOMAN EDITION**  
**March 20 (Wed) | 1-2 pm | Bach**  
Choose a recipe from one of Ree Drummond’s cookbooks, make the item at home, and join us to share your cooking story. Co-sponsored by NNORC. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

**SPRING WREATHS**  
**March 20 (Wed) | 5:30-7 pm | North Albany**  
Use our supplies to make a spring wreath. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

**CLASSIC KUNG FU MOVIE NIGHT**  
**March 20 & April 17 (Wed) | 6-7:30 pm | Arbor/West**  

**LIVE MUSIC: ELIZABETH SILVER & ERICA PICKHARDT**  
**March 21 (Thu) | 6-7 pm | Bach**  
Violinist Silver and cellist Pickhardt from the Albany Symphony Orchestra play an array of classic music selections in celebration of Women’s History Month. | Ages 18+. No registration.

**PAINTING INSPIRED BY NATURE**  
**March 21 (Thu) | 6-8 pm | Delaware**  
Artists from Albany Barn will teach us how to paint an item from nature (pinecone, rock, leaf, flower). | Ages 18+. Registration required.

**NOVELS AFTER NOON**  
- March 21 | *The Shadow of the Wind* by C. Zafon  
- April 18 | *Rogue Justice* by S. Abrams  
**Thursdays | 2-3 pm | Bach**  
Join us to discuss the month’s book. | Ages 18+. No registration.

**INVESTING FOR RETIREMENT 101**  
**March 23 (Sat) | 1-2 pm | Pine Hills**  
Thinking about retirement and looking for suggestions about developing a financial plan? Join us for this workshop with Alliance Global Partners. | Ages 18+. No registration.

**COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE HOME OWNERSHIP**  
**March 23 (Sat) | 2-4 pm | Washington**  
Explore your path to energy efficient, sustainable home ownership in this interactive program. Learn about resources to enhance weatherization, energy costs, and more. This new series of community conversations continues in June and is brought to you from APL and our partners: A

**ANIME CLUB FOR ADULTS**  
**March 27 & April 24 (Wed) | 6-7 pm | Howe**  
Watch and draw anime in this group for adults. | Ages 18+. No registration.

**PERSONAL GROWTH BOOK CLUB**  
- March 27 | *How Proust Can Change Your Life* by A. de Botton  
- April 24 | *Learned Optimism: How to Change Your Mind and Your Life* by M. Seligman  
**Wednesdays | 6:30-7:30 pm | Pine Hills**  
We discuss books that foster personal growth and well-being. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

**WATERCOLOR RESIST ART**  
**March 28 (Thu) | 1-2 pm OR 6-7 pm | Bach**  
Make a beautiful watercolor painting using a rubber cement resist technique. Co-sponsored by NNORC. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

**CINEMANIA**  
- March 28 | *“The Incredible Shrinking Woman”*  
- April 18 | *“Napoleon Dynamite”*  
**Thursdays | 6:30-8 pm | Delaware**  
We revisit some of the coolest cult movies ever produced. | Ages 18+. No registration.
BUY NOTHING COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY
April 3 (Wed) | 4-6 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
Members of the Buy Nothing Albany community are bringing in items that you can have, no strings attached. Experience the meaning of a hyper-local gift economy. | Ages 18+. Drop in.

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: “VICTIM/SUSPECT”
April 3 (Wed) | 5:30-6:30 pm | Howe
This documentary shares true stories of women who were not believed after being sexually assaulted, and were also charged with filing false reports. Presented in partnership with Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center for “Start By Believing Day.” | Ages 18+. No registration.

LUXE SKIN LAB: CRAFTING HAND & BODY SCRUBS
April 3 (Wed) | 6-7:30 pm | Pine Hills
Dive into the world of indulgent skincare and learn to make hand and body scrubs. You’ll leave with two completed jars of scrubs. Leah LaFera of Sweet Sprig teaches us. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

IT’S YOUR MONEY, GET IT BACK
April 8 (Mon) | 4-5:15 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
New York has billions of dollars in lost money. Learn how to find out if any of this money is yours, and how claim the cash. | Ages 18+. No registration.

MAKE YOUR OWN STRESS BALL
April 8 (Mon) | 5-6 pm | Delaware
Make a stress ball for Stress Awareness Month. | Ages 18+. No registration.

ORGANIC SUSTAINABLE GARDENING
April 9 (Tue) | 5:30-7:30 pm | Washington
Learn about enriching soil health, fostering vibrant ecosystems, and ensuring your garden is sustainable and environmentally conscious. This workshop is for seasoned gardeners and newbies. | Ages 18+. No registration.

THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD REVISITED
April 11 (Thu) | 1-2 pm | Bach
Paul and Mary Liz Stewart of The Underground Railroad Education Center share the complex stories of the people and history of The Underground Railroad. | Ages 18+. No registration.

CROCHET A BOOKMARK
April 11 (Thu) | 3-4:30 pm | Howe
Celebrate National Library Week by crocheting a bookmark. All supplies provided. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

LIVE MUSIC: MAGGIE MACDOUGALL TRIO
April 11 (Thu) | 6-7 pm | Bach
We’ll hear the “languages of jazz” in this performance of jazz standards plus songs in French, Spanish, and Portuguese. | Ages 18+. No registration.

FOLDED BOOK ART
April 16 (Tue) | 6:30-8 pm | Washington
Make an adorable hedgehog from an old, recycled book using folding techniques. All materials provided. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

ACQUIRING A WEALTHY MINDSET
April 17 (Wed) | 6-7:30 pm | Pine Hills

LEARN TO WEAVE
April 24 (Wed) | 5:30-7 pm | North Albany
Learn the basics of weaving and make a woven fabric to cover a mini blank journal. | Ages 18+. Registration required.

BOOK & AUTHOR TALK: THE SEWING GIRL’S TALE
April 30 (Tue) | 6-7 pm | Delaware
Author John Wood Sweet Zooms into our in-person discussion for a Q&A about his Revolutionary War era book that follows the first published rape trial an American history. Presented in partnership with Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center. | Ages 18+. Registration required.
MINI MAKERS AT THE ALBANY MADE CREATIVE LAB
Every Monday | 4-5:30 pm | Washington
Join us in the makerspace for shrinky dinks, buttons, perler beads, more. | Ages 6-14. No registration.

READING WITH ROCKET
Every Tuesday | 3:30-4:30 pm | Delaware
Read to Rocket, a certified therapy dog and great listener. | Ages 5-17. Drop in.

TREATS & TOYS TUESDAYS
Every Tuesday | 4-5 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
Refresh with a treat after school and enjoy toys, games, and activities. | Ages 5-11. No registration.

GAMERS UNITE
Every Wednesday | 4:30-5:30 pm | Washington
Play board or video games. | Ages 11-17. Drop in.

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

ANIME CLUB
Every Friday | 3:30-5 pm | North Albany
Anime activities and snacks. | Ages 11-17. Drop in.

SUPER SMASH FRIDAYS
Every Friday | 4-5 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill

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

DR. SEUSS SCAVENGER HUNT
March 1-31 | During Open Hours | Delaware
Celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday by doing a scavenger hunt in the library. | Ages 5-11. Drop in.

BRAINY BOARD GAMES
March 4, 18 & April 1, 15, 29 (Mon) | 3-4 pm | Bach
Bring a partner to play chess and Scrabble with our game boards. | Ages 8+. Drop in.

MULTIPLAYER
March 5, 19 & April 9, 16, 30 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach

CODERGARTEN
March 5, 12, 19 (Tue) | 6-7 pm | Washington
Learn basic coding concepts without using electronics. | Ages 3-5. Registration required.

BOOKMARK BUNCH
March 6 (Wed) | 4-5 pm | Bach
Read the first chapter of Spooky Sleuths #1: The Ghost Tree together and do activities. The book is yours to keep. | Ages 6-11. Registration required.

LEGO CLUB
March 7 & April 4 (Thu) | 4-5 pm | Delaware
Fun LEGO free builds. | Ages 4-11. Drop in.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
March 7, 14, 21 & April 11, 18 (Thu) | 4-5 pm | Pine Hills
Activities including cooking, arts, science, and more. | Ages 7-14. No registration.

TURTLE DANCE MUSIC SHOWS
➤ March 11 | “Sing with Dr. Seuss Show”
➤ April 8 | “Autism Awareness Month Show”
Mondays | 10:30-11 am | Zoom
High energy music and comedy shows for all kids. | Ages 2-11. Registration required.

REVERSE COLORING BOOK
March 11 (Mon) | 4-5:30 pm | Howe
Add lines to vibrant watercolor blobs for a reverse coloring book. | Ages 11-17. Registration required.

TINY CANVAS PAINT & SIP
March 12 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach
Paint on a tiny canvas and enjoy some beverages. | Ages 11-17. Registration required.

MESSY ART FOR PRESCHOOLERS
March 12 & April 16 (Tue) | 1-2 pm | Bach
Use paint, scissors, and natural objects to make some messy art. | Ages 3-6. No registration.

SENSORY STATIONS
March 13 (Wed) | 2-5:30 pm | Delaware

FUN @4
➤ March 13, 20 | Food Science
➤ March 27 | Sew a Felt Bunny
➤ April 10 | Recycled Art for Earth Day
➤ April 17, 24 | Animal Science
Wednesdays | 4-5 pm | Bach
Do a cultural, science, art, or food program each session. | Ages 5-11. No registration.
YOUTH

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 101
March 13 & April 10 (Wed) | 4-6 pm | Arbor/West
Learn to play D&D. | Ages 11-17. No registration.

CRAFTING FOR A “GRAND” TIME
March 14 (Thu) | 4:30-5:30 pm | North Albany
Bring your grandparents and make a coaster craft together. | Ages 5-11. Registration required.

PAINT & SIP
March 14 (Thu) & April 16 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Delaware
Create a spring scene and enjoy beverages while you paint. | Ages 12+. Registration required.

PLAY FOR PEACE
March 14 & April 18 (Thu) | 4-5 pm | Washington
Cross-cultural, inclusive playdate including storytime and craft. | Ages 0-8. No registration.

FINGER GYM: POPSICLE CRAFTS
March 19 (Tue) | 12:30-1:30 pm | Delaware
Help your child develop fine motor skills while making popsicle stick crafts. | Ages 2-7. No registration.

EMOJI PAPER PLATES
March 19 (Tue) | 4:30-5:30 pm | Delaware
Design an emoji face and draw it on a paper plate. | Ages 5-11. Drop in.

MY FIRST BOOK CLUB
March 19 & April 16 (Tue) | 4:30-5:30 pm | Pine Hills
Get young readers excited about books and reading. | Ages 4-8. Registration required.

ERIC CARLE STORYTIME
March 20 (Wed) | 4:30-5:30 pm | Delaware
A Very Hungry Caterpillar storytime, snacks, and art. | Ages 0-11. Registration required.

CRAFTERNOOON
March 21 & April 18 (Thu) | 4-5 pm | Delaware
Make a fun craft. | Ages 5-11. Registration required.

PAGE TURNERS
March 21 | Spirit Week by I. Marcks
March 18 | Front Desk by K. Yang
Thursdays | 6:30-7:30 pm | Zoom

FLOWER PHOTO FRAME PAINTING
March 22 (Fri) | 4:30-5:30 pm | Delaware
Paint a wooden flower photo frame. Supplies provided. | Ages 5-11. Registration required.

HOLI STORYTIME
March 25 (Mon) | 3-4 pm | Howe
Celebrate Holi, the festival of colors, with storytime, coloring, and confetti. | Ages 0-5. No registration.

SNACKS: NO-BAKE ENERGY BALLS
March 26 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach
We’ll make delicious and wholesome no-bake energy balls. | Ages 11-17. Registration required.

BINARY CODE JEWELRY
March 26 (Tue) | 6-7 pm | Washington
Celebrate women in STEAM by making a necklace using beads and binary code, a basic form of computer coding that uses 0s and 1s. | Ages 5-11. No registration.

PARACHUTE POPUP
March 26 & April 30 (Tue) | 1-2 pm | Bach
Play with a parachute, crawl through popup tunnels, more. Ages 2-6. | No registration.

KIDS FILM CLUB
March 27 & April 10 (Wed) | 4:30-5:45 pm | Pine Hills

TEEN ANIMANGA CLUB
March 27 & April 24 (Wed) | 5-7 pm | Arbor/West
Share your love of anime and manga with other teens. Pocky, too! | Ages 11-17. No registration.

SILENTWINGS RAPTORS
March 29 (Fri) | 2-3 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
Meet owls, hawks, eagles, and falcons from our friends at Silent Wings. | Ages 5-11. No registration

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE: LEVERS
March 29 (Fri) | 4-5 pm | Delaware
Learn how simple machines work and do experiments with levers. | Ages 5-11. Registration required.
NOT SLIME, NOT SILLY PUTTY...IT’S Oobleck
April 1 (Mon) | 5:30-6:30 pm | Howe
Make oobleck, a substance that can act like a solid or a liquid. | Ages 6-17. Registration required.

GIANT TWISTER
April 2 (Tue) | 1-2:30 pm | Pine Hills
Play GIANT Twister with your friends and enjoy some snacks. | Ages 5-11. No registration.

BOOKSHAKES
April 2 (Tue) | 3-4 pm | Bach
Make a milkshake and browse our selection of new books. We’ll have coloring, too. | Ages 10-17. No registration.

BUDGETING FOR A PET
April 2 (Tue) | 4-5:30 pm | Washington
Learn how to build a budget and convince your parents that you can afford a pet and are ready to care for one. Topics include building a conscious spending plan, living below your means, and cost comparisons. | Ages 5-11. Registration required.

BRUNCH AT THE LIBRARY
April 3 (Wed) | 12:30-2 pm | Pine Hills
We’re having breakfast foods at lunchtime and watching a movie while we eat. Wear your comfiest clothes for brunch. | Ages 3-7. No registration.

SPRING LEGO CHALLENGE
April 3 (Wed) | 3-4:30 pm | Bach
Participate in the challenge or do a free build. | Ages 5-11. No registration.

MAGIC SHOW
April 4 (Thu) | 3-4 pm | Bach
Magician Jim Snack presents “The Magic of Reading.” | Ages 4-17. No registration.

NOT A BOX CRAFT
April 4 (Thu) | 4-5 pm | Pine Hills
Hear the story Not a Box, then transform an ordinary box into something that is definitely not a box. | Ages 3-7. No registration.

FLOWER POT PAINTING
April 5 (Fri) | 4:30-5:30 pm | Delaware
Paint a ceramic butterfly flower pot. Supplies provided. | Ages 5-11. Registration required.

3D PAPER BUGS
April 11 (Thu) | 4:30-5:30 pm | North Albany
Craft a bug with amazing colors and a 3D effect. | Ages 5-11. No registration.

MUSIC FUN WITH MATT
April 12 (Fri) | 10:30-11:15 am | Washington
Sing, dance, and have fun in this interactive program. | Ages 3-5. No registration.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIES
April 13 (Fri) | 1-3 pm | Washington
Watch Disney’s “Wish” in a setting with low-level lighting and sound, relaxed rules, intermission, and captions. | Ages 5-17. No registration.

EARTH DAY PLANTER
April 22 (Mon) | 4-5 pm | Delaware
Color a sheet that you can store forever in a plastic planter that can hold a plant. | Ages 5-11. Registration required.

LEARN TO BRAID WITH A PROFESSIONAL HAIRSTYLIST
April 22 (Mon) | 4-6 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
This intro to braiding class is taught by a professional hair stylist. Get a foundation in parting, box braids, and cornrows. | Ages 12-17. Registration required.

RECYCLED PENCIL JAR
April 22 (Mon) | 5-7 pm | Howe
Using recycled materials, make a pencil jar from tin cans, rolled newspapers, and mod podge. | Ages 11-17. Registration required.

MICRO WATERCOLORS
April 23 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach
Make a watercolor painting on a 2-inch square canvas. | Ages 11-17. Registration required.

DOG MAN PARTY
April 26 (Fri) | 4-5 pm | Delaware
Celebrate the release of the new Dog Man: The Scarlet Shredder book. Games, art activities, snacks, and prizes | Ages 5-11. Registration required.
### REMINDERS ABOUT APL PROGRAMS

- Many programs require registration and have attendance limits.
- Programs are free to attend.
- Programs are subject to change.
- The online calendar has the most up-to-date information.
- Register by phone (518) 427-4300 or the online events calendar at [albanypubliclibrary.org](http://albanypubliclibrary.org)

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| 1st Saturday for Families    | ▶ March 2 | Family Sing Along | No registration.  
▶ April 6 | Storytime with the Constellations | Registration required.  
<p>|                               |                                                             | 0-8   | Saturdays: March 2 &amp; April 6    | 10:30 am | Washington       |
| Baby Bounce Storytime + Playtime | Fun songs and short books, then playtime.                               | 0-2   | Wednesdays (Not Mar. 13)        | 10:30 am | Bach                |
| Baby Bounce Storytime + Play &amp; Grow | Stories, songs, and rhymes for the first half hour. Followed by unstructured playtime. | 0-18 mos. | Every Monday                   | 10:30 am | Washington       |
| Open Play                     | Unstructured playtime for babies, toddlers, preschoolers.                  | 0-5   | Saturdays: March 2, 30 April 27 | 10:30 am | Howe               |
| Pajama Storytime              | Join us in your jammies for books, songs, and cozy fun.                   | 2-7   | Tuesdays (Not Mar. 12, Apr. 2)  | 7 pm    | Bach               |
| Preschool Storytime + Play &amp; Grow | Stories and fun, then unstructured playtime.                             | 2-5   | Every Wednesday                 | 10:30 am | Delaware          |
| Saturday Family Storytime     | Stories, songs, rhymes, folktales, movement activities.                   | 2-5   | Every Saturday                  | 10:30 am | Pine Hills        |
| Saturday Storytime            | Stories, songs, dancing, playing.                                         | 2-5   | Saturdays (Not Mar. 2, Apr. 27)  | 10:30 am | Howe               |
| Saturday Storytime + Play &amp; Grow | Shake the sillies out while learning rhymes, songs, stories. Stay for unstructured play time. | 0-5   | Saturdays (Not Mar. 2, Apr. 6)  | 10:30 am | Washington       |
| Sensory Friendly Storytime    | Sensory friendly, interactive stories, songs, dance, play.                | 3-7   | Mondays (Not Apr. 1)            | 6 pm    | Pine Hills        |
| Storytime                     | Stories, songs, rhymes.                                                   | 0-5   | Every Friday                    | 10:30 am | North Albany      |
| Sunset Storytime              | Stories, songs, rhymes for daycare providers and families.                | 2-5   | Every Thursday                  | 4-4:30 pm | Arbor Hill/ West Hill |
| Toddler &amp; Preschool Storytime + Play Group | Interactive storytime with movement and fun. Stay after to play.       | 0-6   | Every Monday                    | 10:30 am | Bach               |
| Toddler Storytime             | Stories, singing, dancing, socializing.                                    | 2-4   | Every Tuesday                   | 10:30 am | Pine Hills        |
| Toddler Storytime + Play &amp; Grow | Stories, songs, and rhymes, then unstructured playtime.                   | 1-4   | Every Friday                    | 10:30 am | Washington       |
| Tuesday Storytime             | Stories, songs, dancing, playing, crafts.                                  | 2-5   | Every Tuesday                   | 10:30 am | Howe               |</p>
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