



# PROGRAMGUIDE

## MARCH APRIL 2025

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### Exploring Local History



Delve into local history with these thought-provoking and enlightening library programs!

#### FILM SCREENING: "NORTH TO NEW YORK: THE GREAT MIGRATION IN NEW YORK'S CAPITAL REGION"

March 1 (Sat) | 2-3 pm | Pine Hills  
Watch this new WMHT documentary about the migration of African Americans from the small town of Shubuta, Mississippi, to Albany and surrounding areas in the 1920s and 1930s. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

#### TALES OF ALBANY: A LOCAL HISTORY BOOK CLUB

- *THE PINKSTER KING & THE KING OF KONGO: THE FORGOTTEN HISTORY OF AMERICA'S DUTCH-OWNED SLAVES* | March 18
- *ABANDONED ALBANY* | April 22  
Tuesdays | 6:30-7:30 pm | Washington  
We're discussing historical novels focused on our beloved Albany. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

#### LET'S TALK ALBANY: GILDED AGE IN ALBANY

March 19 (Wed) | 1-2 pm | Bach  
Discover Albany's Maeve McEneny-Johnson shares stories about the HBO series "The Gilded Age" and the historical events of Albany's Gilded Age that inspired the show. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

#### HISTORY OF NEGRO LEAGUES BASEBALL

March 27 (Thu) | 6-7:30 pm | Washington  
It's opening day for Major League Baseball and we're exploring the history of the Negro Leagues in our area and across the country. Phil S. Dixon, co-founder of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, leads this program. | All ages. | Registration required.

#### AUTHOR TALK: *THE FIREHOUSES OF ALBANY*

April 2 (Wed) | 6:30-7:30 pm | Pine Hills  
Albany City Historian Tony Opalka discusses his new book, *The Firehouses of Albany*, which focuses on the rich history, beautiful architecture, and cultural impact of our city's firehouses. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

#### TRUE CRIME IN THE ADIRONDACKS

- *AS TOLD BY THE CRIMINALS THEMSELVES* | April 9 | Gem Radio Theatre actors perform three true crime stories as told by the criminals themselves: Mildred Harris, Monty Montague, and Sam Pasco aka "The Thurman Terror."
- *REMEMBERING GRACE BROWN* | April 16 | Jennifer Donnelly, author of novel *A Northern Light*, discusses how she combined fact and fiction to tell the story of Grace Brown's 1906 murder by Chester Gillette at Big Moose Lake. This true story has inspired a folk song, movie, play, opera, and the classic novel *An American Tragedy*.

Wednesdays | 7-8 pm | Zoom

These online programs are hosted by Adirondack Experience: The Museum on Blue Mountain Lake. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

#### THE ERIE CANAL: A STORY OF BUILDING THE IMPOSSIBLE

April 17 (Thu) | 6-7:30 pm | Delaware  
Celebrate 200 years on the Erie Canal! Sandy Schuman educates us about the challenges in building the canal, the way of life it produced, the art it inspired, and the transformations it forged in our state and nation. Light refreshments, too. | Ages 18+. | Registration recommended.

# ALL AGES

## MAKERS AT THE ALBANY MADE CREATIVE LAB

- Every Tuesday | 3-6 pm
- Every Thursday | 4:30-7:30 pm

Washington

3D printers, sewing machines, art implements, more. | Made possible in part by a generous donation to FFAPL from Bender Family Foundation. | All ages. | Drop in.

## PINE BUSH PERSPECTIVES: A TRAVELING EXHIBITION

March 2-31 | During Open Hours | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
View photos from the Friends of the Pine Bush Community "Pine Bush Perspectives" exhibition. | All ages. | Drop in.

## PAINT 'N' NIP: PAINTING WITH A CAT

March 5 (Wed) | 6-7:30 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
Make art with the help of a sweet rescue kitty, and learn about Whiskers Animal Benevolent League. Catnip and treats, too. | All ages. | Registration required.

## PHOTOGRAPHY 101

March 10 (Mon) | 6-7:30 pm | Pine Hills  
Learn to use DSLR, film, Polaroid, and smart phone cameras. | Ages 11+. | Registration required.

## MEET RAPTORS

March 10 (Mon) | 6:30-7:30 pm | Pine Hills  
Learn about and meet owls, hawks, eagles, and falcons from Silent Wings bird rescue. | All ages. | No registration.

## BEVERAGES & BOARD GAMES

March 14 & April 11 (Fri) | 1-3 pm | Howe  
Sit and sip while you play board games, card games, and puzzles. | All ages. | No registration.

## DEAL ME A STORY

March 17 (Mon) | 5:30-6:15 pm | Zoom  
Join this quick online writing session to help get your creative process started. | All ages. | Registration required.

## SENSORY-FRIENDLY FAMILY MOVIE

- "MIGRATION" | **March 26**
- "MOANA 2" | **April 30**

Wednesdays | 4-5:45 pm | Delaware  
Low lights and volume. Fidget toys and sensory objects available. PG movies. | All ages | No registration.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

- "PUSS IN BOOTS" IN SPANISH | **March 26**
- "AN EXTREMELY GOOFY MOVIE" | **April 30**

Wednesdays | 5-7:30 pm | North Albany  
G or PG family movies. Snacks and drinks, too. | All ages. | Registration required.

## TINY BOTTLE SAND ART

March 29 (Sat) | 3-4 pm | Washington  
Fun and easy craft. | All ages. | Registration required.

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## MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY ENVOL

March 30 (Sun) | 2-3 pm | Bach  
Classical duo Envol features Melanie Chirignan on

flute and Laura Melnicoff on cello. | This Women's History Month concert arranged in partnership with Local 14 Albany Musicians Assoc. | All ages. | No registration.

## LEGO CLUB

March 31 & April 28 (Mon) | 4:30-5:30 pm | North Albany  
Build something with LEGO. | All ages. | No registration.

## ARBOR HILL/WEST HILL FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

- "THE WILD ROBOT" | **March 31**
- "MOANA 2" | **April 28**

Mondays | 6-7:30 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
Enjoy PG-rated family movie. | All ages. | Drop in.

## POETRY IN PRINT

April 1-30 | During Open Hours | Washington  
Compose an original poem using a typewriter. Share your work for National Poetry Month. | All ages. | Drop in.

## POETRY & AI

April 1 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Washington  
Compare and contrast poems composed by humans and AI. | All ages. | Registration required.

## STUDENT ART SHOWS

- OPENING RECEPTION | April 4 (Fri) | 4-5:30 pm | View the art plus enjoy live music and light refreshments.
- VIEWING HOURS | April 5-25 | During Open Hours | Tour the art shows on your own.

Arbor Hill/West Hill & Bach & Delaware  
Students from Arbor Hill Elementary School, Albany International Academy, Roots Academy at West Hill, Sheridan Preparatory Academy, Thomas O'Brien Academy of Science and Technology, Giffen Memorial Elementary School, Pine Hills Elementary School, New Scotland Elementary School, Montessori Magnet School, Eagle Point Elementary School, Delaware Community School, and Albany School of Humanities created art for this public exhibition at three APL branches. | All ages. | Drop in.

## LOVE YOUR LIBRARY WEEK SUGGESTION BOARD

April 6-12 | During Open Hours | Howe  
How can we make you love coming to the library even more? Write your ideas for programs, materials, and other things on the suggestions board! | All ages | Drop in.



# ADULTS

## GENTLE MOVEMENT GROUP

Every Monday | 12:15-1:15 pm | Howe & Zoom  
Light movement exercises. Participate at Howe or from home on Zoom. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## CITIZENSHIP & NATURALIZATION PREPARATION CLASS

Every Monday | 2:30-4 pm | Howe  
For immigrants and newcomers who are preparing for the USCIS citizenship and naturalization process. Presented by Refugees and Immigrants Support Services of Emmaus, Inc. (RISSE). | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## EVERYDAY ENGLISH FOR NEWCOMER ADULTS

Every Friday | 12:30-2 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
Newcomers with basic English skills work on listening, speaking, reading and writing. Presented in partnership with RISSE. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## STITCH ANGELS

Every Friday | 12:30-2:30 pm | Delaware  
Work on your fiber art. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER & TECH HELP

- Every Monday | 12-12:30 pm | Delaware
- March 3 & April 7 (Mon) | 4:30-5:30 pm | North Albany
- March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17 (Thu) | 2-2:30 pm & 3-3:30 pm | Pine Hills
- March 13 (Thu) & April 16 (Wed) | 12:30-1 pm | Bach  
Bring your device and questions. NNORC leads the Bach sessions. | Ages 18+. | Registration required for help at Bach, Delaware, and Pine Hills; drop in at North Albany.

## ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE CLASS

- Every Tuesday | 10:30 am-12 pm | Pine Hills
  - Every Tuesday | 1-2:30 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
- Classes hosted by Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer Co. | Ages 18+. | Register at (518) 244-4650 or [lvorc.org](http://lvorc.org).

## CITY NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALIST OFFICE HOURS

- ARBOR HILL AREA | March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17 (Thu) | 3-4 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch | Meet Lori Kochanski.
- DELAWARE AREA | Every Wednesday | 12-1:30 pm | Delaware Branch | Meet Tabora Marcus.
- PINE HILLS AREA | March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17 (Thu) | 10:30 am-12:30 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.

## WITH PEN IN HAND

March 3, 17, 31 & April 14, 28 (Mon) | 2-3:30 pm | Howe  
Learn to express yourself and share your work. Facilitated by Misty Yarnall. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## AUDIO BOOK CLUB

March 3 & April 7 (Mon) | 6-7:30 pm | Howe  
We'll listen to short stories or excerpts of longer works together and discuss. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## ART AFTER DARK

- CHARCOAL DRAWING | March 3
  - WATERCOLOR PAINTING | April 7
- Mondays | 6-7:30 pm | Pine Hills  
Explore art mediums. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## PAINT 'N' SIP PLUS

- 3D CACTUS | March 3
  - WATERCOLOR PAINTING | April 7
- Mondays | 6-7:30 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
Art and refreshments. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

- *THE STRANGER DIARIES* | March 3
  - *THE MOUNTAINS WILD* | April 7
- Mondays | 6:30-7:45 pm | Zoom  
Discuss the book together on Zoom. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## TUESDAY BOOK TALKS

- March 4 | Book Review | *The Ride: Paul Revere & the Night that Saved America* reviewed by John Rowen, former president of Friends of APL.
- March 11 | Book Review | *Everyone Who is Gone is Here: The US, Central America & the Making of a Crisis* reviewed by Judith Kehoe, retired finance officer.
- March 18 | Book Review | *The Shipbuilder*, a Ukrainian novel, reviewed by Ian Ross Singleton of UAlbany.
- March 25 | Book Review | *Empire of Guns: The Violent Making of the Industrial Revolution* reviewed by Jonathan Skinner, retired statistician and amateur classicist.
- April 1 | Author Talk | Longtime journalist Phil Bayly reads from books in his *Murder on Skis* mystery series.
- April 8 | Author Talk | C. M. Waggoner reads from her novel *The Village Library Demon-Hunting Society*.
- April 15 | Book Review | *Piranesi* reviewed by Sarah Reiter, fiction author and artist.
- April 22 | Book Review | *Tracing Homelands: Israel, Palestine & the Claims of Belonging* reviewed by Jim Collins, University at Albany professor emeritus.
- April 29 | Book Review | *Killed by a Traffic Engineer: Shattering the Delusion that Science Underlies Our Transportation System* reviewed by Jackie Gonzales of Capital Streets.

Tuesdays | 2-3 pm | Washington

Weekly book talks hosted by Friends & Foundation of APL. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## SEWING GROUP

March 4 & April 1 (Tue) | 4:30-5:30 pm | Howe  
Newly arrived immigrants learn to sew while practicing English. Hosted by Stitching Exchange. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

# ADULTS

## YARN OVER & YAP

March 4 & April 1 (Tue) | 5:30-7:30 pm | Delaware  
Bring your current craft project to work on while we talk, laugh, and watch a movie. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## ALL ABILITIES SOCIAL GROUP

➤ March 5, 19 & April 2, 16 (Wed) | 1-2:30 pm | Pine H.  
➤ March 11, 25 & April 8, 22 (Tue) | 12-2 pm | Delaware  
Caregivers can stop in with their groups for various activities for all abilities. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## TRANS & NONBINARY NAME CHANGE CLINIC

March 6 (Thu) | 1-7 pm | Washington  
The Empire Justice Center and Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York provide free legal help for people changing their names and gender markers. Appointments are required by contacting [LGBTQ@empirejustice.org](mailto:LGBTQ@empirejustice.org) or (518) 935-2857 or [pai@lasnny.org](mailto:pai@lasnny.org) or (833) 628-0087. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## RESUME ASSISTANCE

March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17 (Thu) | 1-2 pm | Delaware  
Get help writing resumes and cover letters in a one-on-one session. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## MOON SPACE: BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP

March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17 (Thu) | 5:30-7 pm | Delaware  
Learn from lactation educator Altranise Harris and connect with others. Bring your infant. Light snacks provided. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## ONCE-A-MONTH BRUNCH & A MOVIE

➤ **"DARBY O'GILL & THE LITTLE PEOPLE"** | March 7 | Classic 1959 movie, rated G.  
➤ **"THE PUBLIC"** | **April 4** | Library-themed movie from 2018, rated PG-13.  
Fridays | 1-3 pm | Howe  
A movie, coffee, tea, and donuts. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

## FREE HIV & HEP C TESTING

March 11, 25 & April 8, 22 (Tue) | 2-5 pm | Washington  
Free and discreet testing provided by In Our Own Voices. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## NARCAN TRAINING

➤ March 11 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Delaware  
➤ March 27 (Thu) | 2-3 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
➤ April 10 (Thu) | 11 am-12 pm | Howe  
➤ April 22 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Pine Hills  
Learn to administer Narcan to arrest an opioid overdose. Receive a free Narcan spray. Hosted by The Collaboratory. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

## A BOOK BEFORE DINNER

➤ *THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN* | March 11  
➤ *BETWEEN TWO MOONS* | April 8  
**4** Tuesdays | 5-6 pm | North Albany  
Book discussions. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## SILENT BOOK CLUB

➤ March 11 & April 8 (Tue) | 5-6:30 pm | Uncommon Grounds at University Plaza (1225 Western Ave.)  
➤ April 15 (Tue) | 5-7 pm | Bach  
Bring your own book and read among fellow book lovers. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

## NOVEL NIGHT BOOK CLUB

➤ *STATE OF WONDER* | March 11  
➤ *IN THE COUNTRY OF MEN* | April 8  
Tuesdays | 6-7 pm | Washington  
Lively book discussions. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## APL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

March 11 & April 8 (Tue) | 6-7:30 pm | Washington  
Attend in person or watch on YouTube. Provide public comment in person, leave a message at (518) 290-6905, or email [publiccomment@albanypubliclibrary.org](mailto:publiccomment@albanypubliclibrary.org). | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

## MAKE YOUR OWN INK STAMP

March 12 (Wed) | 6-7 pm | Pine Hills  
Carve erasers to make custom stamps, then use ink to print your design. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## ONE STITCH AT A TIME

March 12, 26 & April 9, 23 (Wed) | 1-2 pm | Bach  
Bring your current project and work among other fabric artists. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## TAI CHI

March 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 9, 16 (Wed) | 2-3 pm | Pine H.  
Learn the gentle movements of tai chi. Taught by Sabine Seiler. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

3 ways to participate!

#1 Watch Livestream Online from Anywhere



#2 Watch Recording Online from Anywhere at Any Time

#3 Watch Livestream or Recording at a Branch with an Audience



# ADULTS

## VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: DAN HEATH ON "POWER OF RESET & HOW TO CHANGE WHAT'S NOT WORKING"

March 12 (Wed) | 2-3:30 pm | Bach & Howe & Online  
Dan Heath is a business expert and author of *Reset* and *Made to Stick*. Join us in person to watch the virtual talk in a group setting. Or watch livestream online from home. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## NNORC COMMUNITY NURSE

March 13, 20 & April 3, 10 (Thu) | 1-2 pm | Bach  
Susan Riback, NNORC community health nurse educator, does blood pressure checks, medication reviews, and discusses health concerns. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

## MEET THE APPS: LIBBY & HOOPLA

March 13 & April 10 (Thu) | 5-5:30 pm | Delaware  
Learn how to access digital books, movies, more on your smartphone, tablet. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## COMMUNITY ART

March 13 & April 10 (Thu) | 6-7:30 pm | Bach  
Paint with a group. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## BEGINNING CROCHET: VELVETY SCRUNCHIES

March 17 (Mon) | 6-7:30 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
Crochet artist "Genie of All Trades" teaches the class. No experience needed. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## CINEMANIA

- **"HUNDREDS OF BEAVERS"** | March 17 | Non-rated movie from 2022.
- **"UHF"** | April 21 | Watch this 1989 flick (PG-13) with AromaVision scratch-and-sniff cards.  
Mondays | 6-7:45 pm | Pine Hills  
Enjoy classic cult films. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## TALKING BOOK & BRAILLE LIBRARY

March 18 (Tue) | 1-2 pm | Delaware  
Learn how to apply for and request materials from this free lending library available to people who have difficulty reading standard print due to impairment or disability. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## SEED BOMBS FOR SPRING

March 18 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Delaware  
Make wildflower seed bombs that you can plant in your garden. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## ROBOTS & DRONES: TECHNOLOGY, THE LAW & THE FUTURE

March 19 (Wed) | 3-4:30 pm | Delaware  
Frank Peris from UAlbany's Drone Lab talks drone literacy, safety, law, and the future, and demonstrates robots and drones. | Ages 18+. | Registration recommended.

## EMAIL BASICS

March 19 (Wed) | 5:30-6:30 pm | North Albany  
Learn how to create and use a Google email account. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## MARTIAL ARTS MOVIE NIGHT

March 19 & April 16 (Wed) | 5-7 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
Enjoy classic, new, and influential martial arts films. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## WELLNESS WORKSHOPS: SUPPLEMENTS

- **EVERYDAY SUPPLEMENTS FOR SELF CARE** | March 19
- **NAVIGATING SUPPLEMENTS ONLINE** | April 16  
Wednesdays | 6:30-7:30 pm | Pine Hills  
Learn about supplements from Charles Adinolfi of Inner Bliss. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: CLARA BINGHAM ON "HOW WOMEN'S LIBERATION TRANSFORMED AMERICA"

March 20 (Thu) | 2-3:30 pm | Bach & Delaware & Howe & Online  
Hear from Clara Bingham, author of *Women on the Hill* and *The Movement, for Women's History Month*. Join us in person at one of these branches to watch with a group. Or watch from home on any internet-connected device. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## PARENT/CARETAKER BOOK CLUB

- **THE ANXIOUS GENERATION** | March 20
- **RAISING ANTIRACIST CHILDREN** | April 17  
Thursdays | 6:30-7:30 pm | Bach  
Parents and caregivers discuss thought-provoking books about raising children in the modern world. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: LORI GOTTLIEB ON "MAYBE YOU SHOULD TALK TO SOMEONE: EXAMINING THE TRUTHS & FICTIONS WE TELL OURSELVES"

March 21 (Fri) | 1-2 pm | Pine Hills  
Lori Gottlieb is a psychotherapist, author, and podcast host. Watch this pre-recorded author talk in a group setting. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## JUST KEEP WRITING

March 21 & April 18 (Fri) | 4-5:30 pm | Washington  
Participate in our fiction writing group. | Ages 14+. | Registration required.

## LET ME BE PERFECTLY QUEER: LGBTQ+ BOOK CLUB

March 21 & April 18 (Fri) | 6-7 pm | Zoom  
Discuss books that center on queer ideas, stories, and experiences. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## INDIE LENS POP-UP FILM SERIES

- **"HOME COURT"** | **March 22** | Story of Cambodian American basketball prodigy Ashley Chea.
- **"WE WANT THE FUNK"** | **April 12** | History of funk music from early roots to now.  
Saturdays | 2-4 pm | Pine Hills  
Watch a new documentary from the PBS Independent Lens film series, then participate in a community conversation led by WHMT. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

# ADULTS

## QUILLING WORKSHOP: FLOWERS

March 24 (Mon) | 5:30-7:30 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
Make paper flowers. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## WEAVING BETWEEN THE LINES: DIY BOOKMARKS

March 25 (Tue) | 6-7:30 pm | Washington  
Learn weaving techniques and make a bookmark using a DIY loom. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## BOARD GAME AFTERNOON

March 25 & April 29 (Tue) | 1-2:30 pm | North Albany  
Board games, tea & coffee. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## ANIME CLUB FOR TEENS & ADULTS

March 26 & April 30 (Wed) | 6-7 pm | Howe  
Watch anime & read manga. | Ages 15+. | No registration.

## PERSONAL GROWTH BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

- ▶ *ANAM CARA* | March 26 | For Irish American Heritage Month.
  - ▶ *THE RUMI PRESCRIPTION* | April 30 | For National Arab American Heritage Month.
- Wednesdays | 6:30-7:30 pm | Pine Hills  
Enlightening books. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## CRAFT-A-THON

March 29 (Sat) | 1-3:30 pm | Howe  
Bring your own craft project and work on it with fellow crafters. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## BASIC BOOK REPAIR

March 29 (Sat) | 2-3 pm | Washington  
Learn how to mend damaged books from Ann Kearney of University at Albany's Preservation Services. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK:

### JENNIFER WEINER ON "DREAMS WE CHASE"

- ▶ March 26 (Wed) | 7-8:30 pm | Online | Watch livestream at home.
- ▶ March 31 (Mon) | 5:30-7 pm | Howe | Watch recorded talk with a group at the branch.

Jennifer Weiner is author of many bestsellers including *In Her Shoes*. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## COFFEE CAN PLANTERS

April 2 (Wed) | 1-2 pm | Bach  
We'll transform old coffee cans into planters using simple twine. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## MANAGING PERSONAL FINANCES IN STRESSFUL TIMES

April 2 (Wed) | 5:30-6:30 pm | North Albany  
Learn to set goals, create budgets, make financial decisions. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## BACH LIVE: MUSICATS DUO

April 3 (Thu) | 6-7 pm | Bach  
Musicats play a blend of swing, jazz, funk, reggae, and Latin music. | Generously arranged by Music Performance Trust. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK:

### JODI PICOULT ON "WORDSMITH & WONDER"

- ▶ April 2 (Wed) | 7-8:30 pm | Online | Watch the livestream at home.
- ▶ April 7 (Mon) | 5:30-7 pm | Howe | Watch recorded talk with a group at the branch.

Jodi Picoult has authored many bestsellers including *My Sister's Keeper*. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: MATTHEW FLEMING ON

### "THE STORIES, SCIENCES & HISTORY OF TREES"

April 8 (Tue) | 2-3:30 pm | Online  
Matthew Fleming is author of *The Trees Book* and horticulturist at Smithsonian Gardens Greenhouse. Watch livestream from anywhere. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## TRADING PUZZLES

April 9 (Wed) | 5-7:30 pm | North Albany  
Bring a gently used puzzle to trade for one that is new to you. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

## CUT & PASTE POETRY COLLAGE

April 9 (Wed) | 6-7 pm | Pine Hills  
Celebrate National Poetry Month. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## ONLINE SAFETY & FRAUD PREVENTION WORKSHOPS

- ▶ ONLINE SAFETY | April 9 (Wed) | 1-2 pm | Delaware
  - ▶ FRAUD PREVENTION | April 22 (Tue) | 1-2 pm | Bach
- The NYS Division of Consumer Protection shares how to keep personal data safe and prevent becoming a fraud victim. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

## BUY NOTHING COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY

April 13 (Sun) | 2-4 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
The #2 Buy Nothing Albany is gifting items to the community. Select items for your household. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

## 3D DESIGN 101

April 15 (Tue) | 4:30-5:30 pm | North Albany  
Learn the basic concepts of the Tinkercad modeling program. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

Libby's interface is available in 15 languages.

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## ADULTS

### CRAFTY SPRING FLOWERS

April 16 (Wed) | 6-7:30 pm | North Albany  
Make pretty spring flowers using buttons and felt. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

### VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: NATE KLEMP ON "LIVING WITH AN EXPANSIVE MIND IN A DISTRACTED WORLD"

April 18 (Fri) | 1-2 pm | Pine Hills  
Philosopher Nate Kemp has authored books including *Start Here*. Watch this pre-recorded author talk in a group setting. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

### CROCHET 102: AMIGURUMI

April 19 (Sat) | 1-3 pm | Washington  
Learn amigurumi, a special crochet style. | Made possible in part by a generous donation to FFAPL from Bender Family Foundation. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

### VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: TIFFANY ALICHE ON "GET GOOD WITH MONEY & REACH YOUR FINANCIAL GOALS"

April 23 (Wed) | 5-6:30 pm | Howe  
Tiffany Aliche, also known as "The Budgetnista," is author of *Get Good with Money*. Watch this pre-recorded talk in a group setting. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

### VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: JOY HARJO ON "WHY SHE WRITES"

April 25 (Fri) | 4-5:30 pm | Delaware  
Joy Harjo, 23rd US Poet Laureate & member of the Muscogee Nation, is a prolific author. Watch pre-recorded talk with a group. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

### HOMEBUYER FAIR

April 26 (Sat) | 10 am-1 pm | Washington  
The Affordable Housing Partnership of the Capital Region, Inc. hosts the annual Homebuyer Fair. Obtain a free credit report. Talk to lenders, realtors, home inspectors, and attorneys. Meet with housing advisors, attend seminars, and learn about home energy and repairs. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

### JAZZ APPRECIATION MONTH CONCERT: MC^2

April 26 (Sat) | 2-3 pm | Pine Hills  
MC^2 (Melanie Chirignan on flute, Max Caplan on piano) play jazz selections. | Made possible thanks to Albany Musician's MPTF fund. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

### VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK: GREGG HURWITZ ON "THE THRILL OF WRITING ACTION, ADVENTURE & SUSPENSE"

► April 24 (Thu) | 7-8:30 pm | Online | Watch the livestream from anywhere.  
► April 28 (Mon) | 5:30-7 pm | Howe | Watch recorded talk with a group at the branch.  
Gregg Hurwitz is author of popular Orphan X fiction series. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

### FAUX GILDED INSECTS

April 29 (Tue) | 5-6 pm | Delaware  
Adults and teens create mounted faux taxidermy insects. | Ages 11+. | Registration required.

### SLOW & STEADY BOOK CLUB

April 29 (Tue) | 5:30-6:30 pm | Zoom  
No pressure to finish *Baby Teeth* by Meg Grehan before we meet on Zoom to talk about it. | Ages 18+. | 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 current information.
- Register by: Phone (518) 427-4300, or online events calendar [albanypubliclibrary.org](http://albanypubliclibrary.org), or by QR code.



## YOUTH

### MINI MAKERS AT THE ALBANY MADE CREATIVE LAB

Every Monday | 4-5:30 pm | Washington  
Shrinky dinks, buttons, perler beads, more. | Made possible in part by a generous donation to FFAPL from the Bender Family Foundation. | Ages 6-14. | No registration.

### BOOK BUDDIES

Every Tuesday | 3:30-4:30 pm | Pine Hills  
Together we'll read librarian-selected picture books and do a craft or activity. | Ages 4-8. | No registration.

### READING WITH ROCKET

Every Tuesday | 4-5 pm | Delaware  
Read to Rocket, certified therapy dog and great listener. Bring a book or pick one of ours. | Ages 5-17. | Drop in.

### CRAFTER SCHOOL PARTY

Every Tuesday | 4-5 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
Arts and crafts fun. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

### GAMERS UNITE

Every Wednesday | 4-5:30 pm | Washington  
Play board or video games. | Ages 10-17. | Drop in.

### TEEN FRIDAYS

Every Friday | 3:30-5 pm | North Albany  
Games, anime, crafts. | Ages 11-17. | Drop in.

### SCREEN-FREE FRIDAYS

Every Friday | 3:30-4:30 pm | Pine Hills  
Take a break from screens and do an activity, art project, or craft. | Ages 7-12. | No registration.

# YOUTH

## SUPER SMASH FRIDAYS

Every Friday | 4-5 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
Bring your friends to play Super Smash Bros. | Ages 13-17.  
No registration.

## GAMING ZONE

Every Friday | 4:30-5:45 pm | Howe  
Play video games on Nintendo Switch, Xbox, or PS4. |  
Ages 9-17. | Drop in.

## DOG MAN SCAVENGER HUNT

Feb. 24-March 14 | During Open Hours. | ALL Branches  
Find the items and win a small prize. Also enter a raffle to  
win tickets for "Dog Man, The Musical" at Proctors Thea-  
tre. | Ages 5-13. | Drop in.

## CARDBOARD TAPESTRY WEAVING

March 1 & April 26 (Sat) | 1-3 pm | Howe  
Explore fiber arts by weaving a tapestry using a card-  
board loom. | Ages 11-17. | Registration required.

## MULTIPLAYER

March 4, 18 & April 1, 15, 29 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach  
Play Super Smash Bros., Mario Kart, and more fun games  
together. | Ages 8-17. | Drop in.

## STRAW ART

March 4 (Tue) | 6-7 pm | Washington  
Use drinking straws to make an art piece. | Ages 5-11. |  
No registration.

## CATCHING RAINBOWS

March 5 (Wed) | 3:30-4:30 pm | Pine Hills  
Learn about rainbows from our partners at the Children's  
Museum of Saratoga. | Ages 4-8. | Registration required.

## FUN AT 4

- MEET UNIVERSITY AT **ALBANY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS** | March 5
- LUCKY LEPRECHAUN BINGO | March 12
- MAKE A BLANKET FOR A RESCUE CAT | March 19
- OPTICAL ILLUSIONS WITH MISCI | March 26
- CONSTRUCTION ZONE | April 2
- YARN PAINTING | April 16
- BOOKSHAKES (READING + MILKSHAKES) | April 23
- HOUSE OF CARDS | April 30

Wednesdays | 4-5 pm | Bach  
Enjoy a different art, science, or game activity each  
week. | Ages 5-12. | No registration.

## BACH LIBRARY SCIENTISTS: DIVING DEEP

March 6 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach  
Make a map of the ocean floor and learn about Ameri-  
can oceanographer Marie Tharp for Women's History  
Month. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

## LEGO CLUB

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March 6 & April 3 (Thu) | 4-5 pm | Delaware  
Build using LEGO. | Ages 4-11. | No registration.

## AFTER SCHOOL GAMING

March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17 (Thu) | 4-5 pm | Pine Hills  
Hang out at the library and play board and video games  
with your friends. | Ages 11-17. | No registration.

## MINECRAFT MAYHEM

March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17 (Thu) | 6-7:30 pm |  
Washington  
Build your Minecraft world. | Ages 6-14. | Drop in.

## FIDGET FRIDAYS

March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11, 18 (Fri) | 4:30-5:30 pm |  
Delaware  
Try out fidget toys & sensory items. | Ages 5-12. | Drop in.

## BOARD GAMES

March 10 & April 14 (Mon) | 3:30-5 pm | Delaware  
Play board and card games. | Ages 11-17. | Drop in.

## CURIOSITY CLUB

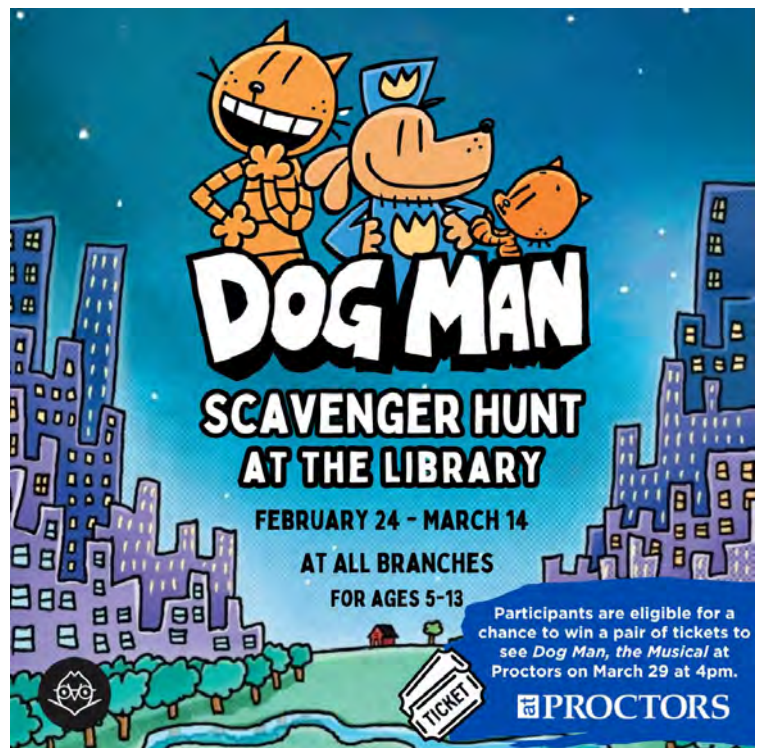
March 10 & April 7 (Mon) | 4-5 pm | Bach  
Enjoy a fun art project or science discovery activity. |  
Ages 3-7. | No registration.

## FULL STEAM AHEAD

March 11 (Tue) | 6-7 pm | Washington  
STEAM play with Cubetto, MakeDo, Magnatiles, Code &  
Go, Robot Mice. | Ages 3-10. | No registration

## ANIME NIGHT

March 11 & April 8 (Thu) | 4-5:30 pm | Washington  
Watch anime while enjoying snacks. | Ages 10-17. | No  
registration.





# YOUTH

## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 101

March 12 & April 9 (Wed) | 4-6 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
Learn how to make your D&D characters and worlds come alive. | Ages 11-17. | Registration required.

## MY FIRST BOOK CLUB

➤ March 13 & April 17 (Thu) | 3:30-4:30 pm | Bach  
➤ March 28 & April 25 (Fri) | 4:30-5:30 pm | Arbor/West  
A book club just for kids who have graduated from storytime and are starting to read on their own. Each session includes reading together and a craft. No preparation needed. | Ages 4-8. | Registration required.

## SPECIAL STORYTIMES & CRAFTS WITH WMHT

➤ *THE MITTEN* | March 13 (Thu) | 4:30-5:30 pm | North Albany  
➤ *THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR* | April 14 (Mon) | 4-5 pm | Bach  
➤ *DEEP IN THE SWAMP* | April 15 (Tue) | 2-3:30 pm | North Albany

Barbara Lukas from WMHT and PBS Kids reads a story, leads a craft, and gives every child a copy of the book to keep at home. | Ages 3-7. | Registration required.

## GAME ON SATURDAY

March 15 & April 12 (Sat) | 2-4 pm | Howe  
Play video games. | Ages 11-17. | No registration.

## BRACELET DAY

March 18 (Tue) | 3:30-5 pm | North Albany  
Create a bracelet. | Ages 5-17. | Registration required.

## POETRY WORKSHOP

➤ March 19 | Pine Hills  
➤ April 16 | Delaware  
Wednesdays | 4-5 pm  
Skribblers Magazine Managing Editor Dr. Tammy Ellis-Robinson helps you explore poetry. Build poems and share at an open mic. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

## PINE HILLS LIBRARY SCIENTISTS

➤ TOP SECRET SPY SCIENCE | March 20 | Learn the science of fingerprints, Morse code, and invisible ink.  
➤ STEPPING ON EGG SHELLS | April 3 | Learn about eggs and what makes up the seemingly fragile shells.  
➤ EGGS AWAY | April 17 | Work together and figure out a way to drop an egg without breaking it.

Thursdays | 3:30-4:30 pm | Pine Hills  
Fun and engaging science experiments. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

## CRAFTERNOON

March 20 & April 17 (Thu) | 4-5 pm | Delaware  
Fun crafts. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

## TABLETOP RPG TIME

March 20 & April 17 (Thu) | 4-5:30 pm | Washington  
Learn to play tabletop role-playing games in the Forged in the Dark system. | Ages 10-17. | Registration required.

## PAGE TURNERS

➤ *MAPMAKERS AND THE LOST MAGIC* | March 20  
➤ *HOOT* | April 10  
Thursdays | 6:30-7:30 pm | Zoom  
Read the month's book at home and join us on Zoom for a fun discussion. | Ages 9-14. | Registration required.

## ARTISTS UNITE

March 24 & April 28 (Mon) | 6-7:30 pm | Pine Hills  
Make an art piece using markers, watercolors, more. | Ages 11-17. | Registration required.

## PRINTMAKING

March 25 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach  
Learn about lithography and how to print posters and other art. | Ages 8-17. | No registration.

## TEEN ANIMANGA CLUB

March 26 & April 23 (Wed) | 5-7 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill  
Share your love of anime and manga while enjoying snacks. | Ages 11-17. | No registration.

## ANIME CLUB FOR TEENS & ADULTS

March 26 & April 30 (Wed) | 6-7 pm | Howe  
Watch anime, draw and read manga. | Ages 15+. | No registration.

## MUSIC FUN WITH MATT

March 28 (Fri) | 10:30-11:15 am | Washington  
Matt Yaeger leads us in singing, dancing, and fun. | Ages 0-5. | No registration.

## YOUTH ART SHOW

April 1-30 | During Open Hours | Delaware  
Pick up a small canvas from the circulation desk and take it home to create a piece of art. Bring your decorated canvas back to the branch and we'll display it in the front lobby. | Ages 5-17. | Drop in.

## DUCK HUNT

April 1-30 | During Open Hours | Delaware  
Ducks have invaded Delaware and you need to save us! Find three of the tiny ducks hidden in the library and win a prize. | Ages 5-11. Drop in.

## MONEY SMART KIDS & PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

April 5 (Sat) | 12:30-2:30 pm | Pine Hills  
Learn how to develop healthy money habits from Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County and MVP Healthcare. Program includes lunch and activities. | Ages 5-10 & parents/caregivers. | Registration required.

## DECORATE A FLOWER POT

April 5 (Sat) | 1-2 pm | Howe  
Decorate a flower pot, plant some seeds, and take them both home. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

# YOUTH

## ART IS RESISTANCE

April 8 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach

Create a masterpiece in this watercolor activity. | Ages 8-17. | No registration.

## AMAZING JUMPING BEANS

April 8 (Tue) | 6-7 pm | Washington

Learn about jumping beans (brincador) that grow in remote mountains of Mexico. Play games and take some beans home. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

## BOOKMARK BUNCH

April 9 (Wed) | 4-5 pm | Bach

We'll read a few chapters of *Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride* together, do activities, and enjoy a snack. The book is yours to keep. | Ages 7-12. | Registration required.

## TINY CANVAS PAINT & SIP

April 11 (Fri) | 4-5 pm | Bach

Paint whatever you want in the company of friends. | Ages 8-17. | No registration.

## SPRING BREAK FUN

APRIL 14-18

### ART IN APRIL

- ▶ TISSUE PAPER UMBRELLAS | April 14 (Mon)
- ▶ PAPER FLOWERS | April 15 (Tue)
- ▶ CREPE PAPER RAINBOWS | April 16 (Wed)
- ▶ COTTON BALL BUNNIES | April 17 (Thu)
- ▶ HONEY BEE PUPPETS | April 18 (Fri)

2-3 pm | Washington

Fun craft each day. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

### HENS, ROOSTERS, EGGS & BABY CHICKS

- ▶ HEN & ROOSTER | April 14 (Mon) | 4-5 pm | Meet a hen and a rooster and learn to care for their eggs.
- ▶ EGGS & CHICKS | April 14-May 10 | During Open Hours | Stop by to see the incubating eggs and baby chicks once they hatch.
- ▶ EGG CANDLING | April 21 (Mon) | 4-5 pm | See the chicks' growth in the eggs using the candling process.

Washington

We're learning all about chickens with science educator George Steele. | Ages 4-14. | No registration.

### PERIOD PARTY FOR TWEENS

April 14 (Mon) | 5:30-7:30 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill

Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood presents a gender-inclusive celebration of menstruation. Learn myths about menstruation and make period "go bags" with a variety of menstrual products provided by our period partners. Snack on some "period craving" faves like pizza, chips, and chocolate. Tweens and their families are welcome to participate. | Made possible in part by the Upper Hudson Library System "Sex, Accurate Infor-

mation for Youth, and Libraries" Grant. | Ages 11-13. | Registration required.

## MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

April 15 (Tue) | 3-5 pm | Washington

Participate in our Mario Kart tournament. Everyone wins a prize, but the top three finishers can win even more. | Ages 10-17. | No registration.

## CANDLE MAKING

April 15 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Delaware

Make your own candle using our supplies. | Ages 11-17. | Registration required.

## APRIL SPRINKLE PARTY

April 19 (Sat) | 10:30 am-12:30 pm | Pine Hills

It's a Growing Readers party! Decorate cupcakes, listen to stories, sing songs, and dance around. | Ages 0-5 and their families. | No registration.

## PANCAKE RACE

April 21 (Mon) | 4-5 pm | Delaware

Make play cooking pans and pancakes, then race through an obstacle course while flipping your pancakes. And, of course, eat real pancakes! | Ages 5-14. | Registration required.

## ORIGAMI

April 22 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach

Create bold, bright, and beautiful origami pieces. | Ages 8-17. | No registration.



**Tutoring for school-age children this spring  
at Arbor Hill/West Hill, Bach, Delaware,  
Pine Hills & Washington branches.**

**Call any branch to find openings  
and schedule a tutoring session.**

# GROWING READERS STORYTIMES AND PLAYGROUPS

PROGRAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	AGES	DATES	TIME	BRANCH
1st Saturday for Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Family Drum Circle   March 1</li> <li>▶ Jazz at the Library   April 5</li> </ul>	0-8	Saturdays: March 1 & April 5	10:30 am	Washington
All Together Tales Storytime	Sensory friendly, interactive stories, songs, dance, play.	3-7	Every Monday	4 pm	Arbor Hill/ West Hill
Baby Storytime + Play & Grow	Stories, songs, and rhymes. Followed by unstructured playtime.	0-2	Every Wednesday	10:30 am	Bach
			Thu: March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10, 17	10:30 am	Pine Hills
			Every Monday	10:30 am	Washington
Growing Readers Stories & Play	Storytime and playtime. Sign up for the APL Growing Readers club—for reading tips and free books—while you're there.	0-5	Every Saturday	11:30 am	Howe
			Every Saturday	10:30 am	Pine Hills
			Sat: March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 12, 19, 26	10:30 am	Washington
Gruff & Friends Storytime	Stories, fun with friendly monster Gruff.	1-4	Every Tuesday	10:30 am	Pine Hills
Pajama Storytime	Join us in your jammies for books, songs, and cozy fun.	2-7	Every Tuesday	6:30 pm	Bach
Playdough Playtime	Learn letters, numbers, shapes, and more using playdough.	0-5	Mondays: March 3 & April 7	4:30 pm	Arbor Hill/ West Hill
Preschool Storytime + Play & Grow	Stories and fun, then unstructured playtime.	2-5	Every Wednesday	10:30 am	Delaware
Sensory Friendly Storytime & Play	Dimmer lights, fidget toys, and fun songs followed by playtime.	0-5	Every Wednesday	10:30 am	Washington
Toddler & Preschool Storytime + Playtime	Stories, songs, rhymes, then unstructured playtime.	1-4	Every Wednesday	10:30 am	Bach
			Every Monday	10:30 am	North Albany
			Fri: March 7, 14, 21 & April 4, 11, 18, 25	10:30 am	Washington
Tuesday Storytime + Playgroup	Stories, songs, dancing, playing, crafting.	2-5	Every Tuesday	10:30 am	Howe



**GROWING READERS**  
Albany Public Library

- **Get your child ready to read** before kindergarten.
- Receive **tips and free books**.
- Attend **special Growing Readers programs** at the library.
- **Visit or call any branch** to get started!

Spring into reading!

with Albany Public Library's  
**2025 Spring Reading Challenge!**

**March 1-April 19**

Check out APL staff favorites for a chance to win a gift card to the Book House in Stuyvesant Plaza!



SPRING INTO READING CHALLENGE

March 1-April 19

All Branches & Online | Ages 6+



Spring into Reading with a selection of APL staff picks! Check out a book from the special reading challenge display at each branch and enter to win a gift card to the Book House. You can also participate if you read/listen to eBooks online via the Libby app.

For more info and how to participate:

- Visit a branch
- Email [albanyreads@albanypubliclibrary.org](mailto:albanyreads@albanypubliclibrary.org)



The library is hosting **FREE in-person tax preparation assistance** through the NYS Taxpayer Assistance Program (TAP) and IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA). **Appointment required.**

### Guided Assistance from TAP

**Mondays:** Now through April 14

**Tuesdays:** March 4, 18 & April 1

**Make Appointment:** [www.tax.ny.gov/tap/](http://www.tax.ny.gov/tap/)

### Form Preparation by VITA

**Thursdays:** Now through April 10

**Make Appointment:** [www.unitedwaygcr.org/cash/](http://www.unitedwaygcr.org/cash/)

## BRANCH CLOSURES

**MARCH 15 (Sat)**

**WASHINGTON AVE. BRANCH CLOSED**

St. Patrick's Day Parade

**APRIL 20 (Sun)**

**ALL BRANCHES CLOSED**

Easter Holiday

**APRIL 24 (Thu)**

**ALL BRANCHES CLOSED**

Staff Development Day



Albany Public Library

- **Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch** | 148 Henry Johnson Blvd. | (518) 427-4300 x2
- **Bach Branch** | 455 New Scotland Ave. | (518) 427-4300 x3
- **Delaware Branch** | 331 Delaware Ave. | (518) 427-4300 x4
- **Howe Branch** | 105 Schuyler St. | (518) 427-4300 x5
- **North Albany Branch** | 616 North Pearl St. | (518) 427-4300 x6
- **Pine Hills Branch** | 517 Western Ave. | (518) 427-4300 x7
- **Washington Ave. Branch** | 161 Washington Ave. | (518) 427-4300 x1

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