

# The Bookworm

Enjoy this bi-monthly newsletter featuring programs and services for adults and seniors.



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## LIBRARY HOURS

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
9:30 am - 8:00 pm
- Thursday, Friday  
9:30 am - 6:00 pm
- Saturday  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sunday  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## Closings

Sunday, April 9  
Closed in observance of Easter

## Board of Trustees Meetings

Sat., Mar. 11, 10:00 am  
Annual Budget  
Development Meeting

Mon., Mar. 27 • 7:00 pm  
Mon., April 24 • 7:00 pm  
Meetings of the Board of Trustees are held in the library community room. Members of the public are welcome. In the event of extraordinary circumstances, videoconference technology may be used.

## Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting

Join the Friends!  
Mon., March 6 • 6:30 pm  
Mon., April 3 • 6:30 pm



## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

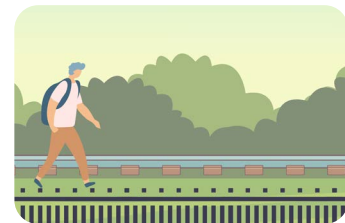
### MUSH! with Noggin the Sled Dog, and her human, Karen Land

Fri., Mar. 24, 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Wonder what it feels like to ride behind a team of dogs, steering a loaded sled crossing the Alaskan tundra? Karen Land and Noggin will answer these questions. Ages 3 - adult. Please register.



### UAP History and Modern UAP Evidence

Wed., Mar. 29, 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon (UAP) evidence is undeniable. Erik Schlimmer, the UAP Therapist, presents his conclusions formed from years of study. Attend the meeting in person, or register for the ZOOM link.



### Voorheesville History Walk with Dennis Ulion

Sat., Apr. 22  
9:30 - 11:30 am

Take a trip down memory lane with our local history guide. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes, as this walk is 2.2 miles and may take over 2 hours. Please register.

## MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

### The Lost Radio Rounders Live Concert

Thurs., Mar. 9 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
The Lost Radio Rounders perform their Irish Roots concert, featuring traditional Irish tunes and American songs that borrow Irish melodies. No registration required.

The Lost Radio Rounders

### Musical Instrument Collection

Sat., Apr. 1  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Albany Vanguard will collect gently-used musical instruments in good condition. Instruments collected will be made available to Capital Region students in need.



### Peter Van Keuren Trio\*

Thurs., Apr. 13  
6:30-7:30 pm  
April is Jazz appreciation month. Come to the library to enjoy the Peter Van Keuren Trio, featuring piano, bass and saxophone with vocals.

Peter Van Keuren Trio

### Roben Kosek Jazz and Blues\*

Thurs., Apr. 27  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Roben Kosek Jazz & Blues plays selections from the 1920's to the 1960's. Their repertoire includes jazz standards, sambas, bossa novas, and more.

Roben Kosek Jazz and Blues

\*These concerts are sponsored by the Music Performance Trust Fund and Jim Clark Community Performance Fund, arranged by the Albany Musicians Association.



## 2023 Library Expedition Kick-Off

Sat. & Sun., Apr 15 & 16, 1:00 - 3:30 pm  
Start your Library Expedition with activities for tweens, teens and adults. Create a mini work of art, make a paper circuit bookmark, spin the trivia wheel, and snap a pic at the train photo booth.

Grab a Garden-to-go kit, while supplies last. Pick up the official Library Expedition map and continue your journey to visit the rest of the 36 libraries in the Upper Hudson Library System this spring and summer! No registration required, drop in any time.

## Thursday Afternoon Movies

Thursdays at 1:00 pm



Join us for a classic movie, and a relaxing afternoon at the library. Settle in early, choose some snacks and a drink,

and visit with your fellow movie lovers.

- **Mar. 2** Bells Are Ringing
- **Mar. 9** Stagecoach
- **Mar. 16** North by Northwest
- **Mar. 23** Ninotchka
- **Mar. 30** Birdman of Alcatraz
- **Apr. 6** Cast Away
- **Apr. 13** Casablanca
- **Apr. 20** That Touch of Mink
- **Apr. 27** Penny Serenade

*The library has added a Hearing Loop system in the Community Room to improve your enjoyment of movies and other programs!*



## GET CREATIVE!

### Bead Creative

Wed., Mar. 8 • 3:00 - 4:30 pm

OR 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Wed., Apr. 19 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm

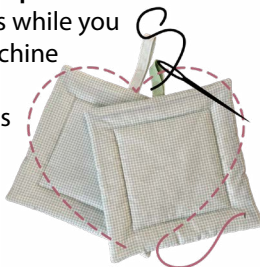
Try an easy project to learn beading techniques needing only a few basic tools. Teens in grades 9-12 and adults, please register.



### Sew Simple

Tues., Mar. 14 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Sew simple potholders while you learn basic sewing machine mechanics and techniques. All supplies provided. For adult beginners, please register.



### Seashell Crafternoon

Wed., Mar. 22 • 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Celebrate Craft Month at the library. We'll be using seashells to create a design on a wooden plaque. All supplies provided, please register.

## Grab & Go for Adults

Mon., Mar. 27, kit pickup begins at 10:00 am

Mon., Apr. 24, kit pickup begins at 10:00 am

Pick up a kit and enjoy some creative time! The kit can be picked up during the library's open hours, then take it home to complete an easy project. Please register.



## Cooking with Love for the Planet

Tue., Apr. 11 • 6:30 pm

Examine how to reduce food waste in households by planning, purchasing, preparing and preserving in different ways. A cooking demonstration using all parts of vegetables will be shared. Please register.



## Nimblefingers

Tuesdays 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Join the Nimblefingers for an afternoon of crafting and friendship. Meet people who love to talk about crafting and have lots of tips and experiences to share. All are welcome!

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

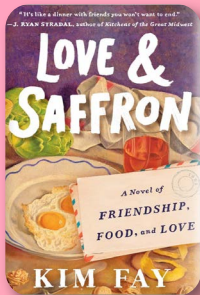
Thanks to the support of the Friends of the Library, book club copies are available to purchase for \$5.00 for our discussions, while supplies last. Library copies, audio versions and digital formats are also available for borrowing. Our book groups always welcome new participants.

### Fiction Book Discussion

#### *Love and Saffron* by Kim Fay

Wed., Mar. 1 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Wed., Mar. 15 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

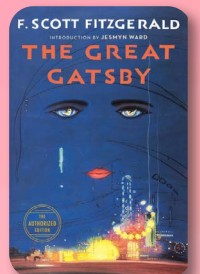


This witty and tender novel follows two women in 1960s America as they discover that food really does connect us all, and that friendship and laughter are the best medicine.

#### *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Tues., Apr. 4 • 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Wed., Apr. 19 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm



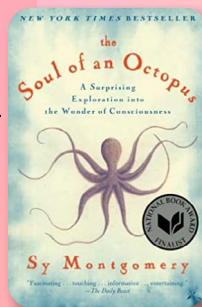
The story of the fabulously wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan has been acclaimed by generations of readers.

### Nonfiction Book Discussion

#### *The Soul of an Octopus* by Sy Montgomery

Mon., Mar. 13 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Explores the emotional and physical world of the octopus and the remarkable connections it makes with humans. Please register.



### Graphic Novel Book Discussion

#### *Chivalry* by Neil Gaiman and Colleen Doran

Wed., Apr. 26 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

An elderly British widow buys what turns out to be the Holy Grail from a second hand shop, setting her off on an epic visit from an ancient knight who lures her with ancient relics in hopes of winning the cup. Please register and pick up a copy.



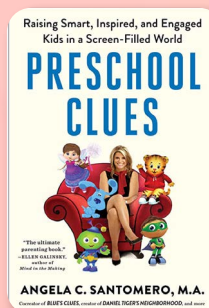
### Parent Book Discussion and Workshop

#### *Preschool Clues: Raising Smart, Inspired, and Engaged Kids in a Screen-Filled World*

Sun., Mar. 26

2:30 - 4:00 pm

Parents and caregivers of preschoolers invited to read and discuss Angela C. Santomero's book with educators from Cornell Cooperative Extension. See library calendar for complete details and child care information. Please register and pick up a free copy of the book.



Child care available during the program.

