

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 – 4:00 pm

Closings

- Easter Sunday • April 5

Board of Trustees Meetings

Budget Development Meeting

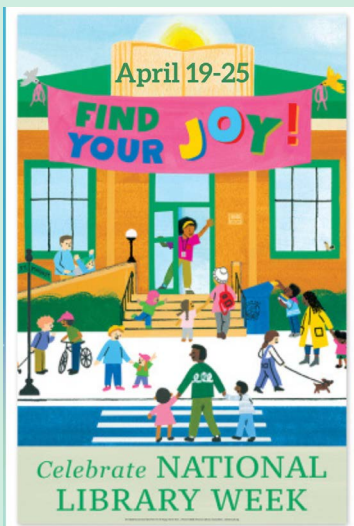
Sat., March 14 • 10:00 am
The annual budget development meeting will be held in the Director's Office.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Mon., March 23 • 7:00 pm
Mon., April 27 • 7:00 pm
Members of the public are welcome to attend. In the event of extraordinary circumstances, videoconference technology may be used.

Friends of the Library Meetings

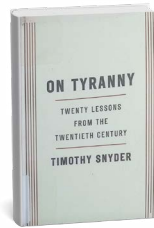
Join the Friends of the Library!
Mon., March 2, 6:30 pm
Mon., April 6, 6:30 pm



Book Discussions & Author Visit

Our book discussion groups always welcome new participants! Thanks to the support of the Friends of the Library, book club copies are available for \$5.00 for our discussions, while supplies last. Library copies, audio versions, and digital formats are also available for borrowing. Please register for titles, topics, and times that appeal to you.

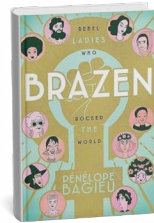
Nonfiction Book Discussion



On Tyranny by Timothy Snyder

Mon., March 9 • 6:30 pm
Today, our political order faces new threats, not unlike the totalitarianism of the twentieth century. Please register.

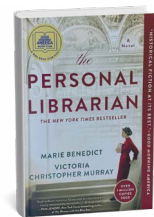
Graphic Novel Book Discussion



Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World by Penelope Bagieu

Wed., March 11 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Come to discuss this award-winning collection of comic-style portraits of women who pushed boundaries and changed the world. Adults and teens, please register.

Fiction Book Discussion



The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict

Wed., March 18
at 11:00 am or 6:45 pm
The remarkable, little-known story of Belle da Costa Greene, J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, who became one of the most powerful women in New York. Please register.



Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders. To learn more about our Virtual Author Talks, visit our website, or ask a librarian.

Humor, Heart, and Reflective Rural Stories
with Michael Perry • Wed., March 4, 2:00 pm*

Book Portals and Journeys of Literary Magic
with Kate Quinn • Thurs., March 12, 7:00 pm*

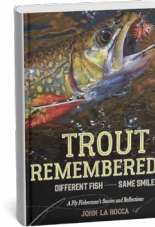
America's Failed Response to the Opioid Crisis with Shoshana Walter
• Tues., March 24, 2:00 pm*

On a Mission: The History of US Women Astronauts • Thurs., April 2, 2:00 pm*

On Writing Action-Packed and Suspenseful Spycraft with Brad Taylor • Tues., April 14, 7:00 pm*

Lush Lyricism and Intimate Confessions with Miranda Cowley Heller • Wed., April 22, 2:00 pm*

Writing Beloved & Resilient Characters with Jason Reynolds • Thurs., April 30, 7:00 pm*



Trout Tales: an Afternoon of Stories & Reflections

Sun., March 22 • 1:30 pm
Rensselaerville author John La Rocca will share stories of his 70+ years of fishing from his recent book *Trout Remembered*. John invites you to bring your own fishing stories to tell. Please register.

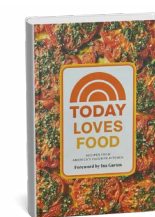
Fiction Book Discussion



True Biz by Sara Novic

Wed., April 15
at 11:00 am or 6:45 pm
This novel plunges readers into the halls of a residential school for the deaf. Please register.

Talk & Taste Cookbook Club



Today Loves Food by the Today Show Family and Friends

Thu., April 23 • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Today Loves Food features recipes that have made TODAY a top destination for home cooks. Pick up a copy and bring a dish to share and we'll talk about the book.

Due to demand and frequent no-shows, registration for these high-demand programs will now open 3 weeks prior to the event.

Weekly Programs

Mahjong Meetup

Mon., Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and
 April 6, 13, 20, 27
 • 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Mahjong players of all levels are welcome to join us for a casual and relaxed-paced afternoon of games. Bring your own rules card. Adults, no registration needed.



Nimblefingers

Weekly on Tuesdays • 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 Join us to share conversation and company while you work on your handcraft projects.



Thursday Afternoon Movies
 Thursdays at 1:00 pm

- Mar. 5 Bright Eyes
- Mar. 12 My Cousin Vinny
- Mar. 19 In the Name of the Father
- Mar. 26 Dead Man Walking
- Apr. 2 Baby Boom
- Apr. 9 The Horse Whisperer
- Apr. 16 Conclave
- Apr. 23 Going in Style
- Apr. 30 Quo Vadis

Red Cross Blood Drive
 Wed., March 4 • 1:00-6:00 pm
 Appointments are recommended. Choose a donation time slot or call 800-RedCross to schedule yours today.

In the event of inclement weather, please check our website or phone for library closing information. If the VCSO delays opening by two hours or closes for the day due to the weather, all morning library programs will be cancelled. Please call ahead for any afternoon or evening programs.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tim O'Shea & Friends Concert

Wed., March 25 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm



Andrew Coletti. No registration necessary.

Stop by and enjoy some wonderful Irish Folk Music from Killarney Ireland. O'Shea on vocal, guitar and Bodhran-Drum with Paudy Timoney on fiddle, guitar and vocal and Irish Dancer



Welcoming Native Plants to Your Garden

Wed., April 22 • 6:30 pm

Master Gardener Martie Teumim will talk about the benefits of native plants, resources for finding appropriate plants, and adding them into your landscape. Adults, please register.

INCLUSIVE EVENTS

Games for All

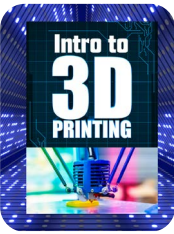
Mondays, March 2 and April 20
 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

Adults of all ages and abilities are welcome to play games that promote inclusion. Please register for one or both dates if interested.



GET CREATIVE

Intro to 3D Printing



Sat., March 7 • 2:00 - 3:00 pm
 Learn about 3D printing. Where can a beginner design objects? What are some sources for free printable designs? How do you prepare an object file to print? Open to adults and students in grades 9 and up. Please register.

Grab & Go for Adults



Mon., March 23
 Mon., April 13
 • kit pick-up begins at 10:00 am
 Pick up a kit at the information desk and enjoy some creative time. Please register.



Crafts for All

Fri., April 17 • 10:30 am - noon

Adults of all ages and abilities are welcome to make a craft while promoting inclusion so our community can connect and have creative time together. Please register.



The Timeless Era Adaptive Dance Class

Wed., Mar. 11 • 1:00 - 1:45 pm

Mon., Mar. 30 • 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Mon., Apr. 13 • 6:00 - 6:45 pm

Wed., Apr. 22 • 1:00 - 1:45 pm

Enjoy chair-based movement experience designed for seniors and individuals with mobility challenges, featuring nostalgic music and gentle choreography. Adults, please register for the sessions you plan to attend.

Making Art

+ Conversation

Wed., March 25

• 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

This month we'll be using flexible, reusable gelatin plates to create unique monoprints with layers of color and texture. Adults, please register.



Bead Creative



Tues., April 14 • 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.

Decorative Bird Nest Craft

Wed., April 29, 10:30 am - noon

Create a decorative bird nest with eggs and bird. A nice way to welcome spring. Adults, please register.