



CHAPTERS

Schenectady County Public Library

Mar/Apr
2024

Holiday Closings
Sunday, March 31

THE MONTH OF APRIL IS

FINANCIAL LITERACY

MONTH

presented by:



YOU INC
WEALTH EDUCATION SERVICES

*Registration is required for each class.

YOUTH SERIES

#Future Millionaire

Thursday, April 4 @ 6-7:30pm
McChesney Room @ Central Library
For teens.

Raising Financially Savvy Kids: From Baby to Young Adulthood

Saturday, April 13 @ 2-3:30pm
Mont Pleasant Branch
For parents with children of any age.

Financial Wellness for Kids: A Fun, Interactive and Entertaining Workshop for Children

Monday, April 15 @ 2:30pm
Rotterdam Branch
For children age 5+ and their adult.

Paying for College

Saturday, May 4 @ 2-3:30pm
McChesney Room @ Central Library
For tween and teens and their adult.

ADULT SERIES

Women and Money

Monday, March 30 @ 6pm-7:30pm
Swanker Room @ Central Library

Grab your sisters, daughters, and girlfriends and join Angela Tatem and Katelyn Christiansen, personal finance educators to discuss practical ways women can engage in healthy and sustainable money management lifestyles. If you would like to submit a question or topic beforehand, please send an email asap to info@youincwealth.com.

Financial Wellness Boot Camp: A 5 Part-Series

Mondays, April 1 - 29 @ 6pm-7:30pm
Swanker Room @ Central Library

Take part in this 5-week Financial Wellness Boot Camp with You, Inc. Wealth Education Services. Participants are required to attend all 5 sessions, as each session builds on the previous session.

April 1: Acquiring a Wealthy Mindset (Session 1/5)

We will introduce the concept of financial independence, calculate our net worth, review case studies of wealth individuals and families, present the functions and laws of money, and introduce the pillars of a healthy financial plan. This is the foundation of our program, and sets the stage and provides inspiration to continue with the subsequent workshops.

April 8: Conscious Spending Plans (Session 2/5)

We will introduce the concept of financial independence, calculate our net worth, review case studies of wealth individuals and families, present the functions and laws of money, and introduce the pillars of a healthy financial plan. This is the foundation of our program, and sets the stage and provides inspiration to continue with the subsequent workshops.

April 15: The Power of Saving (Session 3/5)

Learn to save for large purchases, uncommon and irregular expenses, emergencies and wealth-building.

April 22: Debt Debunked (Session 4/5)

Understanding and increasing credit scores, debt-reduction strategies, and the impact of 'buy now, pay later'.

April 29: Investing 101 (Session 5/5)

Demystifying and understanding the importance of investing, compounding, and the basics of stocks and bonds, 401k, 403b, IRA, Roth IRA, Index Funds, etc.



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Youth Classes & Programs

BABY PROGRAMS

Baby Café

Tues, Mar 12, 26 & Apr 9, 23

@ 11am-1pm

Bornt Branch

Mons, Mar 4, 18 & Apr 1, 15

@ 11am-1pm

Mont Pleasant Branch

A free drop-in service offering in-person breastfeeding/chestfeeding support for pregnant and/or new parents in the community. Siblings and partners welcome! Grab and go snacks provided.

For parents expecting or with babies.

Baby Lap Time

Mons, Mar 4 thru Apr 29 @ 10:30am

(no class 4/8)

Glenville Branch

Bring your baby and bounce along to songs, rhymes, and stories! Learn about early literacy resources and connect with other caregivers.

For babies 0-14 months and their caregivers.

Registration required.

PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Toddler Time

Mons, Mar 4 thru Apr 29 @ 10:30am

Central Library, Slater Room

Join us for story time with books, songs, and rhymes the whole family can enjoy!

For children ages 1-2 with their families.

Imagination Stations

Tues, Mar 5 thru Apr 30 @ 10:30am

Rotterdam Branch

Weds, Mar 6 thru Apr 24 @ 10:30am

Quaker Street Branch

Come check out our early literacy stations in the programming room, including a story time! We will have books previously selected for check out and a craft station every week! Activities and play stations will be different each week.

For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.



STAY & PLAY

Stay & Play

Sats, Mar 2 thru Mar 23 @ 11am

Central Library, McChesney Room

Tues, Mar 5 thru Mar 26 @ 11am

Bornt Branch

Please join us for our Stay and Play series. This program encourages playing with your child and talking with child experts!

For children ages 1-3, and their caregivers.

Registration required.

Music w/ Miss Lisa

Mons, Mar 4 & Apr 1, 15, 29

@ 10:30am

Woodlawn Branch

Miss Lisa leads babies, toddlers and preschoolers in this interactive music class. Kids will listen to songs, engage in creative movement, and use instruments to have fun with music.

For children ages 0-5 with their caregivers.

Registration required.

WMHT Family

Literacy Programs: 

Daniel Tiger

Fri, Mar 1 @ 10:30am

Central Library

Rainbow Fish and the Big Blue Whale

Fri, Mar 22 @ 10:30am

Central Library

Mouse Count

Mon, Mar 11 @ 10:30am

Niskayuna Branch

Blueberries for Sal

Wed, Apr 10 @ 10:30am

Niskayuna Branch

Rosie's Walk

Tues, Apr 2 @ 10:30am

Rotterdam Branch

Join WMHT Public Television for a program of family activities. Watch the animated storybook on the big screen, enjoy craft activities, and carry home a storybook.

For children in Grades PreK-2 w/ their caregivers.

Registration required.

Pre-School Full STEAM Ahead

Thurs, Mar 14 thru Apr 25 @ 10:30am

Niskayuna Branch

Fun and hands-on, this interactive STEAM story time will encourage pre-schoolers' curiosity about the world around them through Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math themed activities.

For children ages 3-6 and their caregivers.

Registration required.

Bluey Play Date

Thurs, Mar 28 @ 4pm

Mont Pleasant Branch

Join us as we play our blue dog's favorite games and activities. This program is sponsored in partnership with Proctors Theater, Disney and the Friends of the Schenectady County Public Library.

For children ages 2 1/2 and older.

Registration required.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Family Story Time

Thurs, Mar 7 thru Apr 25 @ 10:30am

Glenville Branch

Weds, Mar 6 thru Apr 24 @ 10:30am

Scotia Branch

Weds, Mar 6 thru Apr 24 @ 6pm

Sats, Mar 30 thru Apr 27 @ 10:30am

Central Library

Stories and learning for families with children ages birth to 5 years.

Grow a Rubber Band Ball

Month of March during open hours

Niskayuna and Woodlawn Branches

Did you know that the first rubber bands were patented in March of 1845? Celebrate this all-around little helper by checking out items at your library. For every item that a child checks out, they can add a rubber band to the growing rubber band ball. Don't forget to visit and see how big the ball is getting!

For families with children ages 3 and up.

Youth Classes & Programs

At the Movies:

Vamos! Let's Go to the Market
Mon, Mar 4 @ 4:15pm
Glenville Branch

Come to the library after school and catch a movie before dinnertime! Snacks and a craft themed to our movie will be provided.

For families with children of all ages.

Registration required.

World Book Day

Thu, Mar 7, during open hours
Niskayuna & Woodlawn Branches

Do you know what Dav Pilkey or Vashti Harrison or Mo Willems looks like? Celebrate World Book Day by trying to match up your favorite author or illustrator to their well-known book covers. All participants will receive a small prize upon completion.

For families with children ages 3 and up.



Leprechaun Traps STEAM Project
Mon, Mar 11 @ 3:30pm
Woodlawn Branch

Thurs, Mar 14 @ 3:30pm
Niskayuna Branch

Get crafty with supplies provided to build and decorate a Leprechaun Trap just in time for St. Patrick's Day.

For families with children ages 5 and up.

Registration required.

Make a Flower Felt Plush
Wed, Mar 20 @ 3:30pm
Quaker Street Branch

Come make a felt flower plush at the library!

For families with children ages 5 and up.

Registration required.

Meet the Artist: Grab & Go Kits

Man Ray
Week of Mar 25, during open hours
Lorraine Hansberry
Week of Apr 29, during open hours
Central, Glenville, & Scotia Branches

Pick up the supplies for a masterpiece! Kits for creating art based in the style of the artists will be available while supplies last.

For families with children of all ages.

Crafty Kids
Mons, Mar 25 & Apr 22
During open hours
Woodlawn Branch

Get crafty in celebration of National Craft Month in March and Earth Day in April and drop in and craft with us. Supplies will be provided.

For families with children ages 5 and up.



SCPL 2nd Annual Peeps Show Contest
Sun, Mar 24 thru Sat, Mar 30
Central Library

Enter the Peeps Show: A Book Themed Peeps Diorama Contest. Beginning Sun, Mar 24, participants can bring in a standard shoebox sized diorama featuring a scene based on any book. Dioramas can use Peeps candy of any color and supplies from home to complete the scene. All dioramas will be submitted by Sat, Mar 30 to be considered in the contest. People's Choice Voting will occur April 1-7 and winners will be announced April 9. The library will provide one pack of Peeps per participant to start their dioramas and can be picked up in the Children's Department beginning Mar 23, while supplies last. Peeps Dioramas not picked up by Apr 14 will be discarded. For ages 3 to 17.



Eclipse Art Hour
Wed, Apr 3 @ 2pm
Scotia Branch

Let your creativity shine! Create a variety of art projects inspired by the solar eclipse. All supplies and instruction provided. One pair of solar eclipse glasses will be available per registered family during this program. For families with children of all ages.

Registration required.

Winterberry Homestead presents:

Duck, Duck, Goose!
Wed, Apr 3 @ 3pm
Quaker Street Branch

Meet waterfowl in person - domesticated ducks and geese! Also learn about the wild ocean dwelling birds such as sandpipers, seagulls, cranes and even flamingos!

For kids in grades K-8 and their families.

Registration required.

Adventures with Yarn
Sat, Apr 6 @ 1-3pm
Bornt Branch
Sats, Mar 23, Apr 20 @ 1-3pm
Mont Pleasant Branch

Peggy teaches the basics of knitting and crocheting including the hook and needles, yarns, stitches and tension. Please see online calendar for details on what the session will focus be. Supplies will be provided.

For all ages, skill levels, and abilities.

Registration encouraged.



Youth Classes & Programs

Therapy Pigs Visit

Tues, Apr 16 @ 4pm

Rotterdam Branch

Albert EinSwine and Marilyn SwineRoe can't wait to meet you! Visit them at the library and learn about these amazing service swine.

For kids of all ages.

Registration required.

Plant Swap!

Wed, Apr 17 @ 3:30pm

Quaker Street Branch

Tues, Apr 23 @ 3:30pm

Rotterdam Branch

April showers bring May flowers! It's the perfect time to plan your garden and think about which plants you want to highlight. Come with at least 1 plant per person to our first plant swap.

For kids of all ages.

Solar Eclipse Viewing Party

Mon, Apr 8 @ 2pm-4pm

Central Library

Mont Pleasant Branch

Niskayuna Branch

Rotterdam Branch

Come out to watch this once-in-a-lifetime astronomical event. Join us for moon pies, chalk art and DIY eclipse viewers as the moon passes between the earth and the sun. Check online calendar for more details at each location. In case of inclement weather, this program will take place indoors with the viewing of the eclipse on the TV. **At least ONE PAIR of solar eclipse glasses will be available per family or group during this program, while supplies last.**

• 2:12 p.m. — The partial eclipse begins

• 3:24 p.m. — Totality begins

• 3:26 p.m. — Maximum eclipse

Remember: Looking directly at the eclipse without proper eye protection is never safe. Eclipse glasses are NOT regular sunglasses; no matter how dark, regular sunglasses are not safe for viewing the Sun. Viewing any part of the bright Sun through a camera lens, binoculars, or a telescope without a special-purpose solar filter secured over the front of the optics will instantly cause severe eye injury.

For children, tweens/teens and adults.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

Crochet Fun with Jodie

Sats, Mar 2 & Apr 13 @ 1-3pm

Bornt Branch

Sats, Mar 16 & Apr 27 @ 1-3pm

Mont Pleasant Branch

Join Jodie as she teaches intermediate crochet skills to make your very own stuffed toy snowman or bumblebee. All materials will be provided.

For kids in Grades 3 and up, and adults.

PAWS for Reading

Sats, Mar 2, 16, 23, 30 @ 2pm

Sats, Apr 6, 13, 27 @ 2pm

Sunday, Apr 21 @ 2pm

Slater Room @ Central Library

Mondays, Mar 4 thru Apr 29 @ 3pm

(no class 3/11)

Mont Pleasant Branch

Thurs, Mar 14, 28 & Apr 11, 25 @ 3pm

Rotterdam Branch

Meet therapy dogs at Central, Rotterdam and at Mont Pleasant. They would love to listen to you read a story.

For Grades K-5.

Registration required.

Grab & Go Kits:

Saint Patrick's Day Activity

Week of Mar 11 during open hours

Rotterdam & Quaker Street Branches

Pick up a grab and go kit full of fun things to do for Saint Patrick's Day from Mar 11-16 while supplies last. coloring & activity book.

For kids in grades K-5.

Build Zone

Weds, Mar 6 thru Apr 24 @ 3:30pm

Niskayuna Branch

Thurs, Apr 4 @ 3:30pm

Central Library

Join us for a fun building challenge each week using a variety of materials. We supply the building materials, but projects will stay at the library, so bring your camera! For kids in Grades K-5.

STEAM Afternoon

Mon, Mar 18 & Apr 15 @ 4:15pm

Glenville Branch

Let off STEAM at the library! Meet community science educators, conduct kid-friendly experiments, and create with your hands on a variety of projects. See our online calendar for program topics.

For kids in Grades K-5.

Registration required.



Paint a Squishmallow

Tues, Mar 12 @ 4pm

Rotterdam Branch

Come to the library and paint a squishmallow picture! Bring your favorite squishmallow stuffie for inspiration. Participants registered for the program will be entered to WIN a squishmallow mystery box with 3 8" squishmallows! Supplies will be provided.

For kids in Grades 2+.

Registration required.

Peer Partnership Program

Month of March

Mondays and Tuesdays @ 4pm-6pm

Saturdays @ 2pm-3pm

Central Library, Children's Room

Students from Niskayuna High School's National Honor Society will provide 45-minutes of reading support, and help with daily assignments on the subjects of writing, math, science & social studies to any child in Schenectady County for free.

For kids in Grades K-3.

See our online calendar for more details.

Registration required.

Youth Classes & Programs

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Homeschool Hour

Mondays, Mar 18 & Apr 15

@ 2:30pm

Rotterdam Branch Library

Wednesdays, Mar 27 & Apr 24

@ 2:30pm

Quaker Street Branch

Wednesdays, Mar 20 & Apr 17

@ 2:30pm

Scotia Branch

Families who are homeschooling are welcome to come to this monthly program that aims to enhance your homeschooling experience! Kids and teens will also have time at the end of the program to engage and socialize with students of similar ages. Please see our online calendar for class topics.

For ages 5-16.

Registration required.

Solar Oven

Available to watch now on SCPL's YouTube page!

Check out Ms. Chinasa as she shows you how to make a solar oven on the library's YouTube Channel. Make your oven, watch the eclipse and have a s'mores treat afterwards.

The Science Chef presents:

Science of Solar Eclipses

Mon, Apr 1 @ 2pm

Glenville Branch

Get ready for the 2024 solar eclipse with The Science Chef! Chef Margaret will show off the awesome power of the sun and we'll learn just how eclipses happen. One pair of solar eclipse glasses will be available per registered family during this program.

For kids in grades 2-5 and their caregivers.

Registration required.

Art in Mind Studio presents:

Eclipse Oil Pastels

Mon, Apr 1 @ 3pm

Rotterdam Branch

Create a picture of a solar eclipse using oil pastels. Learn different techniques and how to use oil pastels w/ Art in Mind Studio in Glenville.

For kids in grades 3-8.

Registration required.

The Children's Museum presents:

Exploring Eclipses:

Tues, Apr 2 @ 1pm

Scotia Branch

For kids in Grades K-2.

Tues, Apr 2 @ 3pm

Rotterdam Branch

For kids in Grades 3-8.

Are you ready to witness a celestial event? Learn about solar eclipses w/ The Children's Museum of Saratoga. One pair of solar eclipse glasses will be available per registered family during this program.

Registration required for either class.

Eclipse Pinhole Projectors

Thurs, Apr 4 @ 2pm

Niskayuna Branch

Join us for a building program to construct an eclipse viewer using boxes. A pinhole projector is a safe and easy way to view the eclipse without directly looking at the sun. One pair of solar eclipse glasses will be available per registered family during this program.

For ages 6-13 and their caregivers.

Registration required.

Titanic at the Library

Thurs, Apr 11 @ 3:30pm

Niskayuna Branch

The sinking of the RMS Titanic has always been an event that grabs the interest of kids of all ages! Join us for a fun and fact-filled program featuring a short video, trivia, and constructing a lifeboat that floats and can carry passengers.

For kids ages 8-12 and their caregivers.

Registration required.

The Dudley Observatory presents:

Eclipses!

Thurs, Apr 4 @ 3pm

Quaker Street Branch

Join Dudley Observatory's astronomer, Dr. Mindy Townsend to talk about the "hows and whys" of eclipses, learn information on the upcoming eclipse on April 8 and how to safely view eclipses. Make a viewing device so you're prepared to watch the eclipse next week!

For grades K-5.

Registration required.



Moon Phases StarLab

Planetarium Show

Friday, April 5

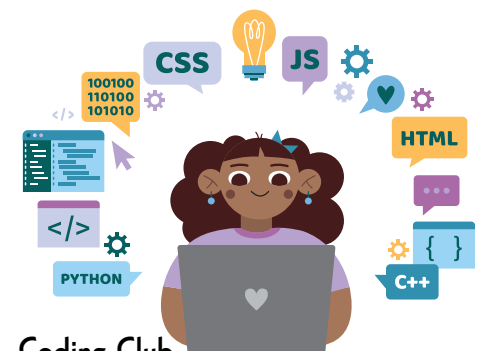
@ 12:30pm, 2pm, 3:30pm

Central Library

MiSci's StarLab Portable Planetarium brings the planetarium experience to the library. See the stars in a portable dome as you have never experienced before! Learn about the phases the moon goes through and what the moon is doing as we view its changing face from the Earth's surface. The upcoming total solar eclipse on April 8 will also be explained.

For kids in grades K-8 and their caregivers.

Registration required.



Coding Club

Thurs, Apr 18 @ 4:30 pm

Central Library

Drop-in to spend some time with some toys that teach you how to code. Devices available include Dash & Dot, Snap circuits and Code and Go Robot Mouse.

For kids in grades K-5.

Registration required.

Poem in Your Pocket Day

Thurs, Apr 18 during open hours

All locations

Celebrate poetry month by visiting any SCPL location to pick up a special "Poem in Your Pocket Day" bookmark to keep or share with a friend. Available while supplies last.

For ages 5 and up.

Youth Classes & Programs

TEEN PROGRAMS



Nisky Climate League

Thurs, Mar 7-Apr 25 @ 3:30pm
(no class 4/4)

Niskayuna Branch

Are you a teen who is concerned about climate change, but don't know how to help? Join the Nisky Climate League and start making a difference! Sponsored by the Niskayuna Rotary Club, the Nisky Climate League aims to involve the youth in the community to raise awareness towards climate change through a variety of activities. Rotary Club sponsors will mentor and guide members as they carry out projects and develop leadership skills.

For Schenectady County residents, Grades 7-12.

Hobbit Hole Wreaths

Sun, Mar 17 @ 2pm

Central Library

Calling all honorary members of "the fellowship"! Join us as we create Hobbit Hole Wreaths worthy of the Shire in celebration of March 25th's International Tolkien Reading Day. Supplies will be provided.

For ages 13-22.

Registration required.



Grab & Go: Spring Equinox

Week of Mar 18 during open hours

Rotterdam & Quaker Street Branches

Pick up a grab and go kit full of fun things to celebrate the beginning of Spring! Kits are available Mar 18-23 while supplies last.

For tweens and teens in grades 6-12.

QUILT BAG+ Book Club

[In-Person & Virtual]

Mons, Mar 25 & Apr 29 @ 4pm

Glenville Branch

Read the rainbow! Enjoy novels, memoirs, comics, and more books with an LGBTQIA+ focus. Talk about what you loved (or didn't) in a welcoming environment and connect with readers your age! Each monthly read will be available through the library in print and/or e-book format—secure your copy at the check-out desk! Snacks, reading lists, and a safe space provided; if you can't join in-person, a Google Meet link will be available for all registrants.

For Grades 9-12.

Registration required.



"Phases of the Eclipse" Paintings

Mon, Apr 1 @ 2pm

Central Library

Join us as we learn about the phases of a total solar eclipse by creating a painting with professional artist Melody Ofen. One pair of solar eclipse glasses will be available per registered family during this program. Supplies will be provided.

For ages 9-18.

Registration required.

Grab & Go: Noodle Mug Kit

Wed, Mar 6 thru Tues, Mar 12
during open hours

Niskayuna Branch

Celebrate National Noodle Month with these fun Teen Take & Make Kits. Each kit contains a mug, Sharpie markers, and a pack of Ramen noodles to enjoy. Kits will be available for pickup at the desk, while supplies last.

For ages 13-17.



Teen Writing Club (in-person/virtual)

Tues, Mar 12 & 26, Apr 16 & 30

@ 5pm

Scotia Branch

Come write in! Budding authors are invited to meet for snacks, fun writing prompts, and sharing our work (although sharing is optional). New members are always welcome, and if you can't make it to Scotia on a Tuesday night, we'll send you a Google Meet link after you register!

For tweens/teens in Grades 6-12.

Registration required.



Adult Classes & Programs

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ADULT LITERACY/ESL

ESL (English as a Second Language)

Mons & Weds @ 4:00pm-7:00pm

(no classes March 25 & April 1, 3)

Bornt Branch

Learning English as a second language opens many doors for people and provides them with a variety of options they might not otherwise have. This course is designed for adult learners and helps individuals become more proficient in speaking, reading, and writing English.

Offered for free through the Washington Irving Education Center for ages 21+. Call Washington Irving to register 518-370-8220.

Registration required.

ARTS + CRAFTS

Cozy Crafters

Wednesdays

March 13, 27 & April 10, 24

@ 1:00pm

Quaker Street Branch

Bring whatever craft you are working on and join the cozy crafters for some fun!

Spring Fabric Scrap Ribbon Wreaths w/ Electric City Barn

Monday, March 25 @ 3:00pm

Scotia Branch

Wednesday, April 24 @ 5:30pm

Glenville Branch

All of the materials and instructions will be provided to create a pretty, festive spring wreath using fabric scraps and ribbon. No experience necessary!

Ages 18+

Registration required.

Beginner Crochet: 3-Class Series

Weds, Mar 27 & Apr 3, 10

@ 5:30pm

Glenville Branch

Have you always wanted to learn to crochet? Learn the basics in this 3-part series! All tools and materials will be provided.

Ages 18+

Registration required.

COMPUTER + TECHNOLOGY

Book A Librarian

Mondays @ 11am (no programs April 17)

Scotia Branch

Tues, Mar 12, 19 & Apr 9, 16

@ 10:30am

Thurs, Mar 14, 21 & Apr 11, 18

@ 1:30pm

Niskayuna Branch

Tuesdays @ 2pm-4pm

Bornt Branch

Wednesdays @ 4:30pm

Glenville Branch

Thursdays, Jan 4, 18 & Feb 1

@ 12:30pm

Thursdays @ 1pm-3pm

Mont Pleasant Branch

Register with a librarian for personalized, uninterrupted reference assistance. Book a 45-minute one-on-one session for assistance in one of the following areas:

- Browsing the Web/Internet basics
- Using one of the library's databases
- Setting up or using your email account
- Downloading e-books, audiobooks, and movies to your device (Hoopla or Libby)
- Using Microsoft Word
- Job applications or resume assistance
- Personal device assistance (tablets/laptops)

Please note that the library does not provide medical, legal, investment, or tax advice; however, staff will be happy to show you resources that can help with these topics.

Registrants must sign up at least 24 hours in advance and may make no more than two appointments per month.

Registration required.



**NEED ASSISTANCE?
BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN**

CONCERTS + PERFORMANCES



Women in Jazz:

A Concert "The Linda Brown Jazz Project ft. Kaitlyn Fay"

Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:00pm

McChesney Room @ Central Library

Join us for an evening of live music as we explore the contributions of women to the jazz repertoire. Featuring Linda Brown (bass), Kaitlyn Fay (vocals), Max Caplan (piano), and Nathan Schied (drums). Hosted by Jesse King of WAMC's 51% radio program.

This free performance is made possible by the Music Performance Trust Fund, the Mohawk Valley Society for Live Music, and the American Federation of Musicians Local 85-133.

Jazzy Ladies:

Women of Jazz w/ Eileen Egan Mack Jazz it Up Players

Saturday, April 20 @ 1:00pm

Glenville Branch

In honor of Jazz Appreciation Month, enjoy live jazz music performed by vocalist Eileen Egan Mack, pianist Wayne Hawkins, bassist Linda Brown, and drummer Ben Rau. They will pay tribute to women composers, lyricists and vocalists such as Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday, among others. All ages welcome.

Poems & Pavares

Saturday, April 20 @ 2:00pm

McChesney Room @ Central Library

Each year, in celebration of National Poetry Month, participants of the SCPL Wednesday evening Writers Group present original poetry. An ensemble, Lycaeides, provides music between each.

Adult Classes & Programs

ECOLOGY + GARDENING

Scotia Garden Club
General Interest Meeting
Friday, April 26 @ 3pm
Scotia Branch

We are interested in finding folks that love gardening, or may be looking for a new hobby, and want to help maintain the gardens at the Scotia Library this spring and summer. Join us for a general interest meeting!

Take the Fear Out of Gardening:
Gardening for Beginners
Friday, April 26 @ 2pm
Scotia Branch

Thinking about starting a garden but don't know where to begin? Or, do you have some gardening experience, but want to enhance your skills and knowledge? Instructor and gardening expert Jaynie Hayner will give you the information you need to get started growing this spring!

Ages 18+

Registration required.

HEALTH + FITNESS

Slow Flow Vinyasa
Weds, Mar 20 & Apr 17 @ 6pm
Glenville Branch

Join us to soak up a little sweetness in this relaxing and rejuvenating yoga class. As we slow the flow down, you can foster a strong and safe yoga practice, with an emphasis on fundamentals and proper alignment. You will engage your mind, body and spirit through breath work and movement. This class will focus on building strength and flexibility, improving balance and range of motion, dissolving tension, and creating a deep sense of well-being that will stay with you long after you leave the mat. This is a mixed-levels class from beginners on up. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water and a yoga mat if you have one.

Ages 18+

Registration required.



Inner Bliss Chair Yoga
Mons, Mar 25 & Apr 22 @ 1:30pm
Scotia Branch

Chair Yoga is one of the gentlest forms of yoga available. Students perform postures and breathing exercises with the aid of a chair. Students can experience the many benefits of yoga without having to get up or down from the floor. Benefits include increased balance, strength, flexibility, range of motion, and stress reduction. Suitable for all. Wear comfortable clothing and bring water.

Ages 18+

Registration required.

HISTORY + GENEALOGY



Meet Your Historian

Tuesdays @ 10am-12:30pm

Thursdays @ 12pm-3pm

Central Library

Tuesdays, March 5 & April 2

@ 12:30-2:30pm

Scotia Branch

Thursdays, March 7, 21 & April 11, 25

@ 10am-12:30pm

Rotterdam Branch

Schenectady County Historian, Bill Buell, along with Deputy Historian, John Woodward at Rotterdam, will be available to meet with anyone looking for help with local history research.

SPECIAL EVENTS

EARTH DAY / ARBOR DAY
Celebration Week of April 22-26

Master Gardener Q&A

Monday, April 22 @ 5pm-7pm

Central Library

Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener volunteers will be available to answer questions about planting and caring for a fresh, new sapling.

WRITING



Writing Group

Wednesdays @ 5:45pm-7:30pm

Central Library

Whether you've been doing it forever or just starting out, bring your written words to this volunteer run community group and receive feedback from fellow word-smiths as time permits.



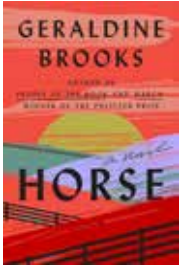
Remember...

There is always the chance that changes can occur over a two-month period!

Always make sure to double check our online **Events and Classes Calendar** for the most up-to-date information and detailed descriptions on programming.

www.scpl.org

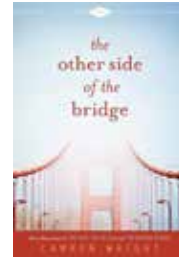
Book Clubs



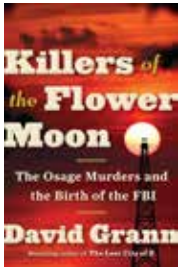
Horse
by Geraldine Brooks
Tues, March 12
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Central Library



The Frozen River
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Thurs, March 14
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The Other Side of the Bridge
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Woodlawn Branch



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Tues, April 9
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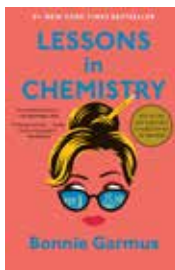
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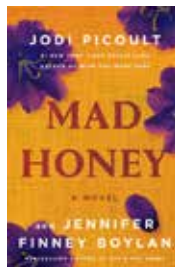
The Four Winds
by Kristin Hannah
Thurs, March 28
10:30am
Glenville Branch



Lessons in Chemistry
by Bonnie Garmus
Tues, March 26
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Rotterdam Branch



The Orphan Collector
by Ellen Marie Wiseman
Thurs, April 25
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Glenville Branch



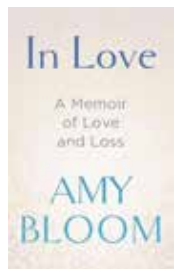
Mad Honey
by Jodi Picoult
Tues, April 30
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The Four Winds
by Kristin Hannah
Tues, March 19
3:30pm
Niskayuna Branch



Discussion of
Kate White books
Tues, March 12
1:00pm
Scotia Branch



In Love:
A Memoir of Love and Loss
by Amy Bloom
Tues, April 16
3:30pm
Niskayuna Branch



The Measure
by Nikki Erlick
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1 hour 44 mins; 2022



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APRIL



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April 3

SPIES LIKE US

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April 10

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April 17

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1 hour 51 mins; 2008



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April 24

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Mar 17: **Schenectady Light Opera Company**
Apr 7: **Mark Tommasone**–Guitar & Vocal
Apr 14: **Musicians of Ma'alwyck**–Classical Music
Apr 21: **Skidmore College Filene Competition Winners**–By YMF
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–McChesney Room–

- March 5 Mideast Realignment
March 12 Climate Technology & Competition
March 19 Science Across Borders
March 26 U.S.–China Trade Rivalry
April 2 NATO's Future
April 9 Understanding Indonesia
April 16 High Seas Treaty
April 23 Pandemic Preparedness

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Hours & Locations

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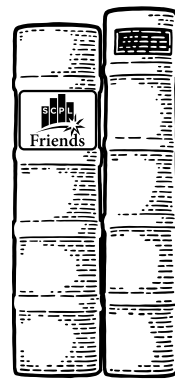
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