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2019 SUMMER EVENTS & CLASSES CALENDARS

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Adult Literacy

ESL Classes*
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.

**All classes are for adults ages 18+ unless otherwise indicated. *Indicates registration required. Register online at scpl.org**

Food + Cooking

Eating with the Seasons*
Asparagus, strawberries and rhubarb, oh my! The summertime harvest in New York State is blooming with delicious culinary possibilities. Join Capital Roots Educator, Francesca DiGiorgio, for an evening of cooking demonstrations and tastings that will feature fresh produce native to New York State in the summer, and learn more about how eating seasonally can be beneficial to your health and the environment!

Tues, July 16 @ 6pm | Bornt

Sweet Eats & Healthy Treats*
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Thurs, July 18 @ 6pm | Mont Pleasant

Health + Fitness

Creating Essential Oil Blends*
It's well-known that we're all wired so aromas trigger emotions and memories. In this class learn about the powerful benefits of select essential oils and how you can blend them to create beneficial blends to uplift your mood, calm your mind and much more. This is a hands-on class and you will leave with two unique blends that you create yourself!

Wed, July 10 @ 6pm | Rotterdam

Cleaning w/ Essential Oils Make & Take*
Learn about essential oils and how they can be used as a non-toxic way to clean your home. We will be creating our own all-natural cleaners that you will be able to bring home and put to work!

Thurs, Aug 1 @ 5:30pm | Woodlawn

Job + Career

One-on-One Resume Help
Need help creating or updating your resume to help you land a better job? Come in and talk to an expert who will help you with just that!

Tues, July 2 @ 5pm-7pm | Mont Pleasant

Lectures + Talks

PrivileGEd: Experiences From My Unusual Career with GE
GE Engineer- turned-author, Michael Davi, will present an overview of his new book. Utilizing photos and graphics, Davi outlines how life affected him opportunities his grandparents and parents did not have. Uncanny coincidences abound as do unusual work circumstances, fascinating characters, global adventure, and drama, creating an inspiring tale which the author hopes will provide inspirational to others

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Fri, Aug 2-16 @ 10:30am-12:30pm | Rotterdam

Adult Services

Arts + Crafts

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Introduction to Zentangle*
The Zentangle™ Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. In this workshop, we will cover the history, the applications, and the steps of creating an original Zentangle™ tile. This is a great starter class that is bound to leave you thirsty for more. Supplies will be provided.

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Special Events

Repair Café
What do you do with a chair that has a loose leg? A toaster that doesn’t work anymore? Don’t throw them away, bring them to Repair Café! This neighborhood initiative promotes repair as an alternative to tossing things out. Anyone can bring their broken, but cherished, items to be fixed on the spot for FREE with the help of volunteer repair coaches. Limit of 2 items per household please.

Sat, July 27 @ 10am-2pm | Central

HAMILTON Trivia*
Think you know HAMILTON? Show us what you got at this ultimate trivia contest! Join us with your team of 2-6 people for fun, challenging questions on Broadway’s hottest sensation. Rounds will focus on the cast album, Lin-Manuel Miranda and the cast, and other facts you don’t have to have seen the show to know about. Prizes await you!

Wed, Aug 21 @ 6:30pm | Central

Flower Arranging 101*
Learn to make your own fresh flower arrangements like a pro! Lissa Mariano of Village Floral and Gifts in Scotia will teach you how to select the best flowers from the store to create beautiful bouquets and vase arrangements to enjoy at home. This is a hands-on class where you will go home with a bouquet designed by you.

Sat, Aug 24 @ 2:30pm | Scotia

Hamiltons
Bring the HAMILTON fan in your life to this family-friendly sing-along! Join other fans in “My Shot,” “Wait for It,” “The Room Where it Happens,” and all your favorite HAMILTON songs. Whether you’ve seen the show, know every word of every song, or just want to find out what the excitement is all about, Hamiltons is an unforgettable experience. Ages 14+

Wed, Aug 28 @ 6:30pm | Central
**Book Discussions**

**Central**
- *Girl in Hyacinth Blue* by Susan Vreeland  
  Tuesday, July 9 @ 2pm
- *The Island at the Center of the World*  
  by Russell Shorto  
  Thursday, July 11 @ 2pm
- *The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women* by Kate Moore  
  Tuesday, Aug 13 @ 2pm

**Glenville**
- *Becoming* by Michelle Obama  
  Thursday, Aug 29 @ 10:30am

**Niskayuna**
- *After the Eclipse: A Mother's Murder, a Daughter's Search* by Sarah Perry  
  Tuesday, July 16 @ 6:30pm

**Quaker Street**
- *Year of Wonders* by Geraldine Brooks  
  Tuesday, July 11 @ 2pm
- *The Sound of a Wild Snail Eating* by Elisabeth Tova Bailey  
  Thursday, August 8 @ 2pm

**Scotia**
- *Reader's Choice*  
  Tues, July 16 & Aug 20 @ 1:30pm

**Woodlawn**
- *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak  
  Wednesday, July 24 @ 2pm
- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park  
  Wednesday, Aug 28 @ 2pm

Please check scpl.org throughout the summer for additional Book Club selections and dates as they become available.

**Computer Classes**

**Central**
- **Microsoft Word 2016: Beginner**  
  Wed, July 10 @ 6-7:30pm
- **Microsoft Word 2016: Intermediate†**  
  Wed, July 17 @ 6-7:30pm
- **Microsoft Word 2016: Advanced†**  
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- **Computers for Novices**  
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  Tues, August 6 @ 10:15-11:45am
- **Basic Keyboarding**  
  Wed, July 17 @ 10:15-11:45am  
  Wed, August 7 @ 10:15-11:45am
- **Basic Internet**  
  Thurs, July 18 @ 10:15-11:45am  
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- **Internet Searching**  
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**Free Film Series**

- **REELS**
- **US**  
  1 hour 56 minutes; 2019  
  Wed, July 31 @ 12pm | Central
- **FIVE FEET APART**  
  1 hour 56 minutes; 2019  
  Wed, Aug 7 @ 12pm | Central
- **SHAZAM!**  
  2 hours 12 minutes; 2019  
  Thurs, Aug 8 @ 5pm | Mont Pleasant
- **GREAT**  
  1 hour 56 minutes; 2019  
  Wed, Aug 14 @ 12pm | Central
- **WONDERPARK**  
  1 hour 56 minutes; 2019  
  Wed, Aug 20 @ 5pm | Bornt
- **GLORIA BELL**  
  1 hour 42 minutes; 2019  
  Wed, Aug 21 @ 12pm | Central
- **MONSTERS VS ALIENS**  
  1 hour 42 minutes; 2009  
  Thurs, Aug 22 @ 2pm | Central
- **DUMBO**  
  1 hour 52 minutes; 2019  
  Tues, Aug 27 @ 5pm | Bornt
- **LEGO MOVIE 2**  
  1 hour 42 minutes; 2019  
  Wed, Aug 28 @ 12pm | Central
Located in the VIA|PORT Rotterdam Mall
Tues. thru Sat. 11:00am – 6:00pm

Friends of the Library Events
www.friendsofscpl.org

Monday Noon Programs
McChesney Room - Central
Will Return in the Fall

Taking any road trips this summer? Why not check out a MUSEUM PASS?

A Museum Pass entitles you to either a FREE or DISCOUNTED Entry Fee to that museum location.
• Rules and restrictions may apply. See pass for all details •
Go to your local SCPL location and see which regional museums are available! We are always updating our collection!

Did You Know?
Almost all of our classes and events that are FREE to the public are made possible by funding from the Friends of the Library. Make sure you thank a Friend!

Phyllis Bornt Branch Library
& Literacy Center
948 State Street, 12307 518.372.4393
Mon. thru Wed. 10:00am – 8:00pm
Thurs. thru Sat. 10:00am – 5:00pm

Glenville Branch
20 Glenridge Road, 12302 518.386.2243
Mon., Wed., Thurs. 10:00am – 8:00pm
Tues., Fri., Sat. 10:00am – 5:00pm

Mont Pleasant Branch
1036 Crane Street, 12303 518.386.2245
Mon., Fri., Sat. 10:00am – 5:00pm
Tues. thru Thurs. 10:00am – 8:00pm

Niskayuna Branch
2400 Nott Street East, 12309 518.386.2249
Mon. thru Wed. 10:00am – 8:00pm
Thurs. thru Sat. 10:00am – 5:00pm

Quaker Street Branch
133 Bull St., PO Box 157, Delanson, 12053 518.895.2719
Mon. & Thurs. 2:00pm – 6:00pm
Tues. 2:00pm – 7:00pm
Wed. 10:00am – 6:00pm
Sat. 10:00am – 4:00pm

Rotterdam Branch
1100 N. Westcott Road, 12306 518.356.3440
Mon. thru Wed. 10:00am – 8:00pm
Thurs. thru Sat. 10:00am – 5:00pm
Fax 518.356.3467

Scotia Branch
14 Mohawk Ave., 12302 518.386.2247
Mon. & Fri. 10:00am – 5:00pm
Tues. & Thurs. 1:00pm – 6:00pm
Sat. 10:00am – 4:00pm

Woodlawn Branch
2 Sanford Street, 12304 518.386.2248
Mon. 10:00am – 5:00pm
Tues. thru Thurs. 1:00pm – 7:00pm
Sat. 1:00pm – 5:00pm

A Second Look Bookstore
Located in the VIA|PORT Rotterdam Mall
Tues. thru Sat. 11:00am – 6:00pm

50% Off on First Thursdays from 4pm-6pm
Check our Facebook page for in-house specials!

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Used Book Store
600 Union Street, 12305 518.377.4670
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Thurs. 10:00am – 6:00pm
Sun. CLOSED

www.whitneybookcorner.org