INFORMATIONAL SESSION Census 2020

Questions about this year’s Federal Census?

March 2020

Holiday Closings

None

Get a digital copy of Chapters as a PDF from our website!

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Parents Classes -with-

Want to be a Better Parent? Learn Tips from the Experts!

SUNDAYS @ 2:30PM

-McChesney Room-

March 1
Schenectady Light Opera Company

March 8
Mark Tommasone

March 15
Empire State Youth Orchestra

March 22
Douglas Chilton & Kevin Green

March 29
Etude Club of Schenectady

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Free classes are designed for parents with children ages 2 and up.

-Central Library-

Tuesdays from 5:30pm-7:00pm

March 24
Finding the WHY of Your Child’s Behavior

March 31
Cozy Corner or Safe Space

Child care and dinner are provided to attendees for free.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR EACH CLASS.

Schenectady County Public Library
99 Clinton Street • Schenectady, NY 12305
518.388.4500 www.scpl.org
Youth Classes & Programs

**Early Literacy Classes**

Ø=no class on the day listed
There are no programs on days that the libraries are closed.

**Baby Lap Time**
For 0-23 month old children with an adult.
Mondays @ 10:30am | Niskayuna
Tuesdays @ 10:15am | Glenville
Thursdays @ 10:15am | Central

**Toddler Time**
For 24-35 month old children with an adult.
Thursdays @ 10:30am | Niskayuna

**Pre-School Story Time**
For independent 3-5 year old children.
Wednesdays @ 10:30am | Niskayuna

**Family Story Time**
For families with 0-5 year old children.
Mondays @ 10:15am | Glenville
Mondays @ 10:15am | Woodlawn
Tuesdays @ 10:15am | Rotterdam
Tuesdays @ 10:30am @ Niskayuna
Wednesdays @ 10am | Central
Wednesdays @ 10:15am | Quaker Street
Thursdays @ 10:30am | Mont Pleasant
Fridays Ø 3/20 @ 10:15am | Scotia
Saturdays @ 11am | Central

**Night Time Story Time**
For families with children of all ages. Pajamas are welcome!
Mon, Mar 30 @ 6:30pm | Niskayuna
Mondays Ø 3/30 @ 5pm | Bornt

**CHECK THIS OUT!**
The Youth Services librarian will answer any questions you may have. We will have books for different reading levels and different interests.
Tues, Mar 31 @ 6:30pm | Rotterdam

**Music Makers Sing-Along**
Early literacy class for children ages 2-6, with an adult caregiver.
Sing songs, play with instruments and learn basic rhythm.
Rotterdam Branch
Mondays
4:00pm-4:30pm

**Music & Movement Month**

**Miss Libby's MusiKids Music Makers Sing-Along**
Drop-in fun for kids ages 5 & under with adult!
-Slater Room @ Central-
EVERY FRIDAY @ 11AM

**Themed Story Times**
The Very Hungry Caterpillar*
-Glenville Branch-
Monday, Mar 23 @ 10:15am
Enjoy Eric Carle’s books, crafts and treats for kids ages 3-5.

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* with
-Woodlawn Branch-
Monday, Mar 23 @ 10:15am
Watch the animated version and join in with crafts!
Each family will receive a free copy of the book, for ages 0-5.
Youth Classes & Programs

Adventures in Yarn
Grades: K-8
Join Peggy in using yarn in fun ways!
Sat, Mar 14 @ 1pm-4pm | Mont Pleasant
Sat, Mar 28 @ 1pm-4pm | Bornt

AFTER SCHOOL ART: Coffee Filter Dancers
Grades: K-6
Make a beautiful sculpture!
Wed, Mar 18 @ 3:30pm | Central

AFTER SCHOOL ART: Kids Coloring
All Ages
Use Crayons, markers and colored pencils!
Wed, Mar 4 @ 3:30pm | Central

AFTER SCHOOL ART: Tree Finger Painting
Grades: 2-8
LEAF with your own masterpiece!
Mon, Mar 23 @ 3:45pm | Glenville
Fri, Mar 27 @ 3:45pm | Scotia

AFTER SCHOOL FUN: Paper Lantern
Grades: 1-5
Celebrate the beginning of Spring!
Wed, Mar 25 @ 4pm | Quaker Street

AFTER SCHOOL FUN: Peep Science*
Grades: K-4
Experiment with Peep marshmallows!
Mon, Mar 9 @ 4pm | Niskayuna

AFTER SCHOOL STEM: Cloud Science*
Grades: 2-6
Learn about clouds through science!
Wed, Mar 25 @ 3:30pm | Central

AFTER SCHOOL STEM: Cubelet + LEGO
Grades: 2-8
Learn about modular robotics!
Mon, Mar 9 @ 3:45pm | Glenville
Wed, Mar 11 @ 3:30pm | Central
Fri, Mar 13 @ 3:45pm | Scotia

BUILD ZONE/LEGO Club
Grades: K-8
Flex your STEM muscles with LEGO.
Wed, Mar 4 & 11 @ 2:30pm | Mont Pleasant
Tues, Mar 10 @ 3:30pm | Bornt
Tues, Mar 10 @ 4pm | Rotterdam
Tues, Mar 24 @ 3:45pm | Glenville
Mon, Mar 30 @ 4pm | Niskayuna
Saturdays @ 2:30pm | Central

ELEMENTARY TUESDAYS
Grades: K-5
Join us for fun, crafting, & game time.
Make Slime!
Tues, Mar 3 @ 4pm | Rotterdam
St. Patrick’s Day Crafts
Tues, Mar 17 @ 4pm | Rotterdam
No-Bake Snacks*
Tues, Mar 24 @ 4pm | Rotterdam
Crafternoon
Tues, Mar 31 @ 4pm | Rotterdam

4-H CLUB
Grades: 3-6
Want to learn more about 4-H?
Become a club member to use your head, heart, hands and health to make a difference in your community. Membership is free for city students in grades 3-6.
Registration required for each class.

Food Web Mobile*
Mon, Mar 16 @ 5:30pm | Bornt
Garlic & Potato Planting*
Wed, Mar 25 @ 2:30pm | Mont Pleasant
Mon, Mar 30 @ 5:30pm | Bornt

GAME DAY: WII PARTY!
All Ages
Burn off some energy, get into the groove and play Just Dance or another WII game on our big TV!
Wed, Mar 18 @ 2:30pm | Mont Pleasant

Kids Zone*
Grades: K-5
Complete the Superhero citizenship training. Pizza and prizes!
Presented by My Daughters and Me.
Registration required.
Sat, Mar 28 @ 1pm-2:30pm | Mont Pleasant

PAWS for Reading
Grades: K-5
Read to one of our therapy dogs!
Saturdays @ 11:30am | Central
Tues, Mar 24 @ 3:30pm | Bornt

TEEN COLORING*
Grades: 5-9
Just like our Adult Coloring but cooler!
Mon, Mar 16 @ 3:30pm | Niskayuna

TEEN CRAFT: DIY Hoop Earrings or Necklace*
Grades: 5-12
Make a pair of beaded earrings or necklace for yourself or as a gift!
Fri, Mar 6 @ 3:45pm | Scotia
Mon, Mar 16 @ 3:45pm | Glenville
Thurs, Mar 26 @ 4pm | Central

TEEN FUN: Bocce Ball Madness
Grades: 5-12
Learn how to play that summer staple of a lawn game or work on your technique to crush your family members at the picnics!
Thurs, Mar 5 @ 3:30pm | Glenville

TEEN WRITING CLUB
Grades: 6-12
Do you like to write? Join us every Tuesday at the Niskayuna Branch Library. For more information, please email Librarian, Ms Fernandez at afernandez@mvls.info
Tuesdays @ 4pm | Niskayuna
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.

Mons & Weds @ 5pm-8pm | Bornt

One-on-one Tutoring: English & Math*
Are you new to the English language and need to improve your listening and speaking but can't attend ESL classes? Or do you need to get a high school equivalency certificate so you can get a better job but are struggling in the TASC/GE/D classes? Maybe you just want to read and write better so you can help your children with their homework or read to your grandchildren? One-on-One tutors can work with you to accomplish these goals. You must be able to meet with a tutor once a week for two hours, do on-your-own work regularly, and participate in language assessments. Volunteer tutors needed too, training and support provided. By appointment through Literacy NY. Call Christine at 518-452-3382 or email ckatchmar@literacynycap.org to register.

Food + Cooking

One Coffee Brewed Four Ways*
Using one of Electric City Roasters fresh roasted single origin coffees, you will get a chance to taste how four different brew methods change the flavor profiles.
Sat, Mar 21 @ 11am | Rotterdam

Arts + Crafts

Drawing the Animal World*
Join local artist Karen Cummings as she teaches the fundamentals of drawing a wide variety of animals and birds. Whether you are a beginner or seeking to take your drawing experience to the next level, you can benefit from practicing the observational skills needed to enjoy this satisfying art form for a lifetime. Supplies will be provided.
This is a three-part series, attendance at all three sessions is required.
Wed, Mar 4-18 @ 10:30am | Glenville

Cozy Crafters
Bring your current craft project to these groups and complete new items, meet new people and even learn new skills. From knitting to quilting and everything in between we can help you start and complete your craft projects. Stop in and get crafty with us.
Mondays @ 10am | Woodlawn
Tues, Mar 10 @ 1:30pm | Scotia
Wed, Mar 4 & 18 @ 1pm | Quaker Street

Stitch & Share
Are you a knitter, crocheter, sewer, quilter, or fiber artist? Don’t know how? Join us at our monthly meet up with other fiber enthusiasts. Each month we will have a different artisan teach the group a new fiber related skill. Bring your ideas, tools, current project and materials. Ages 14+ and all skill levels.
Tues, Mar 10 @ 5:30pm | Niskayuna

Health + Fitness

The Butt Stops Here*
A six-week tobacco-cessation program that can help you quit smoking or help you quit other tobacco products. This award-winning program has helped thousands quit! The program includes a workbook, relaxation CD, and two weeks of nicotine patches or gum. For more information, contact John J. White, BS, RRT, RPFT Tobacco Treatment Specialist at 518.831.6957 or white@ellismedicine.org

Tuesdays, Mar 3 thru Apr 7 @ 5:30pm –or- 5:45pm-7:45pm
Wednesdays | Central

Writing

Writer’s Group
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 wordsmiths as time permits.
Wed, Mar 11 @ 6:30pm | Central

Legal + Financial

Legal Aid Society Information
Topic: Family Offense*
Albany Law School, Capital District Black and Hispanic Bar Association (CDBHBA), Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York (LASSNNY), NYS Unified Court System, Schenectady County Bar Association (SCBA), and The Legal Project are offering FREE legal information and advice on the 2nd Tuesday of each month throughout 2020. *This session requires advance registration. Call The Legal Project at 518-435-1770 to schedule an appointment.

Tues, Mar 10 @ 5:30pm | Central

Talks + Lectures

2020 Census Info Session
Questions about this year’s Federal Census? Wondering why you’re getting a postcard in the mail with details about filling it out online? Come and hear from Census Partnership Specialist Susan Brink about the big changes filling out the 2020 Census and why it’s more important than ever to make sure you and everyone in your community is counted.
Sat, Mar 7 @ 10:30am | Central

Dealing with Kids + Clutter
Jes Marcy, Professional Organizer, helps families thrive in a world cluttered with stuff and obligations. Learn how to talk to your kids about their possessions and create effective systems in your house. Clear your life of distractions and build a supportive home and schedule around what really matters.
Wed, Mar 11 @ 6pm | Niskayuna

Job + Career

One-on-one Resume Help
Drop-in for 1-hour sessions with Marsha Lazarus of Your Career Matters. This service is helpful to individuals who have resumes that they would like strengthened or updated with a seasoned workforce development professional. Bring a copy of your resume (digital is best).
Wed, Mar 18 @ 5pm-7:45pm | Mont Pleasant

Laundry Stain Sticks*
Learn how to create your own all-natural laundry stain stick with Ani Port of The Whipple Tree.
Sat, Mar 21 @ 2pm | Scotia

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

Here are some ideas of items you can bring to be fixed:

- Small Electric Appliances
- Clothing/Textiles
- Watches/Clocks
- Furniture/Wooden Objects
- Jewelry
- Bicycles
- Small Mechanical Items
- Dolls/Toys
- Ceramics

McChesney Room @ Central Library
Sat, March 28th @ 10AM-2PM

IMPORTANT ECCC UPDATE:

There has been some motion behind the scenes this past year and our ECCC Super Heroine Leah has ventured off to follow her dreams and we wish her the utmost best in her pursuits as we hope you do as well.

That being said, those of us still on the planning board felt that we could not do justice to ECCC this year and have decided that we needed to take a year off to recharge our batteries and see how we could turn this event up a notch or three for 2021.

When we did the first ECCC in 2015, some thought it was only going to be a “one and done” event, but everyone was blown away by the turn out.

We are eternally grateful to all of you who have come out for 5 YEARS to have fun with us!

Please don’t be sad… we will be back in 2021. So relax and enjoy this summer and stay connected to this page, because we will still keep having fun and educational events based on our love for all things pop culture related here at Schenectady County Public Library!
THE GREAT ALONE
by Kristin Hannah
When her volatile, former POW father impulsively moves the family to mid-1970s Alaska to live off the land, young Leni and her mother are forced to confront the dangers of their lack of preparedness in the wake of a dangerous winter season.
Tues, Mar 10 @ 2pm | Central

TINY BEAUTIFUL THINGS:
Advice on Love and Life from Dear Sugar
by Cheryl Strayed
Collects postings on life and relationships from The Rumpus’ popular “Dear Sugar” online advice column, sharing recommendations on everything from infidelity and grief to marital boredom and financial hardships.
Tues, Mar 10 @ 6:30pm | Central

A DEATH IN BELMONT
by Sebastian Junger
Documents the events surrounding the early 1960s serial murder case of the Boston Strangler, recounting how an innocent African-American housekeeper was hastily convicted and how the actual killer, carpenter Albert DeSalvo, eventually confessed.
Thurs, Mar 12 @ 2pm | Central

THE GLASS OCEAN
by Beatriz Williams
Traces the stories of three women who become connected by the tragedy of the RMS Lusitania, a passenger liner sunk by a German U-Boat in 1915.
Thurs, Mar 26 @ 10:30am | Glenville

NOVEMBER ROAD
by Louis Berney
A street lieutenant for a New Orleans mob boss flees when his knowledge about JFK’s assassination makes him a target, a situation that is dangerously complicated by his relationship with a fugitive housewife.
Tues, Mar 17 @ 6:30pm | Niskayuna

WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING
by Delia Owens
Viewed with suspicion in the aftermath of a tragedy, a beautiful hermit who has survived for years in a marsh becomes targeted by unthinkable forces.
Thurs, Mar 12 @ 2pm | Quaker Street

THE ASSOCIATION OF SMALL BOMBS
by Karen Mahajan
After witnessing his two friends killed by a “small” bomb that detonates in the Delhi marketplace, Mansoor Ahmed becomes involved with a charismatic young activist, whose allegiances and beliefs are more changeable than he could’ve imagined.
Wed, Mar 18 @ 5:30pm | Rotterdam

THE DUTCH HOUSE
by Ann Patchett
A tale set over the course of five decades traces a young man’s rise from poverty to wealth and back again as his prospects center around his family’s lavish Philadelphia estate.
Tues, Mar 17 @ 1:30pm | Scotia

WE ARE ALL BORN FREE:
The Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Pictures
A commemorative edition of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as adopted in 1948 by the United Nations General Assembly offers insight into the world’s shared views about the rights of all people, with illustrations by artists from around the world.
Wed, Mar 25 @ 2pm | Woodlawn

You don’t always need a reason, like a book club, to read a book or try something new!

Let your iPad or Tablet open the door to books you might not have tried before with these eBook apps!

OVERDRIVE LIBBY HOOPLA
Computers for Novices*
An introduction to computers for absolute beginners.
**Wed, Mar 4 @ 10:15am-11:45am | Mont Pleasant**

Basic Keyboarding*
A hands-on class to learn the computer keyboard.
**Fri, Mar 6 @ 10:15am-11:45am | Mont Pleasant**

Basic Internet*
A very basic, hands-on introduction to the Internet.
**Tues, Mar 10 @ 10:15am-11:45am | Mont Pleasant**

Internet Searching*
Learn how to search for information on the Internet.
**Wed, Mar 11 @ 10:15am-11:45am | Mont Pleasant**

Basic Email*
Set up a Gmail account to communicate safely through emails.
**Thurs, Mar 12 @ 10:15am-11:45am | Mont Pleasant**

Microsoft Excel 2019: Basic*
Data Entry & Formatting. Start with the basics by entering data. Learn a variety of tips for formatting and printing your worksheet. **Requirement: basic word processing skills.**
**Wed, Mar 11 @ 6pm-7:30pm | Central**

Microsoft Excel 2019: Intermediate*
Working with Formulas: Create formulas using Excel’s powerful built-in functions. Learn about relative and absolute referencing and copy/paste between worksheets. **Requirement: basic word processing skills.**
**Wed, Mar 18 @ 6pm-7:30pm | Central**

Microsoft Excel 2019: Advanced*
Sorting/Filtering/Pivot Tables. Analyze data using pivot tables and filtering techniques. Create professional reports with data sorted alphabetically and chronologically. **Requirement: Mastery of basic word processing skills.**
**Wed, Mar 25 @ 6pm-7:30pm | Central**

Photo Editing w/ Google Photos
We’ll go over managing files and folders, importing and sorting images, basic image management, and basic image editing. Requirement: Attendees must bring their own flash drives to save their work. **Requirement: Attendees must have a Gmail email account set up before class.**
**Mon, Mar 9 @ 6pm-7:30pm | Central**

Facebook 101
Keep track of your friends and family through Facebook! Learn about Facebook’s privacy and sharing settings. **Requirement: Must have Internet experience. Attendees must have a Facebook account set up before class. Please go to facebook.com to set up an account.**
**Mon, Mar 23 @ 6pm-7:30pm | Central**

*Registration required, go to scpl.org or call the library.

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**Technology & Films**

**REELS**
Free Monthly Film Series
McChesney Room @ Hon. Karen B. Johnson Central Library

**DOWNTON ABBEY** PG
2 hours 1 minutes; 2019
**Wed, Mar 4 @ 12pm**

**JOKER** R
2 hours 2 minutes; 2019
**Wed, Mar 11 @ 12pm**

**THE GOOD LIAR** R
1 hour 50 minutes; 2019
**Wed, Mar 18 @ 12pm**

**FORD V FERRARI** PG-13
2 hours 32 minutes; 2019
**Wed, Mar 25 @ 12pm**

For a detailed synopsis about each movie, please visit scpl.org.

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MANGO LANGUAGES

- Arabic (various)
- Bengali
- Chinese (various)
- Croatian
- Danish
- Dutch
- English
- Farsi
- Filipino (Tagalog)
- Finnish
- French
- German
- Greek (various)
- Haitian Creole
- Hebrew (various)
- Hindi
- Hungarian
- Icelandic
- Indonesian
- Irish
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Serbian
- Spanish (various)
- Swahili
- Swedish
- Thai
- Turkish
- Ukrainian
- Urdu
- Uzbek
- Vietnamese
- Yiddish
- and many more!
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