

GENEALOGY DAY AT THE LIBRARY

Let's celebrate National Genealogy Day! Join us for a day of information and activities featuring presentations from experts in the field, information tables, photo scanning, and more.

Friday, March 7 at 10:30 am

Genealogy Day Kick-off: Preserving Your Family Story with genealogist Lisa Dougherty

Saturday, March 8

10-11 am

How to Get Started Building Your Family Tree with Clifton Park Town Historian John Scherer

11 am-12 pm

Resources at CPH Library and Beyond with CPH Library staff, Saratoga County Historian, and New York State Archives

12-2 pm

Hands-on session with volunteer helpers

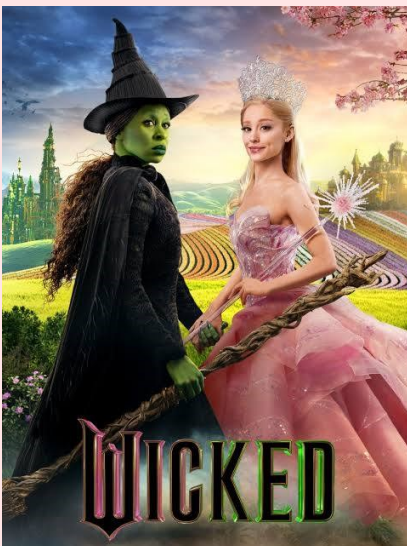
2-3 pm

Adding Y-DNA Testing to Your Genealogy Toolbox with genealogist Skip Duett

3:15-4:15 pm

Finding American Women's Voices with genealogist Jane Wilcox

Refreshments generously provided by the Friends of the Library.



WICKED SING-ALONG!

Thursday, April 17 at 1 pm

“Pink goes good with green” when the Library hosts a screening of the blockbuster hit and a sing-along! Join Elphaba, Glinda, and our staff as we sing the songs we know and love. Costumes are encouraged! All ages are welcome to attend and participate. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

CHECK OUT ALL OF OUR SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & TEENS ON PAGE 6.



VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS *R

Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling adult, children, and YA authors and today's thought leaders.

- March 12 at 2 pm
Dan Heath
- March 20 at 2 pm
Clara Bingham
- March 26 at 7 pm
Jennifer Weiner
- April 2 at 7 pm
Jodi Picoult
- April 8 at 2 pm
**Smithsonian Horticulturist
Matthew Fleming**
- April 24 at 7 pm
Gregg Hurwitz

BOOK CLUBS FOR ALL AGES

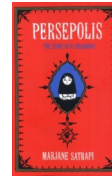
At the Library

NEW! HYBRID: Banned Book Club *R

(meets every other month)
Mondays at 7 pm

March 3: *Persepolis***
by Marjane Satrapi

**See the movie on
March 13. Details on
page 4.



HYBRID: Daytime Book Group *R

Thursdays at 2 pm

- March 20: *Real Americans*
by Rachel Khong
- April 17: *The Backyard Bird
Chronicles* by Amy Tan

NEW! HYBRID: Meet-Cutes Book Group (Romance novels) *R

Tuesdays at 7 pm

- March 25: *Lies and
Weddings* by Kevin Kwan
- April 22: *When Katie Met
Cassidy* by Camille Perri

Middle School Book Club (Gr. 6-9) *R

March 20 at 6:30 pm

April 17 at 6:30 pm

(book titles TBA)

Birthday Book Club (Gr. 1-4) *R

Join us to celebrate the birthday of a well-known children's author.



Tuesdays at 4 pm

- March 11: **Kate DiCamillo**
- April 8: **Amy Krause
Rosenthal**

Meet us at MochaLisa's Caffè & Books, Clifton Park

Read with Pride Book Group

Tuesdays at 6 pm

- March 11: *Mad Honey*
by Jodi Picoult &
Jennifer Finney Boylan
- April 8: *In the Lives of
Puppets* by TJ Klune

Silent Book Club

Thursdays at 6 pm

March 13, April 17

TWO TOWNS-ONE BOOK

Let's Look at Wildlife

Capital Region naturalist and environmental educator George Steele will share photographs captured by trail cameras. All ages welcome.

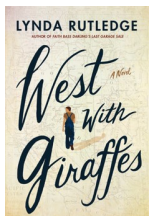
Sunday, March 23 at 2 pm

See "Kids Read Too" event on page 5.

What's Wild in My Backyard?

Learn what you should and should not do if you find a wild animal in your backyard. Presented by Clifton Park Animal Control and North Country Wild Care. All ages welcome.

Sunday, April 27 at 2 pm



TTOB Community Read

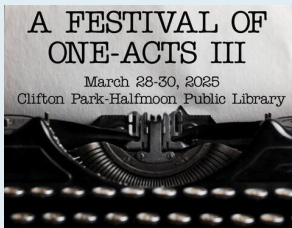




Shenendehowa Middle School Jazz Bands

Join us for performances by the Acadia, Gowana, and Koda Middle Schools' Jazz Bands! All ages welcome.

Friday, March 14 at 10 am



Bunbury Players Present: A Festival of One-Acts III

The Players return to the Library with their local talent for a performance of four original short plays.

Friday, March 28 & Saturday, March 29 at 7 pm

Sunday, March 30 at 2 pm



Concert: Albany Gay Men's Chorus

An afternoon of musical entertainment with the talented 45+ member chorus, featuring Broadway tunes, popular songs, and novelty pieces. All ages welcome.

Saturday, April 26 at 2 pm

FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY



Jigsaw Puzzle & Board Game Swap

No donations please.

Saturday, March 8, 9 am-4:30 pm

Sunday, March 9, 12-4:30 pm

(Next Swap: May 3 & 4)

Guided Nature Walk: Squirrel Ecology *R

Meet us at Ushers Road State Forest to explore and learn about squirrel ecology.

Tuesday, March 11 at 12 pm

Seed Ball Make & Sip *R

We'll provide the supplies and refreshments while you create!

Tuesday, April 1

- 5 pm: For teens
- 7 pm: For adults

Herbal Teas from Your Garden *R

Learn about common herbs in your garden you can use to make a tasty infusion, how to brew, and the associated health benefits.

Thursday, April 3 at 6:30 pm

FOL Crafters Supplies Give & Take

Reduce, reuse, recycle, and help the Library! Drop off craft supplies you no longer need, take what you can use.

Make a donation you think is fair.

Please visit our website for details.

Donation intake: April 11 10 am-5:30 pm

Sale (no intake): April 12 10 am-4 pm

April 13 12:15-3 pm

You do not have to donate supplies to shop.

Climate Change in Your Community- A Panel Discussion

Conversation with local experts on various aspects of climate change in our community. Door prizes for all attendees. For adults & teens.

***Please register if you would like to submit a question to the panel.*

Thursday, April 17 at 7 pm

SAVE THE DATE! BIKE DAY

Sunday, May 4, 1-3 pm

Repairs, safety info, guided ride, and more! For all ages.



Stop by the Children's Library for fun activities like Scavenger Hunts, Art Cart projects, and more. **Come see our new fish tank!**



Family LEGO Build!
(All ages, with adult) *R
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm
March 11, April 8

NEW! Play, Learn, & Grow!
(Ages 3-5, with adult) *R
Tuesdays at 10:30 am
March 18, April 22

Kids Paint & Sip (Gr. 2-5) *R
Mondays at 4 pm
March 24: **Shamrock**
April 21: **Dot Paintings**

Adventures in STEAM
(Gr. K-5, with adult) *R
Friday, March 21 at 1 pm
Thursday, April 24 at 11 am

Coding with ScratchJr
(Gr. K-2) *R
Discover the fun of coding!
Wednesdays at 4 pm
April 30-May 21



Looking for Reading Therapy Dogs?
Visit our website for this month's dates and to register.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Join us for a fun sing-along with Diane Payette, aka Grama Tippy-Toes!
Sunday, March 16 at 2 pm





Stop by the Children's Library this spring to see our live caterpillars and watch them grow into butterflies!



BOOKS FOR BABIES

Coming May 5-11

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Family Story Time 10 am</p> <p>March 3-April 28 (no ST 4/14)</p>	<p>Terrific Twos Story Time 10 am</p> <p>For ages 24-36 mos. with adult. *R</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 4 • April 8 	<p>Preschool Story Time & Craft 10:30 am</p> <p>For ages 3-5 with adult. *R</p> <p>March 5-April 30 (no ST 4/16)</p>	<p>Family Story Time 10 am</p> <p>March 6-April 24 (no ST 4/17)</p>	<p>Wonderful Walkers 9:30 am</p> <p>For walking toddlers under 24 mos. with adult. *R</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 7 • April 11 • May 2
	<p>ZOOM: PJ Story Time 7 pm *R</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 11, 25 • April 8, 22 	<p>Sensory Story Time 4 pm</p> <p>For ages 5-14 with adult. *R</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 19 • April 23 		<p>Baby Story Time 10:30 am</p> <p>For ages 0-12 mos. with adult. *R</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 7 • April 11 • May 2

SATURDAY STORY TIME: March 15, April 19, May 3 at 10 am



Teen Craft Corner

Work on a craft when you visit the Teen Place, *while supplies last*.

March: **Vintage Diorama**

April: **3-D Paper Bird**

Trivia Night: Sitcoms *R

Brush up on your sitcom knowledge! Come with a team or join one when you get here. There will be snacks and prizes! Thursday, March 6 at 7 pm

Therapy Dogs For Teens: Zuzu



De-stress with a furry friend in the Teen Place. For teens only. Thursdays at 4:30 pm
March 13, April 24

Paint & Sip *R

Listen to music, have a snack, and create your masterpiece! Monday, March 17 at 4 pm

Crafty Teens: Clay Magnets *R

Wed., March 19 at 2 pm



Seed Ball Make & Sip *R

We'll provide the supplies and refreshments for you to enjoy while you craft and mingle! Tuesday, April 1 at 5 pm

Coding with Ozobot Evo

(Gr. 6-8) *R
Wednesdays at 4 pm
April 2, 9, 23
(three-week class; no class 4/16)

Spring Fling: Date with a Book (Gr. 9-12) *R

Fall in love with a surprise read! Pick up at the Ask Desk. Friday, April 11 at 3 pm

SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Paint & Sip *R

Monday, April 14 at 4 pm

Teen LEGO Mastery Competition! *R

Tuesday, April 15 at 3:30 pm

Game Playtests! *R

Be the first to play! Come and playtest games currently under development from a local game company.

Wednesday, April 16 at 7 pm

VolunTEEN: Advisory *R

Earn one hour of volunteer time for helping to make seasonal decorations for the Library.

Friday, April 18 at 1 pm

SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

Drop-In Art Bar (Ages 3-8, with adult)

Monday, April 14, 1-3 pm

Mushrooms & Me (Gr. 2-5, with adult) *R

Learn about the fungus among us! Tuesday, April 15 at 2 pm

Create Digital Art with

Python Turtle Graphics (Gr. 3-5) *R

April 15, 16, 17 at 4:45 pm

Pajamarama Story Time

(All ages, with an adult)
Celebrate National Pajama Day with a fun family story time. Wear your favorite PJs! Wednesday, April 16 at 10 am

"Saturday Morning" Cartoons

(Gr. 1-4, with adult)
Wear your PJs and grab a blanket as we pretend it's Saturday morning and watch classic cartoons! Wednesday, April 16 at 2 pm

Bilingual Story Time: Spanish

Thursday, April 17 at 10 am

Music & Motion (Ages 0-6)

Friday, April 18 at 10 am

Habitat Hunters (Gr. 2-5) *R

Learn about animals and the places they live. This program is part of Two Towns-One Book activities, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Friday, April 18 at 2 pm



Don't forget to follow us on social media for all the latest!

WORLD CINEMA

Thursdays at 6:30 pm



March 13: *Persepolis* (2007)
In French/English subtitles;
Rated PG-13

Read the book and join our discussion on March 3. See page 2 for details.



April 10: *An Education* (2009)
In English/English subtitles;
Rated PG-13

GENERAL INTEREST**Puzzle Chess Challenge**

(Adults & teens Gr. 6-12) *R

Compete head-to-head to complete a puzzle. The fastest competitor wins!

Tuesday, March 4 at 6:30 pm

All Abilities Art Club

An open studio-style hour of art-making and community. Hosted by C.R.E.A.T.E. Community Studios. Adults of all ages and abilities are welcome.

Wednesdays at 11 am

(new time)

March 12, April 9

Crafty Adults *R

- **Intro to Zentangle**

Thurs., March 13 at 6:30 pm

- **Embroidered Bird Pins**

(Please register for ONE session only)

Wed., March 19 at 6:30 pm

Sunday, April 6 at 1 pm

Red Cross Community**Blood Drive *R**

Call 1-800-RED CROSS or register online at RedCrossBlood.org

Tuesday, March 25, 1-6 pm

HEALTH & WELLNESS**HYBRID: Journaling *R**

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

March 12, April 2

Therapy Dogs for Adults

Wednesdays at 10 am

March 26: **Bode**

April 30: **Sophie**

Sound Bath Meditation *R

Enjoy the benefits of sound therapy. It can improve brain health and memory by direct stimulation with sound frequencies.

Wednesday, April 23 at 10 am

Back Pain & Sciatica**Workshop *R**

Learn about the causes, effective strategies for relief, and practical exercises to strengthen your back and improve mobility.

Wednesday, April 30 at 5 pm

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE**Lets Talk About It:****Funeral Planning *R**

Informational meeting about the importance and benefits of preplanning.

Tuesday, April 15 at 6 pm

Navigating Long Term Care:**Resources for Caregivers *R**

An in-depth exploration of the long-term care continuum, providing caregivers with practical tools and resources to navigate each stage with confidence and compassion.

Wed., April 16 at 10:30 am

GENEALOGY & LOCAL HISTORY**Genealogy Assistance**

Thursdays, 11 am-1 pm

March 6, April 3, May 1

(roundtable discussion at noon)

Dating and Identification of Old Photos

Learn to identify faces, dates, and stories behind the pictures.

Saturday, March 22 at 1 pm

Mysteries of the Mabee Farm

Historian Michael Diana uncovers the story of the 300 year old farmstead, the oldest farm in the Mohawk Valley.

Thursday, March 27 at 7 pm

SAVE THE DATE: MEET THE AUTHORS!

Saturday, May 17

Chat with local talented authors at the next Used Book Sale. Authors interested in participating can fill out an application on our website beginning March 17. Applications due April 13.



TECH-TALK LIVE WEBINARS***R**

Wednesdays at 3 pm on ZOOM

- March 12-Design with A.I.
- March 26-Effective Communication
- April 9-Exploring Bluesky
- April 23-Edit Charts Like a Pro

Find more: cphlibrary.org > Research > Technology

Drop-In Tech Help with High School Volunteers

(no registration required)
Let the teens teach you the skills needed to be tech savvy!
Tuesday, March 4 at 4 pm
Monday, April 14 at 4 pm

Appy Hour:

Plants & Gardening ***R**

Thursday, April 10 at 3:30 pm

SENIOR PLANET

FROM **AARP**

Getting Started with Venmo ***R**

Monday, March 3 at 3:30 pm

Getting to Know Your Smartphone ***R**

Tuesday, March 4 at 1:30 pm

Intro to Artificial Intelligence (AI) ***R**

Monday, March 10 at 3:30 pm

Exploring & Downloading Apps ***R**

Tuesday, March 11 at 1:30 pm

Anti-Virus & Malware Removal ***R**

Thursday, March 27 at 1 pm

iPad Essentials ***R**

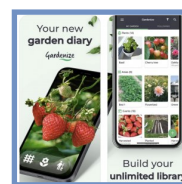
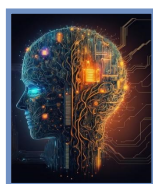
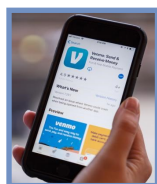
Mon. & Weds. at 1:30 pm
March 31-April 30

Google Photos ***R**

Thursday, April 3 at 1 pm

Chatting with AI ***R**

Monday, April 7 at 3:30 pm



DIGITAL RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

Newsbank: World News-Explore and stay informed on local, national, and international topics. Features a wide variety of credible, vetted news sources from around the world to around the corner. cphlibrary.org > Research > Newspapers

Hoopla-Access 35,000+ movies and TV episodes, as well as music and comic books. cphlibrary.org/borrow/digital-borrowing

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING (ELL)



Improve your English language skills. Classes will cover conversation, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, culture, and current events.

SPRING SESSION BEGINS APRIL 1

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| • BEGINNER ENGLISH | Tuesdays 9:30-11 am | Wednesdays 9:30-11 am |
| • ADVANCED BEGINNER | Tuesdays 9:30-11 am | Wednesdays 9:30-11 am |
| • CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH | Tuesdays 6:30-8 pm (Intermediate & up) | |
| • INTERMEDIATE GRAMMAR | Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm | |
| • ZOOM: INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH | Thursdays 9:30-10:30 am | |
| • U.S. CITIZENSHIP & CIVICS DISCUSSION GROUP | Fridays 9:30-11 am | |

Contact the ELL Coordinator for more information:
cph-ell@sals.edu

ALL CLASSES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

***R=REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

For details and to register: cphlibrary.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

- ⇒ Our dedicated **Lactation Room** is now **open for use!** It is located on the 2nd floor in the Children's Library and has room to accommodate a baby stroller and sibling. It's equipped with a sink and changing station. Please see a librarian to access the room.
- ⇒ Our new **Revolving Door** is now fully operational! The new door will help conserve heat in the winter and keep the building cooler in the summer, in addition to cutting down on heating and cooling costs.



UPDATE: CLOUDLIBRARY

Cloud Library has a new look! You will see an updated logo on their website and app, but service will remain the same. There may be future changes which would include new and improved features!

CloudLibrary

SIGN UP NOW

Sign up for our newsletter for more about upcoming programs, events, and library services. Visit our website and scroll to the bottom of the homepage to enter your current email address.

Be sure to check our website and social media pages for weather-related closing and delays.

Follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram!**



We can no longer accept library materials from Schenectady County libraries. CPH materials must be returned here or to another Saratoga County library.

HOURS:

Monday-Thursday	9 am-9 pm
Friday	9 am-6 pm
Saturday	9 am-5 pm
Sunday	12 pm-5 pm

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

April 20 CLOSED Easter Sunday



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