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# APRIL 2009 PROGRAM GUIDE

## MAIN LIBRARY EVENTS

All events listed below are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. Registration is required for some programs. For more information, call the Main Library at 427-4300 or visit APL online at [www.albanypubliclibrary.org](http://www.albanypubliclibrary.org).

### April 5 (Sunday)

**2 p.m.** — Sunday Cinema showing of “Boys Town” in the large auditorium

### April 7 (Tuesday)

**12 p.m.** — Friends of APL Book Review of *The Dark Side: The Inside Story of How the War on Terror Turned into a War on American Ideals* in the large auditorium

**2 p.m.** — Introduction to Computers Class in 2nd floor computer lab; call 427-4303 to register

### April 8 (Wednesday)

**9:30 a.m.** — Be Credit Wise Workshop includes strategies for dealing with credit and repairing credit problems; call 427-4303 to register

### April 14 (Tuesday)

**12 p.m.** — Friends of APL Book Review of *Slavery by Another Name: The Re-Enslavement of Black America from the Civil War to World War II* in the large auditorium

**2 p.m.** — Introduction to the Internet Computer Class in 2nd floor computer lab; call 427-4303 to register

**5:30 p.m.** — APL Board of Trustees Meeting in board room on the 3rd floor

### April 15 (Wednesday)

**9:30 a.m.** — Writing Your Resume Workshop gives tips on polishing a resume; call 427-4303 to register

**12 p.m.** — Friends of APL Special Book Review of *The Yankee Years* (in honor of the start of the Major League Baseball season) in the large auditorium

### April 18 (Saturday)

**10 a.m.** — “Save Energy, Save Dollars All Year Long” Workshop by Cornell Cooperative Extension covers how to save energy and reduce energy bills throughout the year; participants receive a free

energy kit with outlet/light switch gaskets, outlet caps, caulk, shrink fit window insulation, and a refrigerator thermometer; call 427-4303 to register

### April 19 (Sunday)

**2 p.m.** — Sunday Cinema showing of “Doubt” in the large auditorium

### April 21 (Tuesday)

**12 p.m.** — Friends of APL Demonstration Event on “Digging in the Dirt: Demonstration of and Lessons in Container Gardening” in the large auditorium

**2 p.m.** — Introduction to Word Computer Class in 2nd floor computer lab; call 427-4303 to register

### April 22 (Wednesday)

**9:30 a.m.** — Managing Your Money Workshop provides help with developing a budget and stretching your dollars; call 427-4303 to register

### April 23 (Thursday)

**7 p.m.** — Friends of APL Gibson Silverman Lecture featuring Capital Region arts journalist Joseph Dalton in the large auditorium

### April 24 (Friday)

**12 p.m.** — TEN 27 Jazz Trio performance in the large auditorium

### April 25 (Saturday)

**All Day** — Riverway Storytelling Festival (some programs require registration and fee); see [www.riverwaystorytellingfestival.org/](http://www.riverwaystorytellingfestival.org/) for details

### April 28 (Tuesday)

**12 p.m.** — Friends of APL Author Talk on *The Irish Bridget: Irish Immigrant Women in Domestic Service in America, 1840-1930* in the large auditorium

**2 p.m.** — Introduction to Excel Computer Class in 2nd floor computer lab; call 427-4303 to register

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**MAIN LIBRARY, GERALD D. JENNINGS CHILDREN'S ROOM** ■ 427-4310

**Pre-School Storytime** – April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Wednesdays) at 10:30 a.m. A program of stories, songs, and fingerplays, plus a simple art project. Perfect for children who have outgrown our Toddler Storytimes.

**Lapsit Storytime** – April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Thursdays) at 10:30 a.m. Stories, fingerplays, songs, and rhymes for the youngest children, from birth to 24 months. A nice chance for little folks to meet each other.

**Toddler Storytime** – April 3, 10, 17 (Fridays) at 10:30 a.m. Stories, fingerplays, and songs for toddlers.

**Kids' Computer Game Days** – April 13 (Monday) & April 17 (Friday) from 1 to 4 p.m. Children ages 11 to 14 only. Registration is required.

**Kite Making** – April 14 (Tuesday) from 2 to 3 p.m. For all ages. No registration necessary.

**Board Game Day** – April 15 (Wednesday) all day. For all ages.

**Beads Galore** – April 16 (Thursday) from 3 to 4 p.m. Scotia-Glenville Children's Museum presents a beading program for ages five and up. Space is limited. Please call the Children's Room at 427-4310 to register.

**Family Recycle Art Day** – April 19 (Sunday) from 2 to 3 p.m. Celebrate Earth Day by creating beautiful art from recycled materials. No registration necessary.

**Riverway Storytelling Festival** – April 25 (Saturday). Check [www.riverwaystorytellingfestival.org](http://www.riverwaystorytellingfestival.org) for a schedule.

**Martial Arts Teen Night** – April 29 (Wednesday) from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Kids ages 11 and up are welcome.

**DELAWARE BRANCH** ■ 463-0254

**Pre-School Storytime** – April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Wednesdays) at 10:30 a.m. Stories and fun for pre-school children and their caretakers.

**Delaware Dogs with Rose** – April 7, 14, 21, 28 (Tuesdays) from 4 to 5 p.m. Meet service dogs and ask questions of a professional North Albany dog trainer. The session is very child-friendly, and all ages are welcome.

**Delaware Puppies** – April 13 (Monday) at 6:30 p.m. Meet and play with four friendly puppies. Learn about choosing and caring for puppies and dogs. The session is very child-friendly, and all ages are welcome.

**The Tale of Despereaux** – April 16 (Thursday) from 2 to 4 p.m. Watch the just-released tale of a heroic mouse based on the Newbery Award-winning book by Kate DiCamillo. Free popcorn provided by Spectrum 8 Theatres.

**HOWE BRANCH (Transitional Location)** ■ 472-9485

**Game Night** – April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Thursdays) at 4 p.m. and April 6, 13, 20, 27 (Mondays) at 6 p.m. Come play Wii, Guitar Hero, and more.



**NORTH ALBANY BRANCH** ■ 463-1581

**Pre-School Storytime** – April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Wednesdays) at 10:15 a.m. Stories and fun for pre-school children and their caretakers. Join us for fingerplays and songs.

**Spring Break Craft** – April 14, 15, 16, 17 all day. Enjoy creating a seasonal craft. All materials provided by the library. For ages six and up.

**PINE HILLS BRANCH (Transitional Location)** ■ 482-7911

**Pre-School Story Time** – April 7, 14, 21, 28 (Tuesdays) at 10:30 a.m. Stories and fun for pre-school children and their caretakers.

**Read to Me Story Time** – April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Wednesdays) at 3:45 p.m.



## COMPUTER TRAINING

### SCHEDULE

#### MAIN LIBRARY

(Edgar Tompkins Computer Lab)

Register at the Reference Desk or call 427-4303

#### Introduction to Computers

April 7 (Tuesday) from 2 to 3 p.m.

#### Introduction to the Internet

April 14 (Tuesday) from 2 to 3 p.m.

#### Introduction to Word

April 21 (Tuesday) from 2 to 3 p.m.

#### Introduction to Excel

April 28 (Tuesday) from 2 to 3 p.m.

#### DELAWARE BRANCH

Call 463-0254 to register

#### Introduction to the Internet

April 10 (Friday) from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

#### NORTH ALBANY BRANCH

Call 463-1581 to register

#### Introduction to Publisher

April 6 (Monday) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

#### Open Lab

April 27 (Monday) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**Introduction to Computers** – A class for the computer novice, this is a hands-on introduction to mouse skills and Microsoft Windows XP. No computer knowledge required.

**Introduction to Excel** – Learn how to create a simple spreadsheet using Microsoft Excel 2007. Basic computer and mouse skills required.

**Introduction to Publisher** – Learn how to design, create, and publish marketing and communication materials using Microsoft Publisher. Basic computer and mouse skills required.

**Introduction to the Internet** – Learn the basics of searching the World Wide Web. Basic computer and mouse skills required.

**Introduction to Word** – Learn the basics of word processing. Find out how to create, edit, and format simple documents using Microsoft Office Word 2007. Basic computer and mouse skills required.

**Open Lab** – Come practice newly learned computer skills in the computer lab. The instructor will be present to answer questions and provide assistance as you work on your own projects.



## SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE MAY EVENTS

### Capital Region Housing Fair

Main Library

May 2 (Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### YMCA 5K Run/Walk

Washington Park

May 2 (Saturday)

Register for the APL-sponsored *Fit for Life* event at [www.cdymca.org](http://www.cdymca.org)

### Music Performance

Main Library

May 1 (Friday) at 12 p.m.

Cavanaugh & Kavanaugh perform folk songs and tunes



## BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

### **ARBOR HILL COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.**

47 Lark Street  
April 8 & 22 (Wednesdays)  
3 to 4:30 p.m.

**ATRIA SHAKER**  
345 Northern Boulevard  
April 13 & 27 (Mondays)  
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

**ATRIA CROSSGATE**  
140 Washington Avenue Ext.  
April 13 & 27 (Mondays)  
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**AVILA RETIREMENT  
COMMUNITY**  
100 White Pine Drive  
April 6 & 20 (Mondays)  
1 to 1:45 p.m.

**CENTER FOR  
DISABILITY SERVICES**  
700 South Pearl Street  
April 16 (Thursday)  
9:30 to 11 a.m.

**CRESTWOOD PLAZA**  
Whitehall Road & Picotte Drive  
April 1, 15, 29 (Wednesdays)  
10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**DAUGHTERS OF SARAH  
MASSRY CENTER**  
182 Washington Avenue Ext.  
April 6 & 20 (Mondays)  
2 to 2:45 p.m.

**HARRIMAN CAMPUS**  
In Front of Building 8A  
April 13 & 27 (Mondays)  
12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

### **IDA YARBOROUGH HOUSING COMPLEX**

Pearl Street  
April 3 & 17 (Fridays)  
9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

**NEW SCOTLAND  
NEIGHBORHOOD**  
369 New Scotland Avenue  
April 7, 14, 21, 28 (Tuesdays)  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
April 3, 10, 17, 24 (Fridays)  
12:30 to 2 p.m.

**OHAV SHALOM  
SENIOR APARTMENTS**  
115 New Krumkill Road  
April 10 (Friday)  
11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

**SHERIDAN PREPARATORY  
ACADEMY**  
400 Sheridan Avenue  
April 6 & 20 (Mondays)  
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**SOUTH MALL TOWERS**  
Pearl & Hamilton Streets  
April 3 & 17 (Fridays)  
11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**WESTVIEW SENIOR  
SERVICES CENTER**  
680 Central Avenue  
April 6 & 20 (Mondays)  
9:30 to 11 a.m.

**SPECIAL EVENT**  
Albany JCC Senior &  
Adult Health Fair  
340 Whitehall Road  
April 26 (Saturday)  
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



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### **MAIN LIBRARY**

161 Washington Ave. ■ 427-4300  
Mon. through Thurs. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
*Closed Sundays in July & August*

### **BOOKMOBILE**

Call 427-4325 for a schedule

### **DELAWARE BRANCH**

485 Delaware Ave. ■ 463-0254  
Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Wed. & Fri. Noon to 6 p.m.  
Thurs. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
*Closed Saturdays in July & August*

### **HOWE BRANCH (transitional)**

Albany Housing Authority  
200 South Pearl St. ■ 472-9485  
Mon. Noon to 8 p.m.  
Tues. through Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sat. Noon to 5 p.m.  
*Open Saturdays year-round*

### **NORTH ALBANY BRANCH**

616 N. Pearl St. ■ 463-1581  
Mon. & Wed. Noon to 8 p.m.  
Tues., Thurs., Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
*Closed Saturdays in July & August*

### **PINE HILLS BRANCH (transitional)**

Elks Lodge # 49  
25 S. Allen St. ■ 482-7911  
Mon., Wed.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Tue. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
*Open Saturdays year-round*

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