



PROGRAM GUIDE

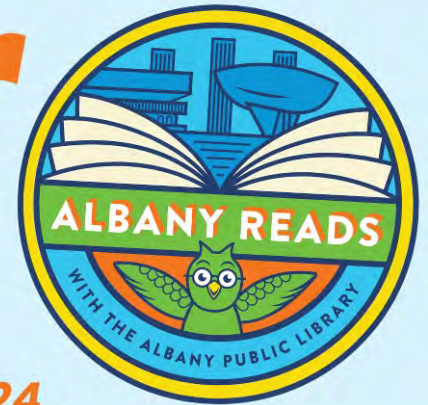
JULY AUGUST 2024

APL programs are free of charge and open to the public | Programs subject to change
Register and see updates on events calendar at albanypubliclibrary.org or call (518) 427-4300



Summer Reading

with **ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY**



June 26 through August 24



- Fun for all ages!
- Sign up at any Albany Public Library Branch.
- Read or listen to whatever books you choose -- ask us for suggestions!
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ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY

ALL AGES

MAKERS AT THE ALBANY MADE CREATIVE LAB

- Every Tuesday | 3-5 pm | Washington
 - Every Thursday | 5-7 pm | Washington
- Use 3D printers, video/music editing tools, sewing machines, fiber arts materials, more. Adult supervision required. | All ages. | No registration.

DELAWARE COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET

- Every Tuesday | 4-7 pm | Delaware
- Purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods, flowers, and other goods from local farmers and crafters. EBT accepted. | All ages. | Drop in.

WALKING CLUB

- July 5-Aug. 16 (Fri) | 12-1 pm | Albany Riverfront
- Meet us at the Corning Preserve entrance on Quay Street for a walk along the Albany Riverfront. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Questions? Call North Albany at (518) 427-4300 x6. | All ages. | Registration required.

POP-UP MOVIE MATINEE

- **July 6** | “Sing”
- **July 13** | “Moana”
- **July 27** | “The Lion King”
- **Aug. 3** | “Spider-man: Into the Spider-verse”
- **Aug. 10** | “The LEGO Batman Movie”
- **Aug. 17** | “A Wrinkle in Time”
- **Aug. 24** | “Coco”

- Saturdays | 2-4 pm | Washington
- Watch a family-friendly movie and stay cool in our air conditioning. | All ages. | Drop in.

MATINEE MONDAY

- **July 8** | “Elemental”
 - **Aug. 5** | “Spider-man: Across the Spider-verse”
- Mondays | 1-2 pm | North Albany
- Family-friendly movie. | All ages. | Registration required.

LIVE PERFORMANCE: INDIAN MUSIC

- July 9 & Aug. 6 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Delaware
 - July 20 & Aug. 17 (Sat) | 12:30-1:30 pm | Howe
 - July 24 & Aug. 21 (Wed) | 5:30-6:30 pm | North Albany
- Devesh and Veena Chandra perform classical Indian music for us. | All ages. | No registration.

ROCK & SHELL PAINTING

- July 10 (Wed) | 4:30-5:30 pm | Delaware
- Paint rocks and seashells with glow-in-the-dark nail polish. | All ages. | No registration.



MIRACLE FRUIT TASTING

- July 11 (Thu) | 2-3 pm | Delaware
- Try miracle berries, a funky fruit that makes sour foods taste sweet. | All ages. | No registration.

BACH LIVE

- July 11 | DonnaLee and Tony | Pop songs through the decades.
- July 18 | Sling Shot | Funk and R&B from the 1960s to now.
- July 25 | Brenda Fisher & Friends | Country and blues trio.
- Aug. 8 | The Organ Trio | Classic jazz with guitar and organ.
- Aug. 29 | Off the Record Trio | Tunes from the 1960s.

- Thursdays | 6:30-7:30 pm | Bach
- The Bach garden will be alive with music this summer. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the vibes. We thank the Music Performance Trust Fund for sponsoring DonnaLee and Tony, Brenda Fisher & Friends, and The Organ Trio. | All ages. | Drop in.

BEVERAGES & BOARD GAMES

- July 12 & Aug. 9 (Fri) | 1-3 pm | Howe
- Sit and sip while you play board games, card games, and puzzles. | All ages. | Registration required.

BUILDING LEGO TOGETHER

- July 17 (Wed) | 1:30-3:30 pm | North Albany
- Build together with our LEGO sets and put your creation on display. | All ages. | Registration suggested.

ALL AGES

MUSIC FUN SING-ALONG

July 18 (Thu) | 3-4 pm | Delaware
Performer Tom Sieling will engage everyone during this sing-along. | All ages. | No registration.

ALBANY'S UNDERGROUND

RAILROAD EDUCATION CENTER

July 20 (Sat) | 2-4 pm | Washington Ave.
Did you know the Underground Railroad had a stop right here in Albany? The historic Stephen and Harriet Myers residence is now an education center. Learn about the center and how the Underground Railroad operated in our city. | All ages. | No registration.

ARBOR HILL/WEST HILL FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

► **July 29 | "Kung Fu Panda 4"**
► **Aug. 26 | "Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kracken"**
Mondays | 6-7:30 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
Enjoy a family-friendly movie. | All ages. | Drop in.

SENSORY FRIENDLY FAMILY MOVIE

July 31 & Aug. 28 (Wed) | 4-5:45 pm | Delaware
Enjoy a family movie in an atmosphere with low lights and volume, plus snacks. | All ages. | No registration.

NORTH ALBANY FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

► **July 31 | "Kung Fu Panda 4"**
► **Aug. 28 | "Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kracken"**
Mondays | 5-7 pm | North Albany
Enter the raffle from St. Catherine's Center for Children while you're here for the movie. Showings start at 5:20 pm; raffle winners announced at end of movie. | All ages. | Registration suggested.

TIE-DYE PARTY

Aug. 1 (Thu) | 3-4 pm | Delaware
Bring anything you want and tie-dye it at the library. **We'll have dye and instructions. First come, first served.** | All ages. | No registration.

SENSORY BOTTLES & STRESS BALLS

Aug. 7 (Wed) | 4-5 pm | Delaware
De-stress by making a sensory bottle and stress ball. | All ages. | No registration.

SENSORY STATIONS

Aug. 8 (Thu) | 3:30-5:30 pm | Delaware
Explore the sensory stations; new activities each month. | All ages. | Drop in.

MAGIC PUPPET SHOW

Aug. 15 (Thu) | 2-3 pm | Delaware
Jackie the Magician entertains us with ventriloquism, **magic tricks, and juggling.** And we'll learn how to twist balloons into fun shapes. | All ages. | No registration.

COME ALONG, SING A SONG

Aug. 26 (Mon) | 6-7 pm | Pine Hills
Join us for a fun-filled musical celebration of hope, love, peace and justice in the world featuring Ruth Pelham of the Music Mobile. We'll be singing songs, building musical instruments from recycled materials, and building a spirit of community belonging and friendship. | All ages. | No registration.

Delaware Community

FARMER'S MARKET

EVERY TUESDAY
4-7pm

DELAWARE BRANCH
331 Delaware Ave

Fresh picked veggies, fruit,
herbs, flowers, honey & more!

WIC coupons and food stamp (EBT) cards accepted



REMINDERS ABOUT APL PROGRAMS

- Many programs require registration and have attendance limits.
- Programs are free to attend.
- Programs are subject to change.
- The online calendar has the most current information.
- Register by phone (518) 427-4300 or the online events calendar at albanypubliclibrary.org



ADULTS

SYMPHONY OF COLOR

Every Monday | 2:30-4 pm | Washington
Enjoy a quiet afternoon of coloring, tea, and classical music. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER & TECH HELP

- Every Monday | 12-12:30 pm | Delaware
 - July 11, 18, 25 & Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Thu) | 2-2:30 pm, 3-3:30 pm | Pine Hills
 - July 18 (Thu) | 1-2 pm | Bach
- Bring your device and questions, and get help with computer basics, email, more. NNORC leads the Bach sessions. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE CLASS

Every Tuesday | 10:30 am-12 pm | Pine Hills
Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County teaches this class. | Ages 18+. | Register with Literacy Volunteers at (518) 244-4650 or lvorc.org.

GAME DAY

Every Wednesday | 10:30 am-12 pm | Washington
Stop by and work on a puzzle with relaxing classical music in the background. We have crosswords, word searches, chess sets, sudoku, and more kinds of puzzles. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

COFFEE & A MOVIE

Every Wednesday | 2-4 pm | Washington
Enjoy a movie, coffee, and snacks. Also get info from community organizations that provide housing, mental health, other services. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

RESUME ASSISTANCE

Every Thursday | 1-2 pm | Delaware
Get help writing or updating a resume. We can assist with your cover letters, too, in this one-on-one session. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

CITY NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALIST OFFICE HOURS

- Arbor Hill Area | Every Thursday | 3-4 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch | Meet Lori Kochanski.
- Delaware Area | Every Monday | 3-5 pm | Delaware Branch | Meet Tabora Marcus.
- North Albany Area | Every Tuesday | 3-5 pm | North Albany Branch | Meet Lori Kochanski.
- Pine Hills Area | Every Thursday | 3-5 pm | Pine Hills Branch | Meet Alex Word.
- West Hill Area | Every Tuesday | 3-5 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch | Meet Maribel Ramos Rodriguez.

The city's neighborhood reps answer your questions and hear concerns. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

STITCH ANGELS

Every Friday | 12:30-2:30 pm | Delaware
Work on your knitting or crocheting projects with fellow fiber artists. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

WITH PEN IN HAND

July 1, 15, 29 & Aug. 12, 26 (Mon) | 2-3:30 pm | Howe
Learn to express yourself clearly, share your work, and respond to stories of others. Facilitated by Misty Yarnall. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

PAINT 'N' SIP PLUS

- July 1 | Paint Pouring Techniques
 - Aug. 5 | Print on Fabric Bag
- Mondays | 6-7 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
Make an art piece in a relaxing atmosphere while enjoying refreshments. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

TUESDAY BOOK TALKS

- July 2 | Author Talk | Retired journalist Linda Mary Wagner discusses *Rear-View Reflections on Radical Change: A Green Grandma's Memoir and Call for Climate Action*.
- July 9 | Book Review | *The Myth of Artificial Intelligence: Why Computers Can't Think the Way We Do* reviewed by Jonathan Skinner, retired statistician.
- July 16 | Book Review | *Autobiography of a Yogi* reviewed by Mwaka Nachilongo of the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation.

from **OWING** to **OWNING** 

3-session financial action courses

HOWE BRANCH • July 15, July 17, July 22	WASHINGTON AVE. BRANCH • Aug. 27, Aug. 29, Sept. 3
DELAWARE BRANCH • Aug. 6, Aug. 8, Aug. 13	ARBOR HILL/WEST HILL BRANCH • Sept. 16, Sept. 18, Sept. 23

For additional information and to register for classes, contact Kym at [Community Investment Trust at: fellow@capitalregioninc.org](mailto:fellow@capitalregioninc.org)
All classes are from 5:30-7:30pm

ADULTS

- July 23 | Book Review | *Beach Read* reviewed by Hailey Hamias, FFAPL volunteer.
- July 30 | Book Review | *The Undertow: Scenes from a Slow Civil War* reviewed by Roger Green, FFAPL board member.
- Aug. 6 | Book Interview | Retired UAlbany Prof. James Collins is interviewed by FFAPL's Jonathan Skinner about *Smoke and Ashes: Opium's Hidden Histories*.
- Aug. 13 | Book Review | *The Power Broker: Robert Moses and the Fall of New York* reviewed by Mary A. Rosch, FFAPL volunteer.
- Aug. 20 | Book Review | *Behave: The Biology of Humans at Our Best and Worst* reviewed by David Guistina of WAMC Northeast Public Radio.
- Aug. 27 | Author Talk | Retired press secretary Carl Korn discusses his fictional memoir *He Saved Everyone But Me*.

Tuesdays | 2-3 pm | Washington

Weekly book talks hosted by Friends & Foundation of APL. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

SEWING GROUP

July 2 & Aug. 6 (Tue) | 4:30-5:30 pm | Howe

Newly arrived immigrants learn to sew while practicing their English language skills. Hosted by Stitching Exchange, an artist-led project that uses sewing as a common language. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

BRUNCH & A MOVIE

- **July 5** | **"The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants"**
- **Aug. 2** | **"Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again"**

Albany Public Library
and Opalka Gallery
present an Art at APL
exhibition

In Residence: Albany Barn at APL

featuring the work of:
Ashley Busby
Paula Drysdale Frazell
Lexi Hannah
Lori Kochanski
Amanda Moore
James Paulsen
Megan Ruch
Kim Tateo



PINE HILLS

View during
branch hours

Through Nov. 8



Fridays | 1-3 pm | Howe

Enjoy coffee, tea, and donuts while watching the movie of the month. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

URBAN FORAGING

July 6 (Sat) | 10:30 am-12 pm | Howe

The Radix Center will lead a tour of the neighborhood around the library and teach us how to identify edible plants and how to use them. Meet inside the branch. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

RELAX & UNWIND

July 8 (Mon) | 5:30-7 pm | Howe

Join us for relaxing evening of coloring, sudoku, crossword puzzles, word searches and more while you sip on iced tea. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

HIKING 101

July 9 (Tue) | 6:30-7:30 pm | Delaware

Learn about hiking, including how to prepare, gear you need, choosing a trail, and safety guidance, from Grafton Lakes State Park Environmental Educator Andy Bonelli. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

ALL ABILITIES SOCIAL GROUP

July 9, 23 & Aug. 13, 27 (Tue) | 12-2 pm | Delaware

Caregivers can stop in with their groups for various activities, like crafts, karaoke, LEGOs, coloring, and movies for all abilities. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

FREE HIV & HEP C TESTING

- July 9, 23 & Aug. 13, 27 (Tue) | 2-5 pm | Washington
 - Aug. 14 (Wed) | 4-7 pm | Arbor/West Hill
- In Our Own Voices, Inc., provides free and discreet HIV and Hepatitis C testing. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

LEARN TO KNIT

July 9, 16, 23 (Tue) | 3-4 pm | Washington

Learn to knit in this three-week class taught by Gail Laber. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

BOOK CLUB BEFORE DINNER

- July 9 | *Heirs of the Founders* by H. W. Brands
- Aug. 13 | *Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law* by Mary Roach

Tuesdays | 5-6 pm | North Albany

Join us for an engaging discussion. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

SILENT BOOK CLUB

July 9 & Aug. 13 (Tue) | 5-6:30 pm | Motor Oil Coffee

Meet us at Motor Oil Coffee, 1034 Madison Ave. Bring a book, settle in, and enjoy the peace of reading with fellow book lovers. No assigned readings or pressured discussions. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

ADULTS

APL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

July 9 & Aug. 13 (Tue) | 6-7:30 pm | Washington
Attend in person, or watch on YouTube. Public comment in person, or: (518) 290-6905 or publiccomment@albanypubliclibrary.org. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

KNITTING & CROCHETING GROUP

July 10, 24 & Aug. 7, 21 (Wed) | 1-2 pm | Bach
Work on your project among friends, with NNORC. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

SENIOR BOARD GAMES

July 10 & Aug. 7 (Wed) | 1-2:30 pm | North Albany
Senior adults are invited to play board and card games, and enjoy snacks and beverages. | Ages 18+. | Registration encouraged.

CONTEMPLATIVE FILM NIGHT

➤ **July 10 | "Wildlife"**

➤ **Aug. 14 | "At Eternity's Gate"**

Wednesdays | 5:30-7:30 pm | Pine Hills
Enjoy a film, tea, and popcorn. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

NNORC COMMUNITY NURSE

July 11, 25 & Aug. 8, 22 (Thu) | 1-2 pm | Bach
Susan Riback, a community health nurse educator with the NNORC (Neighborhood Naturally Occurring Retirement Community), is available to do blood pressure checks, medication review, and discuss your health concerns. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

HOWE-DUNNITS

July 11, 25 & Aug. 8, 22 (Thu) | 1:30-3:30 pm | Howe
Share your mystery writing and get feedback. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

MEET THE APPS: LIBBY & HOOPLA

July 11 & Aug. 8 (Thu) | 5-5:30 pm | Delaware
Learn how to use the Libby and Hoopla apps to enjoy digital books, audiobooks, magazines, and movies on your phone or tablet. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

ALBANY UNBOUND

- July 13 | Markeia Robinson | "Breaking Boundaries: Navigating Life's Journey to Success," the story of her path from GED to PhD.
- Aug. 10 | Angelo Maddox | Owner of Fresh and Fly Inc. clothing company on going from incarceration as a youthful offender to owning a successful business and giving back.

Saturdays | 2-4 pm | Pine Hills

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Join local authors and entrepreneurs for a discussion of breaking boundaries. Hosted by

Friends and Foundation of APL. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

CAMPING 101

July 16 (Tue) | 6-7:30 pm | Washington
Learn all about camping from Andy Bonelli of Grafton Lakes State Park. He'll talk about how to find a campsite, what supplies, food, and equipment to pack, what to wear, and how to set up a tent. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

SERENITY SOAKS: DIY BATH SALTS & TUB TEA INFUSIONS

July 17 (Wed) | 6-7:30 pm | Pine Hills
Create personalized blends of soothing bath salts and aromatic tub tea infusions. Leave with two completed products. Taught by Leah LaFera of Sweet Sprig. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

CLASSIC KUNG FU MOVIE NIGHT

July 17 & Aug. 21 (Wed) | 5-7 pm | Arbor/West Hill
Enjoy kung fu films. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

SCREEN REPAIR WORKSHOP

July 18 (Thu) | 4-6:30 pm | Washington
Albany's Love Your Block program teaches us how to repair window screens. Pop out your damaged screen and bring it to the workshop. Tools, instruction provided. | Ages 18+. | Registration suggested.

"SPADES" OF FUN

- July 18 | Canasta
- July 25 | Rummy
- Aug. 1 | Euchre
- Aug. 8 | Skip-bo



ADULTS

Thursdays | 10:30am-12 pm | Pine Hills
Learn new game each week. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

NOVELS AFTER NOON

► July 18 | *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters
► Aug. 15 | *Demon Copperhead* by B. Kingsolver
Thursdays | 2-3 pm | Bach
Read the selections and join us for a discussion. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

AMPLIFY OUR VOICES WITH ANIMATION

July 23 (Tue) | 2-3 pm | ZOOM
Watch a short film about Coretta Scott King and then learn the process of using motion capture software to animate an avatar and create custom backgrounds. | Ages 13+. | Registration required.

COMMUNITY HIKE AT TIVOLI PRESERVE

July 24 (Wed) | 10-11 am | Tivoli Preserve
Meet us at Judson and Livingston streets to explore 1.3 miles of trails and learn about the history of Tivoli Preserve. We might even see some grazing sheep! Presented in partnership with Friends of Tivoli Lake Preserve and Farm, Inc. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

HOW TO SEW: REUSABLE SNACK BAGS

July 30 (Tue) | 5:30-7:30 pm | Washington
Learn to make reusable snack bags with food-safe, waterproof fabric. No sewing experience needed. With contributions from Up-Stitch, all fabric and materials provided. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

GILDED AGE EVENING STROLL

July 30 (Tue) | 6-7:30 pm | Washington
Take a walking tour of Albany's historic Center Square inspired by HBO's "The Gilded Age" with Maeve McEneny-Johnson. See some of the real homes showcased in the series while learning about Albany during that time period. We'll gather in the Local History Room then depart together. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.



ADVENTURES IN COLOR

July 31 (Wed) | 6-7:30 pm | Pine Hills
Create abstract shapes and learn how colors interact. Supplies and instruction provided. All skill levels welcome. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

ANIME CLUB FOR ADULTS

July 31 & Aug. 28 (Wed) | 6-7 pm | Howe
Watch and draw anime in this group for adults. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

INTRODUCTION TO QUILTING

Aug. 6 (Tue) | 6-7:30 pm | Washington
Learn the art of rolling, shaping, and gluing strips of paper. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

BOOK TASTING

Aug. 7 (Wed) | 5-6:30 pm | Pine Hills
Reserve a table for you and your friends and enjoy one of the genre-themed "book menus" of titles we recommend. Read through the menu and select **three books you'd like to "taste."** Your librarian servers deliver your book choices in three courses (appetizer, entrée, dessert) for you to sample. Explore the selections with your tablemates, while enjoying three courses of free snacks for your group. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

PERLER BEADS

Aug. 7 (Wed) | 5:30-7:30 pm | North Albany
Don't let kids have all the fun! Adults can use perler beads to make a keychain or magnet. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

HOMEBUYER 101

Aug. 9 (Fri) | 1-2:30 pm | Washington
Get started on the path to home ownership with lessons about down payment programs, mortgage qualification, and more. Presented by the Affordable Housing Partnership of the Capital Region Inc. | Ages 18+. | Register by calling AHP at (518) 434-1730.

JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION

Aug. 10 (Sat) | 12:30-3 pm | Howe
Work together as a team to see which group completes a 500-piece puzzle the fastest. The winning team will have its photo on APL social media and get **free ice cream from Stewart's Shops.** | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

NOVEL NIGHT BOOK CLUB

Aug. 13 (Tue) | 6-7 pm | Washington
Read *If Beale Street Could Talk* by James Baldwin and discuss it with us. | Ages 18+. | No registration.

ADULTS

LET'S TALK ALBANY: HISTORIC CHERRY HILL

Aug. 15 (Thu) | 12-1 pm | Bach
Learn about the 1827 murder that occurred at Cherry Hill farm, the home of the well-known Van Rensselaer family, and resulted in Albany's last public hanging. The trial uncovered simmering issues of the day including women's rights, social class, punishment, and slavery. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

TALES OF THE CITY...OF ALBANY

Aug. 17 (Sat) | 10:30 am-12 pm | Washington
Maevie McEneny-Johnson of Discover Albany shares the rich literary history of Albany. We've all heard about the city's connections to novelist William Kennedy, but do you know about Albany's association with Herman Melville, Henry James, Vladimir Nabokov, and Charlayne Woodard? Join us to learn more! | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

BUY NOTHING COMMUNITY GIVEAWAY

Aug. 18 (Sun) | 2-4 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
Members of #2 Buy Nothing Albany are bringing items to gift to the community, no strings attached. Stop by to see if anything is useful to you and learn about the Buy Nothing movement. | Ages 18+. | Drop in.

DRONES 101

Aug. 20 (Tue) | 1-2 pm | Delaware
Learn how to take flight using drones. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

"TO REUSE OR NOT TO REUSE? THAT IS THE PERIOD PRODUCT QUESTION!"

Aug. 21 (Wed) | 6-7:30 pm | Pine Hills
Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood answers questions about reusable period products. They'll also provide info about the menstrual cycle, and give you a chance to bring home some reusable products. | Ages 13+. | No registration.

MAP & COMPASS SKILLS

Aug. 28 (Wed) | 6:30-7:30 pm | Pine Hills
Learn the basics of field navigation, including map interpretation, compass use, declination, triangulations, backcountry travel, and landscape bearings. Andy Bonelli, Grafton Lakes State Park environmental educator and NYS-licensed outdoor guide, leads the class. All skill levels welcome. | Ages 18+. | Registration required.

YOUTH

MINI MAKERS AT THE ALBANY MADE CREATIVE LAB

Every Monday | 4-5:30 pm | Washington
Join us in the makerspace for shrinky dinks, buttons, perler beads, more. | Ages 6-14. | No registration.

READING WITH ROCKET

Every Tuesday | 3:30-4:30 pm | Delaware
Read to Rocket, a certified therapy dog and great listener. | Ages 5-17. | Drop in.

TREATS & TOYS TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday | 4-5 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
Refresh with a treat after school and enjoy toys, games, and activities. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

GAMERS UNITE

Every Wednesday | 4-5:30 pm | Washington
Play board or video games. | Ages 11-17. | Drop in.

MINECRAFT MAYHEM

Every Thursday | 6-7:30 pm | Washington
Build your Minecraft world and characters in a weekly competition. | Ages 6-14. | Drop in.

TEEN TIME

Every Friday | 3:30-5 pm | North Albany
Play video games, watch anime, and do some crafts. | Ages 11-17. | Drop in.

SUPER SMASH FRIDAYS

Every Friday | 4-5 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
Bring your friends every week and play Super Smash Bros. The University at Albany eSports team visits on July 12. | Ages 13-17. | Drop in.

GAMING ZONE

Every Friday | 4-5 pm | Howe
Play Xbox, Switch, or PS4. | Ages 9-17. | Drop in.

PINWHEEL CRAFT

July 1 (Mon) | 2-3 pm | North Albany
Use colorful paper and folding techniques to make a pinwheel. | Ages 5-11. | Registration suggested.

PRESCHOOL SCIENCE: RAINBOW RAIN CLOUDS

July 2 (Tue) | 1-2 pm | Delaware
Make rainbows and clouds using food coloring and shaving cream. Then paint rainbow pictures to take home. | Ages 2-7. | Registration required.

YOUTH

I WANT TO BELIEVE: CELEBRATE WORLD UFO DAY

July 2 (Tue) | 2-3 pm | Pine Hills

Read exciting stories about aliens and spaceships. Make a flying saucer of your own design. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

MULTIPLAYER

July 2, 16, 23 & Aug. 6, 20 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach
Play Super Smash, Minecraft, Rocket League, and more with friends. | Ages 11-17. | No registration.

MAGIC SHOW

July 8 (Mon) | 3:30-4:15 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
Enjoy an interactive magic show with Melvin the Magnificent and his furry assistant. | Ages 5-12. | Registration required.

YOUNG CREATIVES

July 8, 22 & Aug. 5, 19 (Mon) | 6:30-7:30 pm | Pine H.
Participate in a series of creative exercises that explore art, literature, and performance. You'll craft stories and discover your voice in writing and visual mediums. | Ages 11-17. | Registration required.

"BIRD BUILDS A NEST"

July 9 (Tue) | 1-2 pm | Bach

This STEM program includes a hand-on project and copy of the book *Bird Builds a Nest* by Martin Jenkins to take home. | Ages 2-5. | Registration required.

DECORATE & FLY A KATE

July 9 (Tue) | 2-3 pm | North Albany

Decorate and color a kite, then go outside to fly it. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

MONSTER MASK-QUERADE

July 9 (Tue) | 2-3 pm | Pine Hills

Learn about monsters from around the world, read a creepy and funny monster book, and make a monster mask. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

BOOKSHAKES

July 9 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach

Join us for bookshakes, where we make milkshakes and find new books to bring home. We'll also get creative with art books, markers, and colored pencils. | Ages 10-17. | No registration.

CUBETTO FUN

July 9 & Aug. 13 (Tue) | 6-7 pm | Washington

Cubetto is the adorable wooden robot that can teach your child the basics of computer programming through adventures and hands-on play. | Ages 3-9. | No registration.

"NOT A NUMBER"

July 9, 16, 23, 30 & Aug. 6, 13 (Tue) | 1:30-2:30 pm | Howe

Teens learn information and gain skills that inspire them to make safe choices and decrease vulnerabilities. Child trafficking and exploitation prevention curriculum provided by the Albany County Crime Victim and Sexual Violence Center. | Ages 11-17. | Registration required; call the Center's human trafficking services coordinator at (518) 447-4938,

EARTHWORM WORKSHOP

July 10 (Wed) | 4-5 pm | Bach

Meet some mighty earthworms and learn how they break down organic matter. We'll also make them a nice meal. Richard Daley from Sunray Sustainability brings his worm farm with hundreds of hungry worms. | Ages 6-12. | Registration required.

DIY TO SURVIVE: THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

► July 10 | "Go Bag"

► July 17 | Clothing

► July 24 | Water Storage

► July 31 | Illumination

Wednesdays | 3:30-5 pm | Howe

Imagine being at home when the National Alert System blares over your phone telling you that the zombie apocalypse has started! What would you do? How would you get to safety? And what would you bring? Join us for four consecutive



**STORYTIME
IN THE PARK!**

Join us every Friday this summer in
Washington Park - near the playground!

Fridays in July and August
10:30-11am

For ages 0-8 (and caregivers). Visit us near the Washington Park playground for stories, fingerplays, songs, and rhymes.

Rain location will be the storytime room at the Washington Ave Branch. No registration.

YOUTH

weeks to prepare your “go bag” for this hypothetical disaster. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 101

July 10 & Aug. 14 (Wed) | 4-6 pm | Arbor H./West H.
Learn how to make your characters and worlds come alive. | Ages 11-17. | Registration required.

PARROT PAL

July 11 (Thu) | 2-3 pm | North Albany
Create and decorate a personal parrot that you can take on your summer adventures. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

GIANT PARACHUTE

July 11 (Thu) | 2-3 pm | Washington
Play together with our 45-foot giant parachute. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

ANIME NIGHT

July 11 & Aug. 8 (Thu) | 4-5:30 pm | Washington
Who's stronger...Goku, Naruto, or Sailor Moon? Argue your points and watch anime while enjoying snacks together. | Ages 11-17. | No registration.

LEARN ABOUT E-SPORTS

July 12 (Fri) | 4-5 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
The University at Albany eSports team visit during our Super Smash Friday program to teach us all about eSports at the college level. | Ages 13-17. | No registration.

SUPER SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

July 16 (Tue) | 3-5 pm | Washington
Test your skills in one-on-one practice matches and a tournament. The top three fighters will get prizes; first place wins a trophy. | Ages 11-17. | No registration, but you must arrive before the tournament begins.

“DANIEL TIGER'S PICNIC ADVENTURE”

- July 16 (Tue) | 10:30-11:30 am | Pine Hills
- July 22 (Mon) | 4-5:30 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill

WMHT PBS Kids brings us this special program. Watch an episode of “Daniel Tiger's Picnic Adventure,” hear a story, and make a craft. Get a Daniel Tiger book to take home. | Ages 2-5. | Registration required.

MESSY ART FOR PRESCHOOLERS

July 16 & Aug. 13 (Tue) | 1-2 pm | Bach
Use paint, scissors, and natural objects to make some messy art. | Ages 3-6. | No registration.

SUMMER SAND ART

July 16 (Tue) at 3-4 pm & Aug. 16 (Fri) at 4-5 pm | Delaware
Build an art piece by pouring colorful sand into jars. | Ages 5-17. | No registration.

MY VERY FIRST BOOK CLUB

July 16 & Aug. 20 (Tue) | 4:30-5:30 pm | Pine Hills
Get young readers excited about books and reading. | Ages 4-8. | Registration required.

ABSTRACT ART ADVENTURE

July 17 (Wed) | 4-5 pm | Bach
Create an abstract art piece using paints and other man-made and natural objects. Your work will be displayed in the library. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

A VISIT FROM THE WHALEMOBILE

July 18 (Thu) | 3-5 pm | Washington
Come meet Nile the humpback whale. We'll go into the belly of the life-sized, inflatable whale to touch real whale bones and teeth, and learn all about these animals. We'll have 30-minute sessions in the Whalemobile. | Ages 5-12. | Registration required.

A JOURNEY TO NATURE'S UNDERWORLD

July 23 (Tue) | 2-3 pm | Pine Hills
Inspired by the art of Mark Dion and Alexis Rockman,



LEARN TO MAKE JAM

July 3, 10 (Wed) | 4-6 pm
Make jam using Radix-grown berries and learn how to preserve them for treats throughout the year. | Ages 5-11. | Registration suggested.

STORYTIME IN THE SENSORY GARDEN

July 17 & Aug. 7 (Wed) | 4-5 pm
Enjoy a story in the garden, then tour the center, sample berries, and hang out with chickens. | Ages 2-5. | Registration suggested.

SUN PRINTS

Aug. 28 (Wed) | 4-6 pm
Learn about the art of photography and create a cyanotype using wild plants. | Ages 5-11. | Registration suggested.

YOUTH

this art lesson focuses on our threatened natural world. And we'll make shadow box seascapes with watercolors. Taught by Tang Teaching Museum. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

AMPLIFY OUR VOICES WITH ANIMATION

July 23 (Tue) | 2-3 pm | ZOOM

Watch a short film about Coretta Scott King and then learn the process of using motion capture software to animate an avatar and create custom backgrounds. | Ages 13+. | Registration required.

"IN THE JUNGLE"

July 23 (Tue) | 3:30-5 pm | Delaware

WMHT PBS Kids reads us *In the Jungle* by Lucy Drew and we'll make some crafts to take home. | Ages 4-8. | Registration required.

FRACTURED FAIRY TALES THEATRE

July 23-25 (Tue-Thu) | 2-3:30 pm | Bach

A "fractured fairytale" is just a little wacky. In this three-day workshop, you'll use improvisation, scripts, props, and costume pieces to craft short scenes. On the last day, we'll present a show for our invited audience. Must attend all three days; for all experience levels. | Ages 5-12. | Registration required.

TEEN ANIMANGA CLUB

July 24 & Aug. 28 (Wed) | 5-7 pm | Arbor H./West H.

Share your love of anime and manga with other teens. Pocky, too! | Ages 11-17. | No registration.

SHARK SUNCATCHER

July 25 (Thu) | 10:30-11:15 am | Howe

Take a bite out of summer and make a shark-themed suncatcher. | Ages 0-5. | Registration required.

"RAINBOW FISH AND THE BIG BLUE WHALE"

July 25 (Thu) | 2-3 pm | North Albany

WMHT PBS Kids reads *Rainbow Fish and the Big Blue Whale* by Marcus Pfister and makes a craft with us. | Ages 4-8. | Registration required.

BALLOON TWISTING

July 25 (Thu) | 2-3 pm | Washington

Balloon Gal Jenny teaches you how to twist balloons into fun designs. | Ages 7-17. | Registration required.

SANDPAPER ART T-SHIRTS

July 25 (Thu) | 3:30-4:30 pm | Delaware

Decorate an APL t-shirt using sandpaper and crayons. Supplies limited, and program is first come, first served. | Ages 5-18. | No registration.

CELEBRATE THE OLYMPICS

▶ July 26 (Fri) | 2-3:30 pm | Kids at Play

▶ Aug. 8 (Thu) | 4-5:45 pm | A Taste of France Howe

Join us for fun Olympics-inspired activities. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVENTURES

July 29 (Mon) | 2-3:30 pm | Discover Albany

Kids, bring your parents and meet us at Discover Albany (25 Quackenbush Sq.) for a tour of Albany architecture in the downtown area. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

CARDBOARD CASTLE CONSTRUCTION

July 30 (Tue) | 2-3 pm | Pine Hills

Learn about medieval castles and make a cardboard kingdom. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

HEMP BRACELETS

July 30 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach

Make some old-school hemp bracelets to keep or to gift. | Ages 11-17. | No registration.

HEALTHY SIPS & DIPS

July 31 (Wed) | 4-5 pm | Bach

Make delicious fruity sips and healthy dippers using fruits and vegetables. | Ages 6-12. | Registration required.



YOUTH

DINO DISCOVERY

Aug. 1 (Thu) | 2-3 pm | Washington
MiSci visits to teach us all about dinosaurs. Explore the prehistoric world, learn to identify dinosaurs, hold real fossils, and create your own "dino fossil" to take home. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

HIP-HOP DANCE

Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26 (Mon) | 6-8 pm | Howe
Fun hip-hop dance class for kids. Ages 6-8 meet at 6-7 pm. Ages 8-12 meet at 7-8 pm. | Ages 6-12. | Registration required.

EGG-STRAVAGANZA

Aug. 6 (Tue) | 2-3 pm | Delaware
Conduct some experiments with eggs and make some art outside in the yard. | Ages 8-17. | Registration required.

REPTILE ADVENTURE

Aug. 6 (Tue) | 2-3 pm | Pine Hills
Touch a snake, pet a tortoise, and see eye-to-eye with a chameleon. Learn about how reptiles live and what to do if you see one in the wild. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

EARTH, ROCKS & GEOLOGY

Aug. 7 (Wed) | 4-5 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
Ever wondered why every rock looks different? They all have a special story. Bring a couple rocks from home and learn from a local geologist about how their stories shaped how they look today. | Ages 6-11. | Registration required.

TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH LEGO

Aug. 7 (Wed) | 4-5:30 pm | Bach
Follow a LEGO Landmark card and build a wonder of the world. Then find your landmark on the globe and sample international treats. No passport required! | Ages 5-15. | No registration.

ROCK PAINTING

Aug. 8 (Thu) | 2-3 pm | North Albany
Paint rocks and enjoy snacks. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

REPTILES

Aug. 8 (Thu) | 2-3 pm | Washington
Meet some neat reptiles—snakes, box turtles, bearded dragons—and learn about them with our educator friends from NYS Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

Work in teams to see how fast you can put together a 500-piece puzzle. Winning team gets free ice cream from Stewart's Shops. | Ages 11-17. | Registration required.

ALL THE SMALL THINGS

Aug. 13 (Tue) | 2-3 pm | Pine Hills
Look at everyday objects with microscopes and explore the exciting world that usually goes unseen. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

CUSTOM BUTTONS

Aug. 13 (Tue) | 4-5 pm | Bach
Make some customized buttons to keep or gift using our button press. | Ages 11-17. | Registration required.

HORSES 101

Aug. 14 (Wed) | 10-11 am | Bach
Lindsay Sprague from Winterberry Farm teaches us how to take care of horses, and introduces us to her miniature horse. | Ages 5-12. | Registration required.

OREO TASTE TEST

Aug. 14 (Wed) | 1-2 pm | North Albany
Try a variety of Oreo cookies and guess the flavors. | Ages 11-17. | Registration required.

HARVEST CELEBRATION

Aug. 15 (Thu) | 2-3 pm | Washington
Honest Weight Food Co-op is celebrating the harvest with local produce, fresh food, snack making, and refreshments. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

12 TEEN JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION
Aug. 12 (Mon) | 3-5:30 pm | Howe

PINE HILLS BRANCH
YOUNG CREATIVES
AGES 11-17
MONDAYS 6:30-7:30PM
JULY 8 JULY 22
AUGUST 5 AUGUST 19
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

YOUTH

MARINE INVERTEBRATES

Aug. 19 (Mon) | 2-4 pm | North Albany
VIA Aquarium teaches us about sea stars, sea urchins, horseshoe crabs, and more. We'll learn about these marine invertebrates and get to touch them, too. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

WILDLIFE DISCOVERY

Aug. 19 (Mon) | 4-5 pm | Arbor Hill/West Hill
Explore New York's wild mammals with Dyken Pond Environmental Education Center. See and touch real furs and skulls, learn about different species, and make plaster tracks. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

CORAL REEFS

Aug. 19 (Mon) | 4-5 pm | Bach
WMHT PBS Kids teaches us about the world of coral reefs. We'll read a science book and make a craft. Get a copy of the book and bag of activities to take home. | Ages 3-7. | Registration required.

THE TRAVELING POND

Aug. 20 (Tue) | 2-3 pm | Pine Hills
Dyken Pond brings fish, salamanders, frogs, and insects to the library. Touch the animals in the traveling pond and learn how they live in a watery environment. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

DIGGING ARCHEOLOGY

Aug. 21 (Wed) | 4-5 pm | Bach
Archeologist Matthew Kirk teaches us about how people in Albany lived long ago. He'll bring samples from local archeological digs that you can touch. And we'll "piece together" some interesting true stories. | Ages 6-12. | No registration.

"TO REUSE OR NOT TO REUSE? THAT IS THE PERIOD PRODUCT QUESTION!"

Aug. 21 (Wed) | 6-7:30 pm | Pine Hills
Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood answers questions about reusable period products. Get info about the menstrual cycle, and bring home some reusable products. | Ages 13+. | No registration.

BUBBLE PAINTING

Aug. 22 (Thu) | 11-11:45 am | Howe
We'll blow bubbles into watered-down, washable paint to create a bubble painting. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

"THE JUNGLE RUN"

Aug. 22 (Thu) | 2-3 pm | North Albany
WMHT PBS Kids shares the story of *The Jungle Run* by Tony Mitton, then we'll make crafts. | Ages 5-11. | Registration required.

KEVA PLANKS BUILDING CHALLENGE

Aug. 22 (Thu) | 2-3 pm | Washington
Work on special building challenges using only KEVA Planks. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

DRONE OBSTACLE COURSE: TEEN CHALLENGE

Aug. 22 (Thu) | 3-4:30 pm | Delaware
Set up an obstacle course using everyday items and steer drones through them. We'll divide into teams for this challenge. | Ages 11-17. | Registration required.

COMIC BOOK COLLAGE

Aug. 27 (Tue) | 2-3 pm | Pine Hills
Make a poster for your room using old comic books. Mash up DC and Marvel to create a scene with all of your favorites. | Ages 8-17. | No registration.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACK CHARMS

Aug. 27 (Tue) | 3-5 pm | Bach
Craft some cool charms to put on your school backpack. | Ages 11-17. | Registration required.

INDOOR CAMPING

Aug. 27 (Tue) | 6-7 pm | Washington
Skip the heat and bugs, and come camping at the library. Bring your own sleeping bag or a blanket, plus a flashlight, and cozy up next to "the fire under the stars" for a special camping-themed program including storytime and draft. | Ages 0-9. | No registration.

READY SET, GET WET

Aug. 28 (Wed) | 4-5 pm | Bach
Splash into the Bach garden for some wet and wacky fun. We'll have sponge relay races, floating foil boats, and some new games and surprises. | Ages 5-11. | No registration.

"CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS" PARTY

Aug. 29 (Thu) | 4-5 pm | Delaware
Celebrate *Captain Underpants* books, enjoy snacks, make crafts. | Ages 5-17. | Registration required.



GROWING READERS STORYTIMES AND PLAYGROUPS

PROGRAM NAME	DESCRIPTION	AGES	DATES	TIME	BRANCH
1st Saturday for Families	July 6: Shark Week Aug. 3: Oversized Games	0-8	Saturdays: July 6 & Aug. 3	10:30 am	Washington
All Together Tales Storytime	Sensory friendly, interactive stories, songs, dance, play.	3-7	Every Monday	4 pm	Pine Hills
Baby Bounce Storytime + Playtime	Fun songs and short books, then playtime.	0-2	Wednesdays: July 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug 7, 14, 28	10:30 am	Bach
Baby Bounce Storytime + Play & Grow	Stories, songs, and rhymes for the first half hour. Followed by unstructured play time.	0-18 mos.	Every Monday	10:30 am	Washington
Family Storytime In the Garden	Storytime then play. Bring a blanket to sit on. We'll be inside if it rains.	0-5	Monday	10:30 am	Bach
Magical, Musical Summer Storytime	Sing and dance along to tales filled with musical adventures.	0-5	Every Wednesday	10:30 am	Washington
Pajama Storytime	Join us in your jammies for books, songs, and cozy fun.	2-7	Tuesdays: July 9, 16, 23, 30 Aug. 6, 13, 27	7 pm	Bach
Preschool Storytime + Play & Grow	Stories and fun, then unstructured playtime.	2-5	Every Wednesday	10:30 am	Delaware
Saturday Family Storytime	Stories, songs, rhymes, folktales, movement activities.	2-8	Every Saturday	10:30 am	Pine Hills
Saturday Storytime + Playgroup	Stories, songs, dancing, playing.	0-5	Every Saturday	10:30 am	Howe
Saturday Storytime + Play & Grow	Shake the sillies out while learning rhymes, songs, stories. Then playtime.	0-5	Saturdays: July 13, 20, 27 Aug. 10, 17, 24	10:30 am	Washington
Storytime	Stories, songs, rhymes. (Don't miss Let's Glow Dance Party in this timeslot on July 12, 26 & Aug. 9.)	0-5	Fridays: July 5, 19 Aug. 2, 16, 23, 30	10:30 am	North Albany
Storytime in the Park	<u>Meet us in Washington Park near the playground</u> for stories, songs, rhymes. (Rain location is Washington Ave. Branch storytime room on 2nd floor.)	0-8	Every Friday	10:30 am	Washington PARK
Toddler Storytime	Stories, singing, dancing, socializing.	1-4	Every Tuesday	10:30 am	Pine Hills
Tuesday Storytime + Playgroup	Stories, songs, dancing, playing, crafts.	2-5	Every Tuesday	10:30 am	Howe

GROWING READERS SUMMERTIME SPECIALS

PRESCHOOL SCIENCE: RAINBOW RAIN CLOUDS

July 2 (Tue) | 1-2 pm | Delaware

Make rainbows and clouds using food coloring and shaving cream. Then paint rainbow pictures to take home. | Ages 2-7. | Registration required.

“BIRD BUILDS A NEST”

July 9 (Tue) | 1-2 pm | Bach

This STEM program includes a hand-on project and copy of the book *Bird Builds a Nest* by Martin Jenkins to take home. | Ages 2-5. | Registration required.

LET'S GLOW: BABY & TODDLER DANCE PARTY

July 12, 26 & Aug. 9 (Fri) | 10:30-11:30 am | North Alb.

Let your little ones dance to their hearts' content at this fun dance party especially for the pre-K set. | Ages 0-5. | No registration.

MESSY ART FOR PRESCHOOLERS

July 16 & Aug. 13 (Tue) | 1-2 pm | Bach

Use paint, scissors, and natural objects to make some messy art. | Ages 3-6. | No registration.

STORYTIME IN THE SENSORY GARDEN

July 17 & Aug. 7 (Wed) | 4-5 pm | Radix Center

Meet us at the Radix Center (153 Grand St.) for a story in the garden. We'll also tour the center, sample berries, and hang out with chickens. | Ages 2-5. | Registration suggested.

MUSIC JAM STORYTIME

July 23 (Tue) | 6-7 pm | Washington

Miss Lindsey leads a special rockin' storytime with instruments, songs, and dance. | Ages 0-9. | No registration.

SHARK SUNCATCHER

July 25 (Thu) | 10:30-11:15 am | Howe

Take a bite out of summer and make a shark-themed suncatcher. | Ages 0-5. | Registration required.

CAMP NIGHT: CRAFTS & STORY

Aug. 14 (Wed) | 5:30-7 pm | Howe

Put on your PJs and join us to make a telescope, enjoy an edible campfire, and read a story before we go stargazing inside the library. | Ages 0-5. | Registration required.

STORIES & CRAFTS WITH WMHT

- DANIEL TIGER'S PICNIC ADVENTURE**
JULY 16 (TUE) | 10:30 AM | PINE HILLS
AGES 2-5
- IN THE JUNGLE**
JULY 23 (TUE) | 3:30 PM
DELAWARE
AGES 4-8
- RAINBOW FISH & THE BIG BLUE WHALE**
JULY 25 (THU) | 2 PM
NORTH ALBANY
AGES 4-8
- CORAL REEFS**
AUG. 19 (MON) | 4 PM
BACH
AGES 3-7
- THE JUNGLE RUN**
AUG. 22 (THU) | 2 PM
NORTH ALBANY
AGES 3-7

Registration Required

GROWING READERS
Albany Public Library

- Growing Readers helps your child get ready to read at their own pace
- It's for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers
- We give you tips on how to read with your child
- Get a welcome bag and free books to build your home library
- Read regularly with your child at home
- Enjoy storytimes and playgroups plus other special Growing Readers programs at the library
- Visit or call any branch to get started!

LIBRARY HOURS

Arbor Hill/ West Hill

148 Henry Johnson Blvd.
(518) 427-4300 ext. 2

Mon	12-8pm
Tue	10-6pm
Wed	12-8pm
Thu	10-6pm
Fri	12-6pm
Sat	Closed
Sun	1-5pm

Bach Branch

455 New Scotland Ave.
(518) 427-4300 ext. 3

Mon	10-6pm
Tue	12-8pm
Wed	10-6pm
Thu	12-8pm
Fri	12-6pm
Sat	Closed
Sun	1-5pm

Delaware Branch

331 Delaware Ave.
(518) 427-4300 ext. 4

Mon	10-6pm
Tue	12-8pm
Wed	10-6pm
Thu	12-8pm
Fri	12-6pm
Sat	Closed
Sun	1-5 pm

Howe Branch

105 Schuyler St.
(518) 427-4300 ext. 5

Mon	12-8pm
Tue	10-6pm
Wed	12-8pm
Thu	10-6pm
Fri	12-6pm
Sat	10-5pm
Sun	Closed

North Albany Branch

616 N Pearl St.
(518) 427-4300 ext. 6

Mon	10-6pm
Tue	12-6pm
Wed	12-8pm
Thu	12-6pm
Fri	10-6pm
Sat	Closed
Sun	Closed

Pine Hills Branch

517 Western Ave.
(518) 427-4300 ext. 7

Mon	12-8pm
Tue	10-6pm
Wed	12-8pm
Thu	10-6pm
Fri	12-6pm
Sat	10-5pm
Sun	Closed

Washington Ave Branch

161 Washington Ave.
(518) 427-4300 ext. 1

Mon	10-6pm
Tue	12-8pm
Wed	10-6pm
Thu	12-8pm
Fri	10-6pm
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