

March 2025

# Flower Memorial Library Newsletter

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YOUTH ART MONTH

WATERTOWN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Junior High & High School Art Show

March 6 from 5:30-6:30 PM

Featuring art from students in grades 7-12

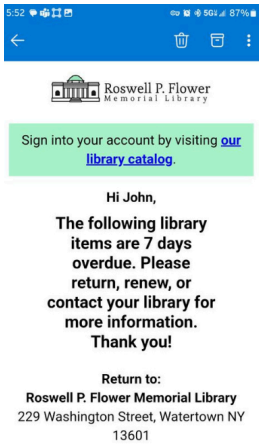
You're invited

WATERTOWN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Elementary Art Show

**MARCH 20 5:30-6:30 PM**

Featuring artwork by students in grades K-6




NEW!

You may notice your library email reminders look a little different these days, that's because we have moved to a new service to provide those reminders in an effort to provide the best service possible.




We will be taking a short break from regularly scheduled library events, March 23-29.

Events including Storytime and Open Gaming will be paused that week.

# Early Literacy Information

Please note that age limits are suggested for the following events on this page, but all ages and abilities are always welcome!

## Toddler Storytime and Crafts

Suggested ages 3 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Every Wednesday (except 3/26)

Join us for some fun stories, dancing, singing, and wiggling. Then we'll end our storytime with a craft relating to the books we read. Each week we'll explore a different theme, so every storytime is its own unique experience.

## Baby Storytime

Suggested ages 0 to 2
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Every Thursday (except 3/27)

Join us for some fun stories, songs, and dances! Then at the end of our storytime, we'll all play with sensory toys that are safe for our youngest patrons. Sensory toys include but are not limited to big building blocks, egg shakers, and beanie toys. Each storytime has a different theme so every week will be its own experience!

## Toddler Paint

Suggested ages 0 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Friday March 7: Four leaf clover
Friday March 21: Watercolor paper eggs

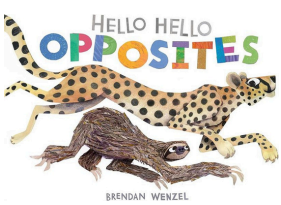
Enjoy a process art project while getting messy at the library!

## Music and Movement

Suggested ages 0 to 5
Facilitated by: Jamie (with guest Sarah Wolfe)
Children's Room at 10:30am
Monday March 17

Experience a joyful and interactive music program that encourages little ones to get their bodies moving, voices singing, and to make some beautiful noise!

## NEW IN OUR KID'S ROOM!



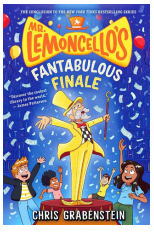












# Events for Kids, Tweens, and Teens

Note: if you are 18 years old and still attend high school, you may attend teen events.

## Kids & Tween Take & Make Crafts

For ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Circulation Desk at 9 am
Saturday March 1
On the first Saturday of each month during the fall, grab a craft kit to make with your little ones! This month: glitter gnome mosaic.

*Note: Limit 1 per child on a first come, first served basis. No reservation option.*

## Tween & Teen Sew What

For ages 8 to 17
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space
at 12:30 - 2pm OR 4 - 5:30 pm
Monday March 3
- Machine sewn marble maze fidget toy

Let's learn to sew using sewing machines and needle and thread.

*Note: registration required, contact Mrs. Brittani at 315-785-7714 or blajuett@ncls.org to sign up.*

## Kids & Tween Art Club

For all abilities that are ages 6 to 12
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest Shalaina Thompson)
Children's Room at 4pm - 5pm
Friday March 7

Get messy and explore the world of art! Projects will be announced at the start of each event.

## Teen Open Gaming

For all abilities that are ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Jamie
Teen Space from 4pm - 5pm
Every Friday

Stop by Fridays for videogames, board games, and a snack!

*Note: limited to 12 participants. First come, first served.*

## Kids Tween & Teen Craft Kit Cleanout

For ages 3+
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10 am
Saturday March 15

Help Mrs. Jamie clean out some craft kits by... crafting! Choose from an array of craft kits to take home or create in the library.

## Teen Book Display Brigade

For ages 12 to 17
Presented by: Amanda
Teen Space at 4 - 5 pm
Thursday March 20

Channel your inner designer and help Mrs. Amanda make a book display! Participants gain volunteer time for attendance.

## NEW IN OUR TEEN SPACE!











# Information for Both Youth & Adults

### Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

Facilitated by: Suzie
South Reading Room at 4pm
Tuesday March 11

The Board of Trustees monthly meeting is held in the library's South Reading Room. Meeting documents are listed on the library's website.

### All Ages Mario Party

For all ages and abilities
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 6 pm
Tuesday March 11

Let's-a-go to the library to celebrate National Mario Day! We'll have some Mario-themed crafts, snacks, and activities. This program is at your own pace, so you are welcome to do all or only some of the activities included.

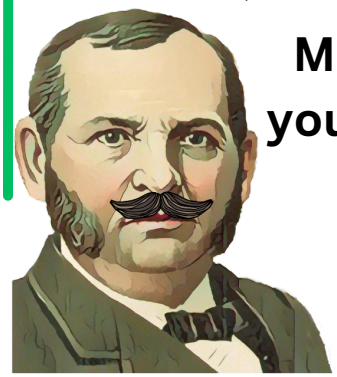
### All Ages LEGO Club

For all ages and abilities
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest builder Jack Falge)
South Reading Room at 4 - 5:30 pm
Thursday March 20

Come build with us! Themed builds will be announced at each event.

Reminder





**You have until March 20th to turn in your hours read for the Winter Reading Program!**

# Information for Adults

## Book Clubs

### Original Book Club

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
In person at 6:30 pm
Monday March 10

This month we will be discussing *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. Check copy availability at the Circulation Desk.

### VIRTUAL Between the Covers: Romance Book Club

For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
On Zoom at 6:30 pm
Wednesday March 12

Join us to chat about all things books and romance! At this meeting we'll discuss *Radiance* by Grace Draven. Zoom info can be found on our website event calendar.

## Spice Club - Chives

For adults
Presented by: Ashley
Beginning at 9 am
Saturday March 1

Explore the world of flavor. The packet will include a spice sample, recipe cards, history of the spice, and a list of cookbooks you can check out from the library.

If you miss the kits, you can still get a peek at the recipes by visiting the homepage of our website!

## Pocket Bookmark Kit

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Circulation Desk at 9 am
Saturday March 1

Create a pocket bookmark to hold your list of books read this year. Or track your hours read for our reading programs. Each kit will contain a bookmark pocket template (designs will vary), "books I've read this year" bookmark, and a silk tassel.

*Note: Limit 1 kit per person, max of 2 if picking up for a friend. While supplies last.*

## DIY Notepads

New Day!

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15 pm
Monday March 3

Learn how to make a personalized, bound with glue notepad.

All supplies will be provided for participants with the option to make more than 1 notepad!

*Note: Limit 16 participants. No registration option; in-person only. A lottery will be used to determine participants if necessary.*

## Get to Know Your Technology: for Windows PCs

For adults
Presented by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 12:15 pm
Wednesday March 5

Have questions about your Windows PC or laptop? Join us for an open discussion as we share our questions and unravel the computer's mysteries together! This workshop will not follow a formal curriculum; instead we'll navigate as a group and talk about the items as they appear on the screen.

Be prepared to ask questions throughout to ensure that you get the most out of your time here!

## Good Old Days Banner

New Day!

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15pm
Monday March 17

Create a reminder about how quickly time moves. We will use heat transfer vinyl and acrylic paint to decorate the banner. All supplies will be provided.

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## Family Digitization Day

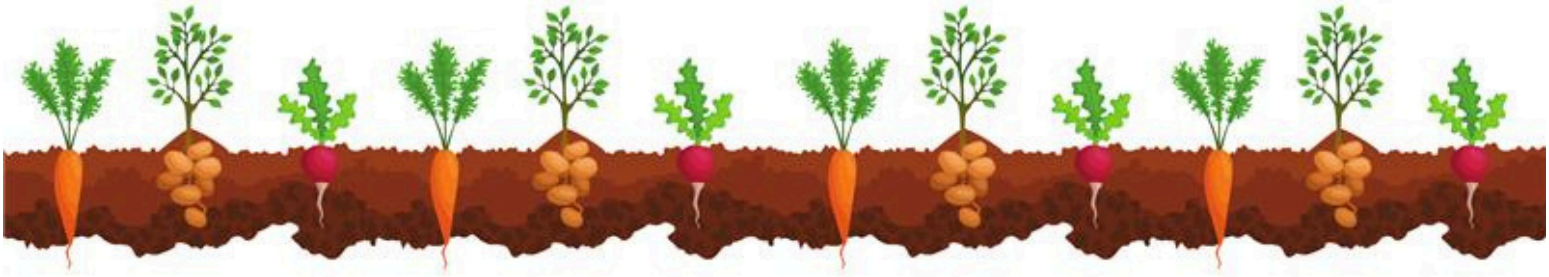
For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
Reference Area at 9:15 am - 4:45 pm
Saturday March 22

Start the process of scanning important documents! Sign up for a 45 minute session where you can begin your scanning journey. A librarian will show you the basics of using the Reference Department's scanner – after that, you'll be free to walk through the process on your own as time allows.

*Note: registration required, contact Ashley at 315-785-7714 to sign up today.*

# Seed Library

*Available Saturday, March 1st at 9am. Please ask for a kit at the Circulation Desk.*



**Use this kit to start your own mini-garden!**
**One kit per person, please. Limit one extra if picking up for a friend.**

Gardening books can be found near 635 in the adult nonfiction collection. See a staff member for help!
Access more planting information at SowTrueSeed.com

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# ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

## November - March





Share the warmth this season at our annual coat drive!

Items collected are available anytime the library is open. You're welcome to donate your extras or take what you need.

**DONATIONS NEEDED:**



winter coats
snow pants
boots
hats
scarves
gloves or mittens

# March 2025

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# Youth Services

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Every Wednesday @ 10:30 am - Ages 3-5 Storytime<br>Every Thursday @ 10:30 am - Ages 0-2 Storytime<br>Every Friday @ 4 pm - Ages 12 to 17 Open Gaming<br>If you are 18 years old and still in high school, you can attend teen events. | | | | | | 1<br>Ages 3-12<br>Take & Make Kit<br>@ 9 am |
| 2 | 3<br>Ages 0 - 17<br>Sew What<br>@ 12:30pm & 4pm | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7<br>Ages 0 - 5<br>Toddler Paint<br>@ 10:30am<br>Ages 6 - 12<br>Art Club<br>@ 4 pm | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11<br>Board Meeting<br>@ 4 pm<br>All Ages<br>Mario Party<br>@ 6 pm | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15<br>Ages 3+<br>Craft Kit<br>Cleanout<br>@ 10 am |
| 16 | 17<br>Ages 0-5<br>Music & Movement<br>@ 10:30 am | 18 | 19 | 20<br>All Ages<br>Lego Club<br>@ 4pm<br>Ages 12 - 17<br>Book Display<br>Brigade @ 4pm | 21<br>Ages 0 - 5<br>Toddler Paint<br>@ 10:30am | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25<br>No regularly scheduled programs this week. | 26 | 27 | 28 | |

# March 2025

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# Adult Services

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | | 1 Spice Club Kit @ 9 am<br>Pocket Bookmark Kit @ 9 am |
| 2 | 3 DIY Notepad @ 6:15 pm | 4 | 5 Get to Know Your Technology for Windows PCs @ 12:15 pm | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Original Library Book Club @ 6:30 pm via Zoom | 11 Board Meeting @ 4pm<br>All Ages Mario Party @ 6 pm | 12 Romance Book Club @ 6:30 pm via Zoom | 13 | 14 | 15 |
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