March 2024

Flower Memorial Library Newsletter

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CELEBRATE YOUTH ART MONTH BY ATTENDING AN ART SHOW!

We will be taking a short break from library events March 25-30 in order to prepare for spring events.

All regularly scheduled events including Storytimes 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 3/27)

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 and Sensory Play

Suggested ages 0 to 2
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Every Thursday (except 3/28)

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

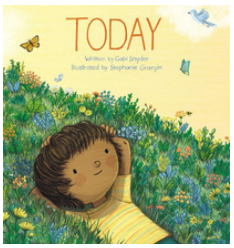
Suggested ages 0 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Friday March 1: Baby Chick
Friday March 15: Watercolor Paper Eggs

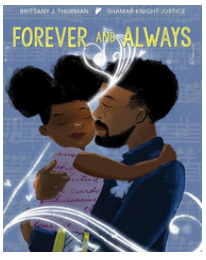
Enjoy a process art project while getting messy at the library!

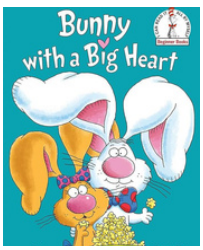
Music and Movement

Suggested ages 0 to 5
Facilitated by: Jamie (with guest Sarah Wolfe)
Children's Room at 10:30am
Monday March 18

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. Look for the * beside the age ranges indicated below.

Teen Open Gaming

For all abilities that are ages 12 to 17*
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space at 4pm - 5pm
Every Monday *(except 3/25)*

Stop by Mondays for videogames, board games, or try to make your own videogame with our Bloxels subscription!

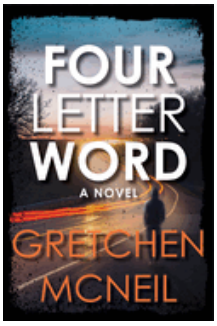
Note: limited to 12 participants. First come, first served.

Tween and Teen Sew What

For ages 8 to 17*
Presented by: Brittani
Future Maker Space
at 11am - 12:30pm OR 4pm - 5:30pm
Thursday March 1
- Cross stitch keychain

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

Note: ***Evening registration FULL.*** *Please email Mrs. Brittani at blajuett@ncls.org or call 315-785-7714 to sign up for a sewing project and time slot. Participants may sign up for 2 projects. All skill levels are welcome to attend. Spaces are limited.*



New for teens!

Kids and 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 1

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

Tween League of Gamers

For all abilities that are ages 8 to 12
Presented by: Brittani
Community Room at 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday March 14

By popular request, tweens now have their own monthly open gaming meeting! Once a month, tweens are welcome to stop by the Community Room on the first floor for various board games, Nintendo Switch, and Wii games, as well as a snack.

Kids, Tween, and Teen Homeschool Hangout

For ages 3 to 17*
Presented by: Jamie and Brittani
Children's Room or Community Room
at 10:30am - 12pm
Friday March 8

Meet other homeschool families in the area while working on projects in the library! There is no pressure to complete each activity - you're welcome to just hangout. Participants will be divided based on age.

Kids and Tween Mario Party

For all abilities that are ages 6 to 12
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10am - 11am
Saturday March 9

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

Tween STEAM

For all abilities that are ages 8 to 12
Presented by: Brittani
Children's Room at 3pm - 4pm
Saturday March 16

Stop in for some monthly STEAM fun! This month: let's seed paper.

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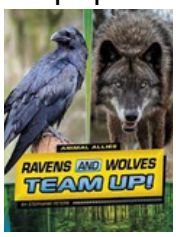

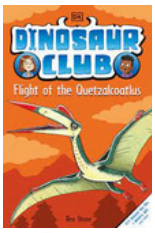

Kids and Tween We're Going on an Egg Hunt

For all abilities that are ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 6pm - 7pm
Tuesday March 19

Bring your baskets and start egg hunting! Staff has hidden a bunch of colorful eggs around the library. Who knows...there may be some prizes hidden inside!

Note: Limit 40 participants (caregivers not included). First come first served. 10 eggs per participant to ensure everyone gets a chance at finding eggs. No reservations can be made.

Teen Book Display Brigade

For ages 12 to 17*
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space and Children's Craft Area
at 4pm - 5pm
Friday March 22

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

Information for Both Youth and Adults

Family STEAM Night

For all ages and abilities
Presented by: Brittani
Children's Room at 6 pm-7 pm
Monday March 11

Stop in each month for family friendly STEAM activities. This month we're making peanut butter bird seed treats.

Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

Facilitated by: Suzie
South Reading Room at 4pm
Tuesday March 12

Have a say in your library's future! Members of the public are welcome to join us as we discuss the library and manage its best interests.

All Ages Lego Club

For all ages and abilities
Facilitated by: Suzie
(with guest builder Jack Falge)
South Reading Room at 4pm - 5:30pm
Thursday March 21

Themed builds will be announced at each event.

Eclipse 101: Learn from the Experts!

For all ages
Presented by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 2:30 pm - 4 pm
Saturday March 23

Come join Aileen O'Donoghue (St. Lawrence University) and Elaine Fortin (Solar System Ambassador (NASA/JPL)), board members on the Adirondack Sky Center and Observatory in Tupper Lake, at Flower Library to learn how and when eclipses occur. You'll also learn why eclipse day will be filled with awe and wonder!

Information for Adults

Book Clubs

Original Book Club
For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Community Room at 6:30pm
Monday March 4

This month's discussion title is French Braid by Anne Tyler. Contact the Circulation Desk to check for copy availability.

VIRTUAL Between the Covers: Romance Book Club
For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
On Zoom at 6:30pm
Wednesday March 13

Join us to chat about al things books and romance! At this meeting we'll discuss *Done and Dusted* by Lyla Sage. Zoom info can be found on our website event calendar.

Spice Club - Dill Weed
For adults
Presented by: Ashley
Beginning at 10 am
Friday 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!

Book Wreath Kit
For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Circulation Desk Beginning at 9 am
Saturday March 2

When books are no longer shelf-worthy due to damage, the pages can be upcycled in a variety of ways. One project is to create a book wreath that will age with time.

Learn the steps to transform paper squares and strips into a book wreath. A recycled book and wreath form will be provided.

Note: limit 2 kits per person if sharing. While supplies last.

Supporting Pollinators in the Landscape with Cornell Cooperative Extension
For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 6 pm - 7:30 pm
Wednesday March 6

Join Horticulture Educator Sue Gwise as we learn how to support our local pollinators in the North Country environment. You will gain knowledge about:

-what to plant around your home and what you should avoid
-what types of plants are food for pollinators
-typical flowers that attract pollinators
-native plants
-surprising pollinator species

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.

Total Eclipse of the Heart Screen Print

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15 pm
Wednesday March 13

You may have heard about the upcoming total eclipse. Well, we are going with a heart theme to decorate a multi-purpose zipper pouch.

Learn how to screen print a design using a vinyl stencil. All supplies will be provided.

Note: Limit 22 participants. No registration option. A lottery will be used to determine participants if necessary. In-person only.

Talking Threads

For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6pm
Wednesday March 20

Are you a fiber artist looking to connect with other artists in our area? Bring your current project to the library to be creative and social.

Note: this is an informal gathering for those who enjoy crocheting, knitting, hand embroidery, etc. There will not be guided instruction - the library will not be supplying tools or materials for use.

Grow Your Skills: Learn about Ancestry.com

For adults
Presented by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 6:30 pm
Wednesday March 20

Kick start your spring by learning something new at the library! This is your chance to hear about the ins and outs of Ancestry.com, a tool you can use for FREE at the library as you travel on your family research journey.

Note: this class is taught by a beginner-level family history researcher!

Don't forget

Make sure to turn in your reading logs for our Winter Reading program before March 19 at 8 pm

March 2024 Youth Services

Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Every Monday @ 4pm - Ages 12 to 17* Open Gaming Every Wednesday @ 10:30am - Ages 3 to 5 Storytime Every Thursday @ 10:30am - Ages 0 to 2 Storytime The * means that if you are 18 years old and still in high school, you can attend this event.					1 Ages 0 to 5 Toddler Paint @ 10:30am Ages 6 to 12 Art Club @ 4pm	2
3	4	5	6	7 WCSD JR/SR High Art Show @ 5:30pm	8 Ages 3 to 17* Homeschool Hangout @ 10:30am	9 Ages 6 to 12 Mario Party @ 10am
10	11 All Ages Family STEAM Night @ 6pm	12 Board Meeting @ 4pm	13	14 Ages 8 to 12 League of Gamers @ 4:30pm	15 Ages 0 to 5 Toddler Paint @ 10:30am	16 Ages 8 to 12 STEAM @ 3pm
17	18 Ages 0 to 5 Music and Movement @ 10:30am	19 Ages 3 to 12 We're Going on an Egg Hunt @ 6pm Winter Reading Program Ends	20	21 All Ages Lego Club @ 4pm WCSD Elementary Art Show @ 5:30pm	22 Ages 12 to 17* Book Display Brigade @ 4pm	23 Eclipse 101 @ 2:30pm
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

There will be no Open Gaming, Toddler Storytime, or Baby Storytime this week due to a scheduled program break.

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Adult Services

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Spice Club: kit pick up begins @ 9am	2 Book Wreath Kit @ 9am
3	4 Virtual Original Book Club @ 6:30pm	5	6 Supporting Pollinators in the Landscape with CCE @ 6pm	7 WCSD JR/SR High Art Show @ 5:30pm	8	9
10	11	12 Board Meeting @ 4pm	13 Total Eclipse of the Heart Craft @ 6:15 pm Virtual Romance Book Club @ 6:30pm	14	15	16
17	18 Tax Payer Assistance Program @ 12pm (Registration required)	19 Winter Reading Program Ends	20 Talking Threads @ 6pm Grow Your Skills @ 6:30pm	21 All Ages Lego Club @ 4pm WCSD Elementary Art Show @ 5:30pm	22	23 Eclipse 101 @ 2:30pm
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