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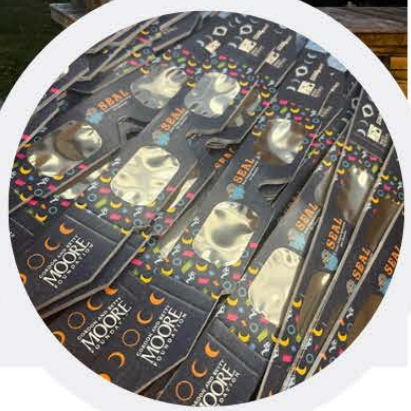


BE YOUR OWN SUPERHERO

April 27 | 2-3 pm | Ages 3+ welcome

Dress as your favorite superhero and join us for a special reading from local author, Trish Michael!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Roswell P Flower Memorial Library

We will be closed April 8 in anticipation of the increased solar eclipse traffic.

Normal hours will resume Tuesday, April 9 at 9 am.

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

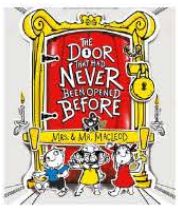
Join us for some fun stories, dancing, singing, and wiggling. Then we'll end our storytime with a craft relating to the books we read. Each week we'll explore a different theme, so every storytime is its own unique experience.

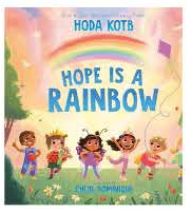
Baby Storytime and Sensory Play

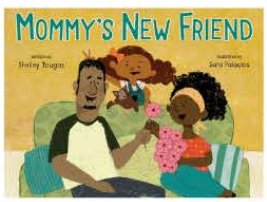
Suggested ages 0 to 2
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Every Thursday

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!

NEW IN OUR KID'S ROOM!







Toddler Paint

Suggested ages 0 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10:30am
Friday April 5: Flowers on a tree

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 April 22

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

Toddler Prom

Suggested ages 3 to 5
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 10am
Saturday April 6

Bring your little ones with their favorite dress, suit, or other party attire/costume for some dancing, snacks, and crafts!

Who says only big kids get to enjoy prom?

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 4/8)

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

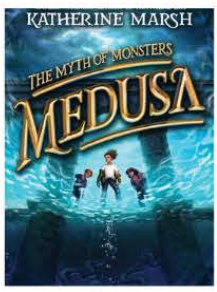
Note: limited to 12 participants. First come, first served.

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 April 4
- Handsewn sewing needle books

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

Note: ***Registration FULL.*** *Summer programs will be released at the end of April.*



NEW IN OUR KID'S ROOM!

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 April 5

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

Kids and Tween Unicorn Tea Party

For all abilities that are ages 6 to 12
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 5:30pm
Tuesday April 9

In honor of National Unicorn Day, join us for a Unicorn Tea Party! This tea party will include unicorn-themed crafts, stories, and snacks. Have a unicorn costume or tea party outfit your child is just dying to show off? We encourage them to wear it!

Tween League of Gamers

For all abilities that are ages 8 to 12
Presented by: Brittani
Community Room at 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Thursday April 11

By popular request, tweens now have their own monthly open gaming meeting! Stop by the Community Room for various board games, Nintendo Switch, and Wii games, as well as a snack.

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

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 April 12

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.

Tween STEAM

For all abilities that are ages 8 to 12
Presented by: Brittani
Children's Room at 3pm - 4pm
Saturday April 20

Stop in for some monthly STEAM fun! This month: shrinky dink keychains.

Kids and Tween Garden Club

For all abilities that are ages 3-12
Presented by: Jamie
Children's Room at 6pm - 7pm
Tuesday April 23

Design a flower pot and choose from a variety of seeds to grow your own plant! All gardening and art supplies will be provided. Please note that we will be planting actual live plants (not fake ones!), so therefore soil and water will be used. This may cause a mess, so please dress appropriately.

Teen Book Display Brigade

For ages 12 to 17*
Presented by: Brittani
Teen Space
at 4pm - 5pm
Thursday April 25

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

Kids, Tween, and Teen Be Your Own Superhero: Author Trish Michael Book Talk

For ages 3 to 17*
Presented by: Friends of the Library
South Reading Room
at 2pm
Saturday April 27

Dress as your favorite superhero and join us for a special reading from local author Trish Michael. Meet the author, get your books signed, and enter to win free books. Sponsored by the Friends of Roswell P Flower Memorial Library.

New for teens!

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 April 1

Stop in each month for family friendly STEAM activities. This month we're playing with big blue building blocks.

Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

Facilitated by: Suzie
South Reading Room at 4pm
Tuesday April 9

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 April 18

Themed builds will be announced at each event.

Information for Adults

Book Clubs

Original Book Club
For adults
Facilitated by: Amanda
Community Room at 6:30pm
Monday April 15

This month's discussion title is *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict. 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 April 17

Join us to chat about al things books and romance! At this meeting we'll discuss *Field Notes on Love* by Jennifer E Smith. Zoom info can be found on our website event calendar.

Spice Club - Celery Seed
For adults
Presented by: Ashley
Beginning at 9 am
Monday April 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!

Senior Planet: Getting to Know Your Smartphone
For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 6 pm - 7:30 pm
Wednesday April 3

During this hands-on workshop, we'll explore some of the common features of smartphones. You'll learn ways to interact with the touch screen, how to access important controls, and how to search for specific settings. We'll also cover some tips and best practices for securing and maintaining your device.

Bring your smartphone with you! We'll do our best to answer the questions we can.

Note: Although the curriculum is designed for ages 55+, all ages are welcome to attend.

Tax Payer Assistance Program
For adults
Facilitated by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 10 am - 6 pm
Thursday April 4 and Friday April 5

Tax Department employees will walk you through your income tax returns as you complete your own tax return. It's quick and easy! We'll help you prepare and e-file your income tax in person.

In partnership with the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library, sessions are available on select dates in the South Reading Room. You must pre-register and schedule an appointment. For information, a list of necessary documents, or to schedule a session, talk to a Tax Department site coordinator or visit https://www.tax.ny.gov/tap/

Note: registration must be completed online and is not handled by library staff.

Library Logo Canvas Kit

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Circulation Desk Beginning at 9 am
Saturday April 6

Proudly display your love for your library by creating a unique art piece.

Use a vinyl stencil of our iconic building to decorate an art canvas. Instructions, stencil and canvas will be provided.

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

Senior Planet: Computer Essentials

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 11:30 am
Every Tuesday and Thursday from
April 9- May 9

This 5-week course (see full list of dates below) covers the essentials of how to use the basic functions of a personal computer, how to navigate the internet, and how to send and receive email.

Note: Limit 10 participants. ***Registration deadline is Friday, April 5th.*** *New participants will not be accepted after the first session begins.*

Designed for ages 55+ but not limited to this age group. Participants are expected to attend all 10 sessions over the 5-week course. Course may end earlier than May 9th if all content is covered in fewer sessions.

Fabric Corner Bookmark

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15 pm
Wednesday April 10

Create a sustainable corner bookmark for yourself or another book lover in your life.

Learn how to assemble and sew a corner bookmark. Book themed fabric will be available to participants.

Note: Limit 16 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 April 17

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.

Quick Crafts Demo & Supply Swap

For adults
Presented by: Amanda
Future Maker Space at 6:15 pm
Wednesday April 24

Have a few random craft supplies in need of a new home? Bring them with you for others to enjoy and then find supplies to inspire you!

The quick craft instruction will be demonstration only, not hands on. Full details will be released closer to the event date.

Note: limit 20 participants. No registration option. In-person only.

Grow Your Skills: Learn about Kanopy and Libby

For adults
Presented by: Ashley
South Reading Room at 10 am
Saturday April 27

Kick start your spring by learning something new at the library! This is your chance to learn about the library's new streaming platform, Kanopy, as well as e-book/e-audio book resource, Libby. Both services are FREE for library card holders!

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 AT 5PM
AT 229 WASHINGTON STREET, WATERTOWN

SKYWARN is a national effort to save lives during severe weather emergencies with an expanding network of trained volunteer weather spotters. SKYWARN spotters support their local community and government by providing reports of sever weather directly to the National Weather Service in Buffalo by phone using the NWS spotter hotline, or by online reporting. The services performed by SKYWARN have saved many lives.

The National Weather Service has a number of devices for detecting severe thunderstorms, including Doppler radar, satellite, and lightning detection networks. However, the most important tool for observing thunderstorms is the trained eye of the storm spotter. By providing observations, SKYWARN spotters assist National Weather Service staff in their warning decisions and enable the National Weather Service to fulfill its mission of protecting life and property. Storm spotters are, and always will be, and indispensable part of the severe local storm warning program.

This basic training session provides:

- a brief overview of the National Weather Service organization and our responsibilities
- severe weather safety tips
- basic severe weather meteorology including how thunderstorms, severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, and flash floods form

Anyone can become a severe weather spotter for the National Weather Service. SKYWARN training is free and open to the public. Registration is helpful for event hosts, but not required. **Scan the QR code below to get started.**

NOAA

EVENT IS HELD AT:
Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library

Contact Ashley at Flower Library:
315-785-7714

Contact the National Weather Service:
716-565-0204 x223

April 2024

Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library

Adult Services

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Spice Club: kit pick up begins @ 9am Eclipse Glasses @ 9am	2	3 Senior Planet: Smartphones @ 6pm	4 Tax Payer Assistance Program @ 10am **Registration required**	5 Tax Payer Assistance Program @ 10am **Registration required**	6 Library Logo Canvas Kit @ 9am
7	8 **Library Closed**	9 Senior Planet: Computer Essentials 1/10 @ 11:30am Board Meeting @ 4pm	10 Fabric Corner Bookmark Craft @ 6:15 pm	11 Senior Planet: Computer Essentials 2/10 @ 11:30am	12	13
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21	22	23 Senior Planet: Computer Essentials 5/10 @ 11:30am	24 Craft Demo & Supply Swap @ 6:15pm	25 Senior Planet: Computer Essentials 6/10 @ 11:30am	26	27 Learn about Kanopy & Libby @ 10am
28	29	30 Senior Planet: Computer Essentials 7/10 @ 11:30am SKYWARN Training @ 5pm				

April 2024 Youth Services

Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 All Ages Family STEAM Night @ 6pm	2	3	4 Ages 8 to 17 Sew What @ 11am & 4pm **Registration full**	5 Ages 0 to 5 Toddler Paint @ 10:30am Ages 6 to 12 Art Club @ 4pm	6 Ages 3 to 5 Toddler Prom @ 10am
7	8 **Library Closed**	9 Ages 3 to 12 Unicorn Tea Party @ 5:30pm Board Meeting @ 4pm	10	11 Ages 8 to 12 League of Gamers @ 4:30pm	12 Ages 3 to 17* Homeschool Hangout @ 10:30am	13
14	15	16	17	18 All Ages Lego Club @ 4pm	19	20 Ages 8 to 12 STEAM @ 3pm
21	22 Ages 0 to 5 Music and Movement @ 10:30am	23 Ages 3 to 12 Garden Club @ 6pm	24	25 Ages 12 to 17* Book Display Brigade @ 4pm	26	27 Ages 3+ Be Your Own Hero Author Book Talk @ 2pm
28	29	30				

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.