At the Library

June / July / August 2019

This Summer, we’re celebrating “A Universe of Stories” library-wide, with Summer Reading programs and prizes for all ages! Signups begin June 25th at our Youth, Teen, and Adult Information Desks, or visit our website to create your online logging account, or browse our library calendar to peruse detailed event descriptions. With Prizes and fun for every kind of reader or library user (not just print book readers!), you’ll find lots of ways to participate. Learn all about Summer Reading at libr.info/srp

Night with the Stars

Join us for a starry evening at the Siena Observatory on Friday, August 9! This special collaborative program will give the public access to their new observation deck, powerful telescopes, and faculty knowledgeable about the night sky. Registration opens Tuesday, June 25.

8:00 PM: Family Storytime followed by a half-hour on the observation deck looking at the moon and stars! For families with children of all ages. *Please register.

8:45 PM: STEAM under the Stars- Hands-on star-studded science activities for students entering grades 1st–4th. *Please register.

9:30 PM: Teen Time- An exclusive opportunity to tour the rooftop deck of the new Breyo Observatory and the largest telescope in the Capital Region! Clearly see the moon and constellations while learning a bit about astronomy from an astrophysicist. For teens entering grades 6th–12th. *Please register.

10:00 & 10:30 PM: Adults’ Star Talk with the illustrious Astrophysicist, Dr. Rose Finn. Light refreshments will be provided along with a cash bar. For adults only. *Please register for one session only.

The Breyo Observatory is located on the fourth floor of Roger Beacon Hall at Siena College in Loudonville. Easiest parking is lot “H” or “G.”

Lenny Zapala and Film Noir Return

Lenny Zapala – film expert and Director of the Menands Library – returns this summer and fall to host a Lizabeth Scott, Queen of Noir film series. Many of Hollywood’s best actresses have given brilliant performances as noir heroines; however, only one actress seemed to be made of noir and noir only – Lizabeth Scott. Of the twenty-two films she starred in from 1945 to 1961 fifteen were crime related or full-fledged noir. Superstardom was not in the cards for Ms. Scott in other film genres but she did leave an indelible mark on Film Noir. Tuesdays at 6:00 PM. The lineup: June 11: The Strange Love of Martha Ivers (1946); July 23: Dead Reckoning (1947); August 20: Pitfall (1948); September 10: Too Late For Tears (1949); October 22: Dark City (1950). Don’t forget Lenny’s introductions and after comments!

Lunch at the Crossings

In conjunction with the Regional Food Bank, the Colonie Library Youth Services Team is serving free lunches to kids this summer at Crossings Park! Enjoy an afternoon picnic near the gazebo with us, any time between 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, Monday through Friday, rain or shine. Available to children up to age 18 years starting Monday, July 8 through Thursday, August 15.

Holiday Schedule

The library will be CLOSED Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day

NOTE: Our summer schedule of Sunday closings continues through Labor Day weekend.

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Adult Programs

For programs requiring reservations, register online or call the Information Desk at 518-810-0314.
See online Calendar of Events for extended program descriptions.

* All events marked with a star below are part of the Adult Summer Reading Challenge and will earn you a raffle ticket toward great prizes for attending! This year’s Challenge theme is “A Universe of Stories”. Stop by the Information Desk starting June 25th to sign up for the Challenge and pick up your packet, or visit our website starting that day to sign up online.

Adult Summer Reading Program Events

**Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29, & August 5 and 12 @ 10:00 AM, at the Crossings Park**
A Walk in the Park*
We won’t be walking as far as a trip to the moon (238,900 miles), but we will still be stretching our legs and enjoying the fresh air. Meet at the Gazebo by the Lake. Bring a bottle of water, sunscreen, and bug spray. Registration is required.

**Thursday, July 11 @ 2:00 PM**
Book Review Discussion*
Exchange book recommendations with your fellow summer readers. Registration is required.

**Friday, July 12 @ 6:00 PM**
A Super Groovy Summer Reading Soiree*
We’re kicking off the Adult Summer Reading Challenge with an out of this world, groovy soirée! Show off your best 70s style, enjoy mingling with fellow program participants, and enjoy a far out musical performance by local band The Wheel – plus, learn about all the ways you can participate and earn raffle tickets this year as an Adult Summer Reader. Registration is required.

**Saturdays, July 13, 20, 27, & August 10, 17 @ 10:30 AM**
(Series, no class 8/3)
Chair Yoga*
Chair Yoga provides a safe form of low-impact exercise for almost anyone that improves mobility function and reduces symptoms like chronic back pain. Come and experience a gentle way to stretch your body, mind and spirit! Registration is required.

**Monday, July 15 @ 6:00 PM OR Tuesday, July 16 @ 2:00 PM**
(Choose one)
Crafts After Dark & Crafternoons: Origami Stars*
Learn how to create beautiful origami stars from a single piece of paper. Bring a sharp pair of scissors to class. All other materials supplied at this craft for adults 18+. This craft is not messy. Registration is required.

**Tuesday, July 16 (rain date July 17) OR Thursday, August 15 (rain date August 16) @ 8:00 PM at the Crossings Park (Choose one or both)**
Full Moon Walk*
Learn how to explore the night sky with astronomy apps while taking a special night time stroll after hours at the park! Bring a bottle of water, flashlight, and bug spray. Registration is required.

**Thursday, July 18 @ 2:00 PM**
Book Discussion: The Time Machine*
The Time Machine by H. G. Wells. The granddaddy of science fiction stories, whether you’re reading it for the first or tenth time, The Time Machine still holds up. And, the novel’s ideas and social critiques are still relevant today! Copies will be available at the Information Desk to check out starting June 17. Registration is required.

**Saturday, July 20 @ 2:00 PM**
Lunar Landing Celebration*
“The Eagle has landed.” July 20th marks the 50th anniversary of the lunar landing, a major milestone in the space race! Re-watch footage from the landing, then indulge in some nostalgia, or listen to the stories of others during a discussion of lunar landing memories. Registration is required.

**Monday, July 22 @ 6:00 PM**
Cookbook Club: Campfire Favorites
It’s camping season, which means it is time to look for some new meal ideas outside the same ol’ hot dogs and hamburgers. Choose any grill-friendly or picnic recipe from the library’s extensive cookbook collection - or stop at the Information Desk to select a recipe from our cookbook of the month. Don’t forget to bring a serving utensil, and a copy of the recipe you made! Registration is required.

**Tuesday, July 23 @ 2:00 PM**
Adult Coloring*
Unplug! De-stress! Space Out! Color a beautiful and detailed adult coloring page – all supplies provided, or bring your favorite coloring materials. Registration is required.

**Friday, July 26 @ 7:00 PM**
Star Wars Night*
The force will be with you at this all ages event for Star Wars fans. Enjoy a flight simulator, cosplay, snacks, photo booth, trivia, and games for the whole family! Registration is required.

**Fiber Club**
**Evening:** Mondays, June 10 & July 8, from 6:00-8:00 PM
**Daytime:** Mondays, June 17, July 22 & August 19, from 2:00-4:00 PM
Crochet, knit, quilt, embroider, felt – whatever your fiber based passion, come hang out and learn from others at Fiber Club. Just getting started? No problem! Free hooks, needles, and hoops are available to borrow, and we have an enormous selection of yarn to choose from.

Certain services and programs are adaptable to people with disabilities, upon request. Please contact our Outreach Librarian at 518-458-9274 to discuss your accessibility needs.
More Adult Programs

Monday, July 29 @ 2:00 PM OR 6:00 PM (Choose one)  
Free Movie Monday: First Man*  
Enjoy a film on the big screen in the Stedman Room. This month’s feature focuses on the life of the astronaut, Neil Armstrong, and the legendary space mission that led him to become the first man to walk on the Moon on July 20, 1969. Rated: PG-13 for some thematic content involving peril, and brief strong language. Runtime: 2 hr, 21 mins. Registration is required.

Friday, August 2, from 1:00-6:00 PM & Saturday, August 3, from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM (Choose one timeslot online)  
Galaxy Glow Golf*  
Take a break from the summer heat with free indoor golfing fun at the library on our 9-hole glow-in-the-dark course! Registration is required.

Monday, August 5 @ 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM (Choose one)  
Paint ‘n Sip*  
Enjoy mocktails and paint along with our instructor step by step, or create your own masterpiece at this outer space themed Paint ‘n Sip. All materials supplied. This craft is messy – please dress accordingly. $5 material fee due at door (cash only). Registration is required.

Friday, August 9, (rain date August 10)  
(Choose one timeslot by age online)  
A Night With the Stars*  
Have a look at the beautiful night sky as you’ve never seen it before through the largest telescope in the Capital Region at Siena’s Breyo Observatory. Enjoy a sip as you listen to a short talk on the stars. Activities for families begin earlier in the evening, or join us for the adults-only segment at 10:00 PM.

Monday, August 12 @ 6:00 PM  
Trivia Bingo*  
How much do you know about sci-fi, science, NASA, and all things outer space? Test your knowledge, learn something new, and compete for prizes with 4 free rounds of geeky multiple choice trivia. Registration is required.

Tuesday, August 13 @ 7:00 PM  
Ice Cream Social*  
Enjoy a cone, scoop, or sundae and enjoy our grounds as the sun sets (rain location inside the library). Registration is required.

Thursday, August 15 @ 2:00 PM  
Book Discussion: Astrophysics for People in a Hurry*  
Join us for a far-reaching discussion of time, space, black holes, the Big Bang, quarks, and the search for life in the universe. Neil Degrasse Tyson breaks it all down for you “succinctly and clearly, with sparkling wit, in digestible chapters consumable anytime and anywhere in your busy day.” (Hey, the book is only 222 pages!) Copies will be available at the Information Desk for checkout starting July 15. Registration is required.

Friday, August 23 @ 6:00 PM  
Readers’ Bash  
We’re rolling out the red carpet for all our amazing Summer Readers! Celebrate all your success this summer – and discover who will win one of the many prizes as we draw our raffles (you do not need to be present to win). Dinner will be served. Can’t make it that night? You can pick up your Challenge Certificate at the Information Desk through September. Registration is required.

Programs by the Library

Tuesdays, June 11, July 23, & August 20 @ 6:00 PM  
Film Noir Series*  
(see story on front page)

Friday, June 14 @ 1:00 PM  
Mystery/Suspense Book Group Author Visit- Author Carol Pouliot visits for a discussion of her book Doorway to Murder, the first book in her debut time travel mysteries series.  
http://www.carolpouliot.com/

Tuesday, June 18 @ 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM (Choose one)  
Crafternoons & Crafts After Dark: Tie Dye T-Shirts  
Come make a colorful shirt or item perfect for our groovy Summer Reading Soiree on July 12th at this free craft for adults! Bring a plastic shopping bag, plus a tshirt, tote bag, or other fabric item to dye. All other materials will be provided, along with demonstrations of various tie dye techniques. This craft is very messy – please dress accordingly! Registration is required.

Tuesday, June 25 @ 7:00 PM  
Fiction Book Discussion Group- The group meets on the last Tuesday of the month, September-June in the Youth Services Activity Room. To join or for information, contact: Paul Drezelo, drezelop@colonielibrary.org

Thursday, June 27 @ 6:30 PM  
TED Talk Discussion: Authors Speak- Enjoy watching and discussing several thought-provoking TED Talks by authors from around the world. Registration is required.

Mondays, July 15 & August 12 @ 1:00 PM  
Mystery/Suspense Book Discussion Group- July: The Long Way Home and How the Light Gets In by Louise Penny. These books will be given out June 14th to the group. August title to be announced.

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AARP Driving Classes

Wednesday & Thursday, June 19 & 20, from 1:00-4:00 PM  
Register in advance online or call 518-810-0314.  
Attendance is required at both sessions. There is a $20 AARP member/ $25 non-member materials fee payable to AARP.

For information on other classes, please call Pat Latimer at 518-463-5221.
SUMMER READING CHALLENGE  
June 25–August 15
Don't miss our exciting out-of-this-world experiences! We have a galactic number of events for you to enjoy. Plus, keep track of your reading each week and you can earn prizes! **Registration for our summer reading challenge begins Tuesday, June 25.** Get ready to blast off!

KICK-OFF FESTIVAL  
Tuesday, July 2 (Rain date Wednesday, July 3), from 5:00-7:00 PM
Start your summer at our Kick-Off Festival! Enjoy face painters, balloon artists, a bounce house, an inflatable obstacle course, refreshments, and carnival games. Pizza will be available to purchase, and, you can sign up for summer reading while you’re here! Free and fun for families of all ages.* Please check our website and Facebook page for rainy day updates.

FINALE: THE BUBBLE GUY!  
Thursday, August 15 @ 6:30 PM
We'll end our summer with a special performance by Jeff Boyer, the Bubble Guy. Jeff juggles bubbles, sculpts and builds with bubbles, and makes fog-filled bubbles, bubble volcanoes and roller coasters! Mixing comedy, music, and interactive bubble-magic, Jeff will delight audiences of all ages! No registration needed.

UNIVERSE OF STORIES MAGAZINE  
Deadline Wednesday, July 31
New for this summer, an art and literary magazine made by youth! Submit your original artwork and writing, and then work with a teen editor to perfect your draft. Final entries will be published in our circulating magazine and showcased in the library. For students entering grades 4th - 6th. **Pick up an entry form with further details starting Tuesday, June 25.**

NIGHT WITH THE STARS!  
Friday, August 9
Join us for a starry evening at the Siena Observatory! This special collaborative program will give you access to their new observation deck, powerful telescopes, and faculty knowledgeable about the night sky. **Registration opens Tuesday, June 25.**
8:00 PM: **Family Storytime** followed by a half-hour on the observation deck looking at the moon and stars! For families with children of all ages.
8:45 PM: **STEAM under the Stars** Hands-on star-studded science activities for students entering grades 1st–4th.

ALL HANDS ON TECH!  
Saturday, June 1, from 2:00-4:00 PM
The Shaker Robotics Team made it to the World Championship, and you can see their award winning robot in action here at the library! Bring the kids for the demo and to gain some hands-on experience with cutting edge tech toys. Plus, we’ll have all sorts of devices to dismantle and reassemble! For families with kids of all ages. **No registration needed.**

FARMERS MARKET STORYTIMES  
Saturdays, June 8, July 20, August 24 @ 11:00 AM
Join us at the Crossings Park under the Gazebo, once a month, rain or shine!

FATHER’S DAY MAKE & TAKE  
Monday, June 10 - Saturday, June 15
Create something special for Dad any time during regular library hours! All ages welcome.

VALLEY CATS VISIT  
Saturday, June 29 @ 10:00 AM
Baseball players and Mascot South Paw will read stories, answer questions, and sign autographs! Every child will get a voucher for two free tickets to the Summer Reading Night game on Monday, August 26, at the Joe Bruno Stadium in Troy. Kids of all ages are welcome, with an adult. **No registration needed.**

STAR WARS JEDI ACADEMY  
Friday, July 26, from 7:00-9:00 PM
Enroll in Jedi Academy and test your skills in the galaxy far, far away! Padawans will be challenged to traverse the River of Lava, destroy the Death Star, complete Ataru combat training, storm the Stormtroopers, and more! Guest appearances by the 501st Legion and the Empire State Aerospace Museum. **Refreshments to be served.** Come in costume if you wish! Adults, teens, and families are welcome. **Registration begins Tuesday, June 25 online at colonielibrary.org.**

GALAXY GOLF  
Friday, August 2, from 1:00-6:00 PM & Saturday, August 3, from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
In a galaxy not far away, but right here in the library, join us for a round of glow-in-the-dark mini-golf! Be sure to wear white or neon colored clothes to light up under the black lights! For all ages. **Registration begins Tuesday, June 25.**

REACH FOR THE STARS! SENSORY EXPLORERS  
Each Monday in our Early Literacy Play Area, we will feature themed sensory bins filled with gadgets and goodies for little ones to explore, discover, and create with hands-on experiences. Drop in anytime during regular library hours!

STORYTIMES @ CROSSINGS PARK  
July 8 - August 12 @ 6:30 PM
Meet us at the Gazebo in Crossings Park for stories, songs, and dancing. Too hot or too rainy? We will move to the Meeting House by the Gazebo! Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. For families of all ages. **DROP-IN**
PRESCHOOL MORNINGS
July 9 – August 13 @ 10:00 AM
For families with young children. *Some programs require registration; please register online or in Youth Services on the dates listed below.

July 9: Music Together- Join Matt Yaeger for a demo class of Music Together, an early childhood music & movement program! For children from birth to age 4 years, with an adult. *Choose either the 10:00 or the 11:00 class and register beginning Tuesday, June 25.

July 16: Stories on the Lawn- Bring a blanket and join us on the back lawn! Held inside if the weather doesn’t cooperate. DROP-IN

July 23: Messy Morning- Dress for a mess and come in for a morning of creativity and fun! DROP-IN

July 30: Bubble Bonanza- We'll read & sing, then play with bubbles! DROP-IN

August 6: Afrim's Sample Class- Sample the fun Afrim's has to offer your children. We will either be outdoors at the library or indoors at Afrim's, depending on the weather. *Please register beginning Tuesday, July 30.

August 13: Stories under the Stars- Bring a blanket and join us for a special, starry, black-light storyline! DROP-IN

CYBER KIDS
July 9 – August 6 @ 6:30 PM
Join local college computer whizzes for a 5-week workshop in computer science. Learn how to use Scratch and develop skills you can use at home for fun! No prior experience needed. For kids in 3rd-6th grades. *Please register beginning Tuesday, June 25 online or in Youth Services.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS
July 11 – August 15 @ 6:30 PM
For families of all ages. No registration needed.

July 11: Mr. Mike Magic- Be prepared to laugh out loud and be astounded as Mr. Mike Magic combines comedy with magic for one unforgettable performance! DROP-IN

July 18: The Puppet People present Goldilocks- This talented husband and wife touring company will present their spin on the classic tale Goldilocks, a show that will not disappoint! DROP-IN

July 25: LEGO Star Wars Movie- Hey, Star Wars fans! There’s a new LEGO movie this summer, so in that spirit, we’ll show one of the classic favorites from before. Come in to cool down and enjoy free popcorn for the show! DROP-IN

August 1: Family BINGO- Bring the family to BINGO! We’ll have simpler versions of BINGO for younger kids, and lots of prizes! DROP-IN

August 8: Pickle Pie Productions at the Pruyn House- This toe-tapping trio plays lyrically rich music for kids that parents can appreciate, too. With guitar, fiddle, and percussion, Seth and the Moody Melix impart good values in a fresh upbeat organic style. *Held at the Pruyn House on Old Niskayuna Road. DROP-IN

August 15: FINALE: The Bubble Guy- See details on previous page. DROP-IN

OUT OF THIS WORLD WEDNESDAYS
July 17 – August 7 @ 6:00 PM
*Registration begins Wednesday, July 31.

July 17: Leap into Space- Local author Nancy Castaldo will encourage kids to learn about the universe through out-of-this-world activities from her new book about space! Grades 1-4 *Registration begins Wednesday, July 17.

July 24: Zany Science- Step into the lab of the great Professor Womboggle for some fun, hands on science lessons about the most dangerous chemical compound in the world! Grades 1-4 *Registration begins Wednesday, July 24.

August 7: Bees and Bee Keeping- Learn all about bees and what a beekeeper does in this interesting and interactive program! Grades 1-4 *Registration begins Wednesday, July 31.

August 14: Alien Invasion- The UFO's have landed! Hear about legendary sightings, challenge yourself to extraterrestrial games, and complete an alien autopsy! Grades 1-4 *Registration begins Wednesday, August 7.

ROMP & READ
July 12 – August 16 @ 10:00 AM
A 45 minute program for toddlers up to 36 months. We'll move to music, play with toys, engage in group games, share stories, and make new friends! DROP-IN

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BOOK TALK
Registration begins Thursday, August 29; program dates TBA
Mrs. Growney's ever-popular program for 5th - 8th grade girls and their moms returns on Saturdays in the Fall!

FALL STORYTIMES
Registration begins Saturday, September 21
Fall storytimes will run September 30 through November 15. Details in the next newsletter!
Teen Services

Welcome to the Teen Room at the Colonie Library. This summer, log the minutes you read to win great prizes, such as: Drive-In movie tickets, Laser Tag passes, 5-Wits gift certificate, … and much more!! To be eligible, visit the library, or go online, beginning Tuesday, June 25th to register. Register for all programs online at www.colonielibrary.org. Click on the Calendar & Registration button.

Out of this World Wednesdays

July 17, from 6:00-8:00 PM: Spider-Man, Into the Spider-Verse Interactive Movie! Spin webs with silly string, watch out for spiders, and partake in other spidery fun with Miles Morales! Popcorn will be served. Rated G. 116 mins. Grades 5-12
*Registration begins Wednesday, July 10.

July 24, from 6:00-7:30 PM: Night on Broadway- Hamilton, Wicked, Dear Evan Hansen, Newsies, and more! Star-studded trivia, Name that Tune, Performers, and DIY Broadway Merch. Grades 5-12 *Registration begins Wednesday, July 17.

July 31, from 2:00-8:00 PM: Superstar Escape Room- Dare to enter our Escape Room? Your team will have 30 minutes to find hidden objects, figure out clues, and solve puzzles to earn your escape! Please note: sessions are 2:00-8:00 PM and you may register individually or as part of a team. Grades 5-12 *Registration begins Wednesday, July 24.

August 7, from 6:00-7:30 PM: Games Galore! Life-size checkers, large box Jenga, Super Smash Brothers Switch Tournament, Twister, Wii games, board games, and more! Plus, prizes and snacks! Grades 5-12 *Registration begins Wednesday, July 31.

August 14, from 6:00-7:00 PM: BOOM Science- As we embark on some of science's greatest booms! Participate in a combination of demonstrations such as elephant toothpaste, rocket launches, a Tesla coil in action, and many others! Grades 5-12 *Registration begins Wednesday, August 7.

Anime Nights

Friday, June 7, from 6:00-8:00 PM
Saturday, Aug 24, from 5:00-7:00 PM
Join us for a night of everything manga and anime! Food, fun, and film! Registration open online. Grades 5-12

Star Wars Night

Friday, July 26, from 7:00-9:00 PM
The library is being transformed into a Jedi Academy for all ages. There will be a flight simulator, cosplay, snacks, and games for all! Registration begins Tuesday, June 25. Grades 5-12

After Hours Fridays

Summer Teen Volunteers

The Colonie Library runs an extensive summer volunteer program for 7-12th graders. Help with summer reading, participate in community outreach, learn marketing skills, and so much more! The application is available at www.colonielibrary.org on June 15-16 only! Don't miss your chance to make a difference. Grades 7-12
Programs by the Library continued

Thursday, August 22 @ 6:30 PM
TED Talk Discussion: The World of Tiny Things- Enjoy watching and discussing several thought-provoking TED Talks. This month, we’ll learn about tiny, amazing things too small to see with the naked eye. Registration is required.

Monday, August 26 @ 2:00 PM OR 6:00 PM (Choose one)

Wednesday, August 28 @ 1:00 PM
Taking Care to Give Care- Presented by Herzog Law Firm, learn how to identify signs of normal aging versus someone who is beginning to have care needs. Registration is required.

Thursday, August 29 @ 6:00 PM
Cookbook Club: All Things Chocolate- “Everything tastes better covered in chocolate” is one of the seminal creeds of the chocolate lover. Choose any chocolate-centric recipe from the library’s extensive cookbook collection - or stop at the Information Desk to select a recipe from our cookbook of the month. Don’t forget to bring a serving utensil, and a copy of the recipe you made! Registration is required.

Programs by the Community

Tuesday, June 4 @ 1:00 PM
The Probate Process- Stephen G. Levy, Esq. hosts a free seminar to teach the basics of the probate process. The seminar will include explanations of probate, fiduciaries, and the steps involved in the probate process.

Thursday, June 6 @ 6:30 PM
Getting the Most Out of Aging in Colonie- Calling All Baby Boomers! The mission of Colonie Senior Service Centers is to provide comprehensive services to those in the community who are approaching their mature years. Find out what's available and what you are missing out on. You might be surprised.

Saturday, June 8 @ 1:30 PM
DiBiase Poetry Prize Reading- Prize winners and finalists in the 4th annual Stephen A. DiBiase poetry contest will read their poems. The public is invited. Light refreshments will be provided.

Thursday, June 13 @ 6:00 PM
Clean Eating on a Budget 101- Challenged with rising costs with grocery spending? Need suggestions on what to look for when shopping? Interested in learning how to provide nutrition for you and/or your family while staying in budget? This workshop for you...come learn the how to's and leave empowered to attack the grocery store with a new perspective! Presented by Health & Wellness Coach Rhonda Allen. Registration is required.

Monday, June 17 @ 5:30 PM
Modern-day Currency: Bitcoin and Judaism- We will explore the origins of money, the historical, ethical, and legal views of money according to Judaism. The presentation then explains the invention of Bitcoin, its technology and its uses, and gives various Jewish perspectives of the digital currency. Presented by Rabbi Michael Caras.

Tuesdays, June 18, July 16 & August 20 @ 6:30 PM
Poets' Corner- Local poets and writers of all ages are invited to share original written material in the form of poetry and short story at this open reading forum. The public is encouraged to stop in and listen. Hosted by David DeVries (526-8017). (Youth Services Activity Room)

Wednesday, June 19 @ 5:30 PM
Perspectives on Adapting to Hearing Loss- Speaker Dr. Russ Wolff is a licensed deaf psychologist with extensive professional and personal experience with the Deaf and hard of hearing. Learn to keep a positive attitude while dealing with hearing loss in difficult social situations. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions, to share their experiences and thoughts, and to offer suggestions. Presented by the Hearing Loss of America, Albany Chapter (HLAA).

Saturday, June 22 @ 1:00 PM
Capital District Genealogical Society: Quebec Genealogy- An introductory program on researching in Quebec, Quebec Genealogy will focus primarily on French Quebec but will also delve into the logistical differences when researching the Anglo-Quebec community. Presented by Bryna O’Sullivan, a Middletown, CT based professional genealogy researcher, teacher, and French to English translator.

Wednesday, June 26 @ 1:00 PM
Arthritis Overview & Adaptations- This is an interactive discussion about the three most common types of arthritis and what to do to cope with and manage symptoms, such as pain, inflammation and stiffness. Learn how to reduce your risk for developing arthritis, ways to feel better if you already have arthritis and how to adapt to your environment. Presented by Liz Pizzo, a Medicare community health educator with MVP. Registration is required.

Tuesday, July 16 @ 6:00 PM
Story Circle of the Capital District- A group of people who love stories, meets to share stories which are works in progress. The stories should be no longer than 10 minutes, unless previous arrangements are made. The teller controls how much, if any, feedback happens. No reading of stories, just telling, please. Listeners and new storytellers welcomed! Ages: adults and teens. For more information: 518-383-4620.

Saturday, July 27 @ 1:00 PM
Capital District Genealogical Society: Using Original Records for Genealogy- This program highlights records in the Archives’ collection that are helpful for genealogy, including wills, estate files (probate records), naturalizations and deeds. We will also cover strategies for locating record repositories, and illustrate how original records can help genealogists get past “brick walls.” Presented by Jackie Graziano.

Thursday, August 8 @ 2:00 PM

Saturday, August 24 @ 1:00 PM
Capital District Genealogical Society: Ethnicity, Alliance, Family and War: Scots-Irish Immigration, the Old New York Frontier and the Cherry Valley Massacre- The presentation centers on the settlement of the western frontier of colonial New York beginning about 1740 by Scots-Irish settlers and examines the development of these borderland communities in the Mohawk Valley and the upper Susquehanna River watershed. Presented by Terry McMaster.
Computer/Technology Classes
Registration is required for all classes; register online or call 518-810-0314
All classes will meet in the Training/Conference Room (unless otherwise noted).

Skill Level Legend... Required Skill Level follows each class description.
Novice: never used a mouse, keyboard, or touchscreen before
Beginner: have basic computer skills, but need help getting started with the class topic
Intermediate: looking to build on existing comfort with computers to build more advanced skills
Advanced: confident user looking to perfect skills and dig into highly complex topics/problems
Not sure where you fit? Orientation appointments available! Call 518-810-0314.

Tuesday, June 4, from 2:00-4:00 PM
Social Networking with Facebook (Intermediate)

Friday, June 14, from 2:00-4:00 PM
iPhone Advanced (Intermediate/Advanced)

Monday, June 17, from 6:00-8:00 PM
Facebook Pages for Business (Intermediate)

Tuesday, June 25, from 2:00-4:00 PM
Microsoft Excel II (Intermediate)

Friday, June 28, from 2:00-4:00 PM
iPad Clinic (Beginner)

Tuesday, July 9, from 2:00-4:00 PM
Introduction to Pinterest (Intermediate)

Tuesday, July 16, from 2:00-4:00 PM
Windows 10 Clinic (Beginner)

Thursday, July 18, from 10:00 AM-Noon
iPhone Basics (Beginner)

Monday, July 29, from 2:00-4:00 PM
iPad Clinic (Beginner)

Friday, August 9, from 10:00 AM-Noon
iPhone Advanced (Intermediate/Advanced)

Wednesday, August 14, from 10:00 AM-Noon
iPad Clinic (Beginner)

The following classes are by appointment; call the Information Desk:
• Orientation Appointment (Novice to Advanced)
• Android Clinic (Novice or Beginner)
• Nook Clinic (Novice or Beginner)
• Kindle Clinic (Novice or Beginner)
• Overdrive Downloadable Audiobooks (Beginner)
• Introduction to Computers: One on One (Novice)
• One on One Computer Help (Beginner through Advanced)
• Mango Language Learning Software Help (Beginner through Advanced)
• Online Legal Research Help (Beginner through Advanced)

Full class descriptions available online at: http://tiny.cc/techClasses

Colonie TV
For Colonie residents
on Spectrum (channel 1303) or Verizon FioS (channel 29)
Online for anyone at:
www.colonielibrary.org
Click on "Programs & Classes," then click Colonie TV, then click the link Colonie TV Online
Programs generally air at 8 AM, 10 AM, Noon, 2 PM, 4 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM and 10 PM, with storytimes at 9 AM and 7 PM.

Pruyn House
Summer Events
Concerts in the Barn
Wednesday Evenings,
from 6:30-8:30 PM
July 10: Jade; July 17: Todd Meredith and The Rave-Ons;
July 24: German Night; July 31: Irish Night; August 7:
Studio Two - The Beatles
Information:
Pruyn House (518)783-1435 or www.pruynhouse.org

Art Exhibits
June 1-27: Albany Artists Group
Reception: Wednesday, June 5, 5:30-7:30 PM
July 2-30: Linda Guzzo
Reception: Saturday July 13, 2:00-4:00 PM
August 2-29: Neil Shapiro
Reception: Thursday, August 8, 5:30-7:30 PM

Colonie Art League
Children's Summer Workshops
Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
The registration deadline is June 18th. Enrollment is limited to 20 campers in each session. Students must be ages 10-13. Registration information and pricing is available by contacting Marjorie Ward, Workshop Coordinator:
calartcamp@gmail.com