March Bingo Challenge Returns
Join us for our second annual March Bingo Challenge, a reading program for adults 18+. Compete for great prizes, share and read book reviews, and complete weekly Bingo challenges designed to get you moving, connecting with others in the community, and enjoying all the great books, services, and media the library has to offer. Plus - beat winter doldrums with a diverse array of wellness-themed events and classes. Full listings within. Signups for the program begin February 25th at our Information Desk - come pick up a packet, or print one out at home by visiting lib.r.info/MBC2020. Please join us in thanking our program sponsors - the Friends of the Library and the UHLS Outreach Services Winter Reading Program Mini-Grant - for providing our great prizes and supporting many of our most popular events! Questions about the Challenge? Contact Bek@colonielibrary.org

Community Survey Now Open
Here at the library, your feedback has been at the core of all the progress we've made over the past three years. From designing and implementing our major renovation, to the roll out of numerous brand new and improved services, we've used the ideas, concerns, and aspirations you've shared with us to guide our efforts and approach. Now, as we embark on our next long range planning process, we can't wait to hear what you envision for our next chapter! Complete our short community survey at lib.r.info/2020survey - or stop by one of our service desks to share your ideas via paper form.

Coming Soon: ESL Classes
We plan on offering English as a Second Language classes soon! Please stay tuned and we will let you know times and dates when everything goes on the calendar. If you are interested in signing up, please contact Peggy Mello at (518) 810-0311 or by email at peggy@colonielibrary.org

Friends Book Sale
April 23-26
Join us for our big Friends of the Library Spring used book sale, held in the Library's Stedman Room. Be sure to add the following dates/times to your calendar:
Thursday, April 23, 5:30-8:00 PM
Friday, April 24, 10:00 AM-5:30 PM
Saturday, April 25, 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
Sunday, April 26, 1:00-3:00 PM
Most books, CDs and DVDs are $1.00. Some special items may be priced higher.

Robert Mitchum: King of Film Noir
Lenny Zapala, film expert and Director of the Menands Public Library, returns to continue his film noir series. For the next year or so he'll be exploring the films of Robert Mitchum, whom Lenny calls “The King of Film Noir.” Find more information from Lenny on our website. First up: Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 PM: The Locket (1946).
Upcoming: Crossfire (1947) on April 7th; Blood On the Moon (1948) on May 5th; and His Kind of Woman (1951) on June 2nd. More this summer!

Calling All Quilters!
We would like to have a rotating quilt display in the library. Do you have a quilt that you would like to put on display? Dimensions must not exceed 55" in height or width and quilts must have a sleeve. Please reach out to Peggy Mello, Adult Services Librarian, at (518) 810-0311 or by email at peggy@colonielibrary.org

Holiday Schedule
Easter:
Sunday, April 12: CLOSED

Search “Colonie Library” on:
**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.

**Programs by the Library**

**Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 and 25 @ 9:00 AM**

**March Walks at Colonie Center** - We will be meeting to do inside walks at Colonie Center. We will meet at Entrance 5 to the left of the Christmas Tree Shop and do a brisk walk in the mall. Meet new friends and get some exercise! Bring a bottle of water. Registration is required for each individual session.

**Friday, March 6 @ 1:00 PM or 7:00 PM (Choose one)**

**Paint N' Sip** - Follow along with our instructor step by step to create your own painting while enjoying mocktails. All supplies provided. This craft is messy - please dress accordingly. $5 material fee due in cash at the door. Registration is required.

**Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, and 28 @ 10:00 AM**

**Chair Yoga** - This chair yoga class is a gentle practice in which postures are performed while seated and/or with the aid of a chair. This class is appropriate for everyone but particularly those with physical disabilities or injuries or aging men and women who find a typical yoga session too challenging. It is also a great form of yoga for beginners or anyone who wants to focus on a gentle practice. Registration is required for each individual session.

**Sunday, March 8, from 2:00-4:00 PM**

**“The Artists of Studio 76” Opening Reception** - A new fine art show featuring their signature diverse works. From fantasy to abstract, landscape to figurative, catch this rare glimpse into the world of a seasoned artist collective. On display March 3-30.

**Mondays, March 9 and April 13 @ 1:00 PM**


**Monday March 9 @ 6:00 PM**

**Trivia Bingo** - Test your luck and your wits at the same time with 4 rounds of trivia bingo. Our questions might be challenging – but most are multiple choice! Take your best guess, learn something new, and compete for prizes. Registration is required.

**Tuesday, March 10 @ 6:30 PM**

**Qi Gong for Spring** - Spring is fast approaching, and winter will soon be at an end! Are you ready for longer, warmer days? Maria’s Qi Gong classes will help you to align your energy so you feel renewed and strong this spring. Qi Gong is a gentle, flowing practice suitable for all ages and fitness levels. No prior Qi Gong experience necessary. Bring a yoga mat and a water bottle. Registration is required.

**Tuesday, March 10 @ 7:00 PM**

**Beer and a Book Club** - *Let’s Pretend This Never Happened (a Mostly True Memoir)* by Jenny Lawson - Meeting at Brick House Tavern, 579 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham. Registration is required.

**Wednesdays, March 11 & 18 @ 2:00 PM**

**Phalaenopsis Orchid Facelift** - We are often gifted with a Phalaenopsis Orchid for special occasions. It blooms a while and then it loses its flowers, and the leaves become droopy or brown. Don't give up! Bring your Phalaenopsis to the library. We will replant it into orchid bark. Claudia E. Heyer will share her knowledge about these lovely plants with you so that you can grow a healthy, flowering Phalaenopsis for years to come. Registration is required.

**Fiber Club**

**Daytime: Mondays, March 2 & 30 and April 20, from 2:00-4:00 PM**

**Evening: Mondays, March 16 & April 6, from 6:00-8:00 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

Programs by the Library continued

Thursday, March 19 @ 6:00 PM
Cookbook Club: St. Patty's Day Favorites- Our theme this month is St. Patty's Day favorites, potluck style! If you’re looking for cooking inspiration stop by the Information Desk to browse our selected cookbooks. Please bring serving utensils. Registration is required.

Friday, March 20, from 2:00-4:00 PM
Coloring Club for Grownups: Unplug! De-stress!- Coloring books for adults are a hot new trend. Recapture the simple joys of coloring. Coloring pages for grownups are beautiful and detailed. We will provide the pencils and coloring pages. If you would like to bring your own supplies, please do. You can also check out coloring books at the library. Registration is required.

Monday, March 23 @ 1:00 or 6:00 PM (Choose one)
Free Movie Mondays: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood- Enjoy a film on the big screen in the Stedman Room, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. After a jaded magazine writer is assigned a profile of Fred Rogers, he overcomes his skepticism, learning about empathy, kindness, and decency from America’s most beloved neighbor. Rated: PG. Runtime: 1 hr 49 mins. Registration is required.

Tuesday, March 24 @ 6:00 PM (Youth Services Activity Room)
Robert Mitchum: King of Film Noir Film Series- The Locket (1946). The film recounts the mental disintegration of a bride-to-be, who, as a child was accused of stealing a locket at a fancy party. She spends the rest of her life getting even for this false accusation by becoming a kleptomaniac and ruining the lives of those around her. Registration is required. (see story on front page)

Thursday, March 26 @ 6:30 PM
Author Talk: Linda and Jack Mazur- The Rochester natives will speak about their book, Emilee: The Story of a Girl and Her Family Hijacked by Anorexia. Linda and Jack provide an intimate and realistic account of how their world was turned upside down by Anorexia Nervosa and how it took the life of their beloved 35 year old daughter.

Saturday, March 28 @ 1:00 PM
Author Visit- Ann Bausum will be visiting the library to present her program, “Stonewall Stories and the Fight for Gay Rights” about her book, Stonewall. The Friends of the William K Sanford Town Library are sponsoring the event and the Got Pride? We Do! teen library club will be providing refreshments and assistance. Registration is required.

Monday, March 30 @ 6:00 PM
Mindfulness & Meditation Workshop with Jeannie Thomma- Positive qualities of mind, like compassion, patience, forgiveness & empathy are cultivated through daily practice. By nurturing healthy mental habits, like mindfulness, our capacity to enjoy life expands. Regardless of what’s transpiring externally, with a mindfulness practice established, you’ll feel more joy and less stress. To learn how meditation can make you happier, join us! Registration is required.

Tuesdays, March 31 and April 28 @ 7:00 PM
Fiction Book Discussion Group- To join or for information, contact: Paul Drezelo, drezelop@colonielibrary.org

Thursday, April 2 @ 12:15 PM
Noon Author Talk: A Story of the Greatest Generation- Jennifer Lyons discusses her new novel Cold Determination which follows an early 20th century first generation American named Jurak from a coal mining camp in the deserts of Wyoming to the battlefields of World War II. Registration is required.

Friday, April 3 @ 6:00 PM
March Bingo Challenge Finale- Join us for a pizza party to celebrate the completion of our second annual March Bingo Challenge. Raffle winners for our March Bingo prizes will be drawn, plus enjoy a few rounds of Bingo, with prizes for the winners. Registration is required.

Tuesday, April 7 @ 6:00 PM (Youth Services Activity Room)
Robert Mitchum: King of Film Noir Film Series- Crossfire (1947). This film noir deals with the theme of anti-Semitism and was the first B movie to receive a best picture nomination! In it, an anti-Semitic soldier kills a Jewish war veteran and evades detection. However, a detective sets about laying a trap for the murderer. Registration is required. (see story on front page)

Thursday, April 9 @ 6:00 PM
Cookbook Club: Everything Breads- Come join Cookbook Club for April’s theme of “Everything Breads.” Spring is here and that means many fruits and veggies are in bloom, use them to make a bread of your choosing! Think banana bread, zucchini bread, or maybe a family favorite comes to mind! Registration is required.

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Tuesday, April 14 @ 7:00 PM
Beer and a Book Club: One for the Money by Janet Evanovich- Meeting at Kiernan’s Craft Tavern in Latham Farms. Registration is required.

Sunday, April 19 @ 2:00 PM
How to Choose the Best Colors for Your Space- This 60 minute talk (plus Q & A) includes 50 examples of how and how not to use color. We cover the basics of what is color, current interior design trends and how to avoid pitfalls while choosing colors. The talk combines both the science and art behind proper color application and the acknowledgement that color has profound emotional, psychological and physiological effects on all people. Registration is required.

Monday, April 20 @ 1:00 PM (Youth Services Activity Room)
Your Endocannabinoid System and CBD- This class discusses our Endocannabinoid System and how to care for it so you may live a healthier, more balanced life. Presenter LisaMarie Tersigni is a multi-disciplinary, and multi-modality practitioner for wellness and healing, as well as, the owner of Inspiring Wellness Solutions, LLC. Registration is required.

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Saturdays, March 7 & April 4 @ 2:00 PM
5th – 8th graders with an adult. Year-long enrollment. Please check for openings. *REGISTER

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PICTURE BOOK-A-PALOOZA!  
Tuesday, April 14 @ 10:00 AM
Meet & greet popular picture book characters, and enjoy a morning of book-based games, crafts, and hands-on activities! Dress as your favorite character, too, like Pete the Cat, Fancy Nancy, Thomas the Tank or whoever you choose. For families of all ages.

DOG MAN  
Wednesday, April 15 @ 2:00 PM
Celebrate all things Dog Man with us! Let's make Flip-o-Ramas! Shrink Stuff! Eat snacks! And have a dog-gone good time. For kids in 1st grade & up.

Seth & Moody Melix  
Thursday, April 16 @ 6:30 PM
Dance with the whole family to the foot stompin' music of the Seth and the Moody Melix! Enjoy songs from their debut album "Hi, Hello, How Do You Do?" The group features the lively fiddle playing of Seth Warden, local musician and educator extraordinaire! For families of all ages.

Romp & Read  
Friday, April 17 @ 10:00 AM
Toys, stories, and songs for little ones to enjoy with an adult. For toddlers ages up to 36 months.

AfterSchool Activities  
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NEW LACTATION SUITE!

We are excited to announce our new Lactation Suite for nursing mothers!

Opening soon, the room will offer a calm, comfortable space, with a glider rocker, low lighting, a changing table, and wall-mounted activity boards for siblings.

We would like to thank the Albany County Department of Health, St. Peter’s Health Partners, and the Creating Breastfeeding Friendly Communities grant of the NYS Department of Health for their sponsorship!

SHARING THE LOVE!

Thank you to the kids who made Valentine’s cards for seniors!

We brought over 200 beautiful handmade cards to local nursing homes for St. Valentine’s Day. They enjoyed them all!

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The following applies to Adult, Teen, and Youth programs:

Morning programs are canceled if North or South Colonie schools are delayed or closed for the day.

Afternoon and evening classes are canceled if either district closes early, cancels after school programs, or is closed for the day.

SPRING STORYTIMES

4 weeks, March 17 – April 10
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Registration begins Saturday, March 7.

TODDLERTIME Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM
A 45-minute program for children up to 36 months with an adult, including free play and a short storytime. *REGISTER

ON MY OWN Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM
A 30-minute program for children ages 3 years & older who are ready to attend alone. Children who have siblings in the Toddlertime program will be brought in to join his/her family there. *REGISTER

FAMILY DROP-IN STORYTIME

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM; Thursdays @ 10:00 AM
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TOGETHER AT TEN

Saturdays @ 10:00 AM
Here are great ways to begin the weekend with your youngster! Every Saturday morning at 10:00 there will be a family friendly program for you, including storytimes! See below for more details. For families of all ages. DROP-IN

SATURDAY STORYTIMES

Saturdays, March 7, 14, 28 and April 25 @ 10:00 AM
Enjoy stories, songs, and more presented by our seasoned storytime volunteers. It’s a wonderful way to start the weekend! All ages welcome. DROP-IN

SATURDAY STOMP

Saturdays, March 21, April 11 and May 2 @ 10:00 AM
Join Miss Rose for a rollicking music & movement program! We will read, sing, dance, and play together. Let the wild rumpus begin! DROP-IN

MUSIC TOGETHER

Saturday, April 4 @ 10:00 & 11:00 AM
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. Please choose either the 10:00 AM or the 11:00 AM session. *REGISTER

TEEN SUMMER VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Saturday, May 2 & Sunday, May 3
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Open to all ages.

2020 Battle of the Bands  
*Saturday, April 4 @ 7:00 PM*  
Are you ready to rock? Complete the online entry form by following this link: http://libr.info/battleBands2020. Forms are due by Friday, March 27.  
The Top 3 bands will receive cash prizes! Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your talent! Winners will be selected by local judges. Ages 13 and up are welcome to come cheer on the competition! Refreshments available for purchase.

SPRING BREAK

Anime Night  
*Wednesday, April 15, from 6:00-8:00 PM*  
Join us for a night of everything manga and anime! Food, fun, and film!! Register online.  
Grades 7-12

Cake Bash at the Library  
*Friday, April 17 @ 1:00 PM*  
Join us for a sweet Cake Bash where you will learn new cake decorating techniques and make your own 8" round cake to take home! Register online.  
Grades 6-12

NEW PROGRAM

Open Gaming in The CUBE  
*Friday, March 6, 13, 20, and 27, from 3:00-6:00 PM*  
The CUBE is hosting Open Gaming with our Switch, board games, and card games on Friday afternoons in March from 3:00-6:00 PM. Busing is available from Shaker Jr High, Shaker High, and Colonie High School (bus numbers are listed on www.colonielibrary.org).  
Drop-In.  
Grades 6-12

Got Pride? We Do!  
*Mondays, March 23 & April 27 @ 7:00 PM*  
Do you hear the people sing? Calling all teen musical enthusiasts! If you’ve got a love for Broadway, music, or theatre, All Things Theatre is the club for you! Join us once a month for theatre discussions, activities, community service, and more. Snacks provided :) Register online.  
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Crafts After Dark and Crafternoons: Spring Bunny- Craft a cute spring bunny at this class for adults 18+. Bring a sock to form the body of your creation. Pink, white, or brown will work best. All other supplies provided. This class is mildly messy - please dress accordingly. Registration is required.

Monday, April 27 @ 1:00 PM or 6:00 PM (Choose one)
Free Movie Mondays: Knives Out- Enjoy a movie on the big screen in the Stedman Room. Follow this comedic, twisty mystery to it's conclusion, as Detective Benoit Blanc (Daniel Craig) sifts through a web of red herrings and self-serving lies to uncover the truth behind the untimely death of a wealthy family's eccentric patriarch. Rated: PG-13. Runtime: 2 hr 11 mins. Registration is required.

Tuesday, May 5 @ 6:00 PM
Plan Your Visit to Disney- Planning a trip to Disney and feeling overwhelmed? Come check out this Disney planning class where in nine easy steps you can plan a wonderful trip to Disney! Class is taught by Disney enthusiast and planner for Disney trips, Colleen Parisi. Registration is required.

Programs by the Community

Monday, March 2 @ 6:00 PM
Hudson Mohawk Bird Club: "The Changes I've Seen in 60 Years of Birding - and What's New and Different"- Rich Guthrie began birding as a kid in Stanfordville, Dutchess County, before moving to New York City where he joined up with the local bird club. From the perspective of his lifetime of birding, Rich will describe how birding has changed over the past 60 years, and what is new and different about the endeavor today!

Tuesday March 3 @ 6:30 PM
Being Jewish in a Slave Society: The Case of Early Modern Suriname- UAlbany's Judaic Studies Program and the Department of History along with the Colonia Jewish Community Association will present a lecture by Dr. Avivah Ben Ur of the University of Massachusetts Amherst. This talk considers the emergence of Jewish communities in slave societies of the Atlantic World, starting in the 1630s. Lecture at 7:00 PM with light refreshments at 6:30 PM.

Wednesday, March 4 @ 5:30 PM
Women's Circle Israeli Dancing- Join us for a taste of Israeli dancing and Israeli style refreshments as we enjoy a peek into rhythm and music of this fascinating culture. This program is intended for women only. Presented by Chabad Center Colonia. Registration is required. (30)

Saturday, March 7 @ 1:00 PM
North Eastern New York Orchid Society: Hands On Demonstration for Orchid Care- In depth practical “how-to’s” of orchid care. Members of NENYOS will demonstrate aspects of orchid culture, ranging from repotting, watering techniques, deflasking, plant division or mounting.

Tuesday, March 17 @ 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. No reading of stories, just telling. Please. Listeners and new storytellers welcome! Ages: adults and teens. For more information: 518-383-4620.

Tuesdays, March 17 and April 21 @ 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. Hosted by David DeVries (326-8017).

Thursday, March 19 @ 12:15 PM
Death with Dignity-Albany: An Insider's View of the Medical Aid in Dying Legislation - What You Need to Know- What is medical aid in dying? How does it work in jurisdictions where it is legal? What is the NY legislative campaign and how can you help? Speakers will include Amanda Cavanaugh, NY Campaign Organizer for Compassion & Choices NY, and David Pratt, MD.

Saturday, March 21, from 12:30-4:00 PM
World Climate Simulation- Learn what it takes to keep the Earth's temperature in check by playing the role of a United Nations climate delegate in this simulation of UN climate negotiations. Presented by the Coalition of Capital Region Progressives. Registration is required at http://globaleclimatesim.org by 3/16.

Thursday, March 26 @ 12:30 PM
Eddy DayBreak Adult Day Services & Eddy Alzheimer's Services Memory Mixer- A free event in a safe and fun environment for those in the community with memory changes and their caregivers to meet with others dealing with the same struggles. Entertainment by local musician Tom Flynn playing his acoustic guitar. Registration is required.

Saturday, March 28 @ 1:00 PM
Capital District Genealogy Society: New York State Archives Collaboration with Ancestry- The New York State Archives is engaged in another collaboration with Ancestry on the digitization of NYS records, which are expected to be released in early 2020. Jamie Brinkman, an experienced archivist, presents on the recently digitized records and the unique arrangement that the Archives made with Ancestry that allows NYS residents free access to these and other records without the need of an Ancestry subscription!

Saturday, April 4 @ 1:00 PM
North Eastern New York Orchid Society: Wild, Weird and Wonderful Orchids- This presentation will take you on a journey through the bizarre and fascinating species of orchids with crazy color patterns, scent, and strange flower parts. Presented by Peter Lin, an avid hobbyist, hybridizer and American Orchid Society judge.

Saturday, April 18, from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM
University at Albany- Awareness Day- Diverse Understanding through Education: A day of workshops, both interactive and informative, focusing on awareness and experiences of people of color. The day will feature workshops on topics such as anti-bias education, diversity and inclusion, and engaging with communities of color. Registration is required.

Saturday, April 20 @ 6:00 PM
Adirondack Mountain Club Orientation & Open House- Learn about the many benefits & rewards of membership in the Adirondack Mountain Club. Meet experienced hike leaders, paddlers & outdoor enthusiasts to learn more about the Club's efforts to promote conservation, advocacy, recreation, education & stewardship of the State's wilderness areas. Presented by Cliff Prewencki, Chair of the Albany Chapter of ADK.
Computer/Technology Classes

Registration is required for all classes; register online or call 518-810-0314
All classes will meet in the Training/Maker Lab (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.

iPad Clinic (Beginner)
Thursday, March 5 @ 10:00 AM

Windows 10 Clinic (Beginner)
Tuesday, March 10 @ 2:00 PM

Microsoft Excel II (Intermediate)
Tuesday, March 17 @ 2:00 PM

Facebook Pages for Business
(Intermediate)
Tuesday, March 24 @ 2:00 PM

iPhone Basics (Beginner)
Thursday, March 26 @ 10:00 AM

Introduction to Cloud Computing (Intermediate)
Wednesday, April 1 @ 2:00 PM

Word I (Intermediate)
Friday, April 3 @ 2:00 PM

Introduction to Instagram (Intermediate)
Tuesday, April 7 @ 2:00 PM

iPod Clinic (Beginner)
Friday, April 10 @ 2:00 PM

iPhone Basics (Beginner)
Friday, April 24 @ 2:00 PM

iPhone Intermediate (Intermediate)
Monday, April 27 @ 2:00 PM

Microsoft Excel I (Intermediate)
Tuesday, April 28 @ 2:00 PM

Macbook Clinic (Beginner)
Wednesday, April 29 @ 2:00 PM

The following classes are by appointment; call the Information Desk:

- Orientation Appointment (Novice to Advanced)
- Nook Clinic (Novice or Beginner)
- Kindle Clinic (Novice or Beginner)
- Overdrive Downloadable Audiobooks (Beginner)
- Introduction to Computers: One on One (Beginner through Advanced)
- Online Legal Research Help (Beginner through Advanced)

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

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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.

Art Exhibits
March 3-30
The Artists of Studio 76
Reception:
Sunday, March 8, from 2:00-4:00 PM
 April 2-29
North Colonie Schools All District Art Show
Reception:
Wednesday April 29, from 5:30-7:30 PM

AARP Driving Classes
Tuesday & Wednesday March 10 & 11, from 1:00-4:00 PM
Monday & Tuesday, April 6 & 7, from 1:00-4:00 PM
Tuesday & Wednesday May 5 & 6, 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 Don Porterfield at 518-573-1911.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY
The following applies to Adult, Teen, and Youth programs:
Morning programs are canceled if North or South Colonie schools are
delayed or closed for the day.
Afternoon and evening classes are canceled if either district closes
early, cancels after school programs, or is closed for the day.