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CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Wednesdays, 9/12 - 11/28
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Parent/Child Workshop
Mondays, 9/10 - 11/26  9:15 - 10:30 a.m.
10:45 - Noon
Children ages 12-36 months and a parent or caregiver will participate in interactive hands-on play and learn stations, and enjoy circle time with song and movement activities. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Preschool Storytime
Mondays, 9/10 - 11/26  9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Thursdays, 9/13 - 11/29  10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Children will enjoy musical activities and interactive storytelling led by a librarian. Children attend the program independently of a caregiver. For ages 3 1/2 - 5 years old. Register online through our Events Calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Toddler Storytime
Mondays, 9/10 - 11/26 (no 10/8)  10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, 9/11 - 11/27  9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays, 9/12 - 11/28  9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Thursdays, 9/13 - 11/29  9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Children ages 24-42 months and their parent or caregiver will be introduced to pre-literacy skills through stories, rhymes, and songs they can enjoy together. Register online through our Events Calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Preschool Parachute Play
Tuesdays, 9/11 - 12/4  10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
A fun-filled 30 minute parachute playtime for children ages 3 1/2 to 5 with their caregivers. Music, rhymes, games, and lots of fun shakin’ the ‘chute! Register online through our Events Calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Drop-In Storytime
Tuesdays, 9/11 - 11/27  2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, 9/12 - 11/28  10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Please see page 3 in the Children and Family section for details.
PROGRAMS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Music & Movement for Babies
Wednesdays, 9/12 - 11/28                  11:15 - 11:45 a.m.
Thursdays, 9/13 - 11/29                  1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Babies ages 0 to 18 months and their caregivers will engage in musical play together. We’ll sing bouncing and rocking songs, play parachute games, explore scarves, musical instruments, and more. Register online through our events calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Library Babies
Saturdays, 9/15 - 11/17                  10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Fridays, 9/21 - 11/16                  10:30 a.m. - noon
This is an informal playgroup for babies under the age of 24 months with a parent or caregiver. It will include finger-plays, rhymes, songs, and stories during the first 15 minutes. No registration required. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Library Goes to Town
Fridays                  11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
Sept. 28 - Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park
Oct. 5 - Saratoga Rowing Association
Nov. 9 - Lake Avenue Firehouse
Nov. 30 - Saratoga Hilton
Follow that book and join us for a storytime at different community locations! For children ages 2-5 and their younger siblings and caregivers. Register by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15.

Preschool Story/Art
Fridays, 10/19 - 11/9                  2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Children ages 42 months - 5 years will enjoy stories and a craft activity each week led by a children’s librarian. No registration required. (Crawshaw Story Room)

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Drop-In Storytime
Tuesdays, 9/11 - 11/27                  2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, 9/12 - 11/28                  10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Children and caregivers are welcome to join us for stories, songs and activities each week. Children of all ages are welcome with a caregiver. Join us when you can! No registration required.

SEFCU Presents Joe the Monkey
Tuesday, Sept. 11                  4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Using the book, Joe the Monkey Saves for a Goal, by John Lanza, participants will make decisions about how to spend, share, and save money. Following reading and discussion, children ages 5-8 will create their own save jar. Register online through our events calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Parent/Child Book Group
Ages 10 - 13
Tuesdays, 9/11, 10/16, & 11/13                  6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Ages 7 - 10
Tuesdays, 10/2 & 11/6
Children ages 10 - 13, and a favorite adult are invited to talk about some great books with the Library and Northshire Bookstore. The group will meet once a month at the Library. Register with Jen Ogrodowski, jogrodowski@sals.edu. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Back to School Bash
Wednesday, Sept. 12                  6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
Come and decorate a small notebook and pen, and create a holder for your books and notebooks using duct tape. Ages 9-12. Register online through our events calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Crawshaw Story Room)
**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**

**Paws4Reading**
- **Quinn (Newfoundland)**
  - **Thursdays, 9/13 - 11/29**
  - **4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**
  - Our Paws4Reading partners are certified therapy dogs who are happy to sit quietly and listen appreciatively to any story you wish to read. Dates are subject to change. Please call 518-584-7860, ext. 305 the day of the program to schedule a 10-minute appointment. (Crawshaw Story Room)

**Community Warmth Project**
- **Saturday, Sept. 22**
  - **10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
  - Our first annual Community Warmth Project will benefit local agencies with donated scarves, hats, gloves, mittens and fleece blankets to help others keep warm this winter. Donate pre-made items or relax, chat, and listen to music together while you work on your knit, crochet or craft project to donate to the stash. Materials will also be available to make a card or picture to spread kindness. All ages are welcome and children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Register all attendees by using our online events calendar, in-person or by calling the Children’s Room at 518-584-7860, ext. 305.

**PJ Family Storytime**
- **Thursdays, 9/13, 10/11, & 11/8**
  - **6:30 - 7:00 p.m.**
  - Get cozy in your comfy jammies, snuggle with your favorite stuffed animal and listen to bedtime stories. For kids, parents, grandparents and caregivers. No registration required. (Crawshaw Story Room)

**Saturday Family Storytime**
- **Saturdays, 9/15 - 11/17**
  - **11:30 a.m. - Noon**
  - A children’s librarian will read stories and lead songs and rhymes. This program is open to children ages 2-5 with their parent or caregiver. Siblings are welcome. No registration required. (Crawshaw Story Room)

**Sensory Storytime with Nella**
- **Thursdays, 9/27, 10/25, & 11/15**
  - **6:30 - 7:00 p.m.**
  - Open to all children from preschoolers on up. This program is especially designed for those with sensory integration issues and those on the Autism Spectrum. Families will enjoy stories and engage in a sensory activity. They will have the opportunity to read with Nella, a dog trained to work with people on the Autism Spectrum. Children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver. No registration required. (Crawshaw Story Room)

**Family Game Night: Ticket to Ride**
- **Monday, September 17**
  - **6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**
  - Learn to play the board game Ticket to Ride where you build railroad lines across the United States. For children ages 7 and up. Partnering with your adult is encouraged. Register online through our events calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Crawshaw Story Room)

**Saratoga Peace Week**
- **Monday, Sept. 21 - Friday, Sept. 27**
  - All Week Long
  - Programs to be announced. Please visit our online events calendar for events or call 518-584-7860, ext. 305.

**Library Goes to Town**
- **Fridays, 9/28, 10/5, 11/9, & 11/30**
  - **11:00 - 11:45 a.m.**
  - Please see page 2 in the Programs for Preschoolers section for details.
Family Art Night
Mondays, 10/1, 10/29, & 11/26       6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
Bring the family for an evening of art and fun. We’ll explore various concepts and collaborate as families. For children and families ages 5-12 and siblings are welcome. Register each child individually online through our events calendar, in-person, or by calling the Children’s Room at 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Leaf Scavenger Hunt & Craft
Monday, Oct. 8                        11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
For Children ages 3-10 accompanied by their parents or caregivers. Meet in the Crawshaw Story Room and then walk to Congress Park to identify leaves with the help of an Environmental Educator from Wilton Wildlife Preserve. On the way, collect leaves and other natural materials to make a nature mobile. Register online through our events calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Animal Ambassadors with Bernadette Hoffman
Sunday, Oct. 14                        2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Meet and learn about three amazing animals in this Wildlife by Bernie program. Educator, Bernadette Hoffman brings with her a Canadian Lynx named Max, a Hedgehog named Velvet and a Chinchilla named Coco. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Family Parachute Night
Monday, Oct. 15                        6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
Let’s shake our sillies out and have some family parachute fun! Intended for ages 5 and up, but siblings are welcome. Register each child individually online through our events calendar, in-person, or by calling the Children’s Room at 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15th. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

SEFCU Presents The Money Cycle
Tuesday, Oct. 16                      4:30 - 6:00 p.m.
How do you spend your money? Where does it go? Participants will role-play as local business or charitable organization owners and spenders, and make decisions on what to spend or save based on their wants and needs. For children ages 7-10. Register online through our events calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Monster Breakout!
Wednesday, Oct. 17                    4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Can you “Breakout” the Monsters? Put on your thinking caps, work together and find clues to solve the puzzle, and break the code! For students in grades 3-6. Register online through our events calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Crawshaw Story Room)

In Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein, come and create your very own FrankenToy, Sun Catcher, or FrankenMask to keep! Register for each program individually by using online through our events calendar, in-person, or by calling the Children’s Room at 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15th. (Crawshaw Story Room)

FrankenToys
Wednesday, Oct. 24                    6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Frankenweek Sun Catcher
Friday, Oct. 26                        4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Franken Masks
Wednesday, Oct. 31                    4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
MiSci Presents The Magic of Electricity
Saturday, Oct. 27                     10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Learn the basics of electricity through hands-on demonstrations, including the hair-raising Van de Graaf generator. Learn how electricity is generated, delivered to homes, and has changed our lives forever. For children ages 7-13. Register online through our Events Calendar, in-person, or by calling 584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15th. (H. Dutcher Community Room)
Registration for Gingerbread House Workshops
Saturday, Nov. 3                                    All Day
Registration begins for December Gingerbread House Workshops for children in grades K-6. These workshops are open only to Saratoga Springs City School District residents. Registration may only be done in-person in the Children’s Room.

Family Science Night: Break Out EDU
Monday, Nov. 12                                        6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Join us for a science themed team scavenger hunt for families. Find clues to solve the puzzle and break the code. For children ages 5-12 with their families. Register online through our events calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Worry Boxes
Wednesday, Nov. 14                                     6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Let go of your worries by putting them in a Worry Box! Come and create one to take home. For grades 3-6. Register online through our events calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Picture Perfect Frames
Wednesday, Nov. 28                                     6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Come and decorate a picture frame that can showcase your pictures or photos, or save it for a gift. Please take note, we will be working with glitter items! Ages 5 -12. Register online through our events calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Crawshaw Story Room)

More Bizarre Science
Tuesdays, 9/18 - 10/9  4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Come and join Paul Phillips as he amazes us with his strange scientific discoveries! Sign up for 1 or all 4 of these interesting topics:
9/18 - The RMS Titanic; It was Not Just the Iceberg!
9/25 - Giant Extinct Mammals of North America
10/2 - The Strangest Places in the Known Universe
10/9 - The Newest of the New Dinosaurs and Their Cousins, the Dinosauromorphs
For Grades 4-8. Register online through our events calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Susman Room)

Italian Workshop for Grades K-2
Mondays, 10/15 - 11/5   4:15 - 5:00 p.m.
Introduce your children to a new language with this Italian course. Through songs, crafts, games and stories children will explore the basics of the Italian language and many aspects of the Italian culture, while having fun and meeting new friends. For children in grades K-2. Register online through our events calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning August 15. (Crawshaw Story Room)
TEEN PROGRAMS

The Teen Room and programs are open to students in grades 7-12 and registration requirements differ. The Teen Room is a place for teens to come after school and hang out with their peers and have fun. The room is equipped with computers and games.

We are always adding new and innovative programs for teens, like skateboarding and cooking classes. Please check our online Events Calendar and social media pages for updates.

Bike Repair Station
Saturdays, 9/1 & 9/8                              3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Please see page 27 in the Adult section for details.

Hangin’ with My Dogs!
Greta (Golden Retriever)
Wednesdays, 9/5 - 11/28                              5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Jake (Golden Retriever)
Thursdays, 9/13, 9/27, 10/11, 10/18, & 11/8                5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Stop by the Teen Room and hang with our Goldens! Grades 7-12. Greta and Jake are certified therapy dogs. (Teen Room)

Dungeons & Dragons
Thursdays, Sept. 6, 13, 20; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25; Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29          4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Join us for Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition. Beginners welcome. For teens and adults. Materials will be provided and registration is not required. (Location Varies - please check online calendar)

Guitar Workshops
Thursdays, 9/6, 10/4, & 11/1                         7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Please see page 17 in the Adult section for details.

Magic: The Gathering
Modern Monday Tournaments
Mondays, 9/10, 9/24, 10/22, 11/5, & 11/19         6:30 - 8:45 p.m.
Please see page 18 in the Adult section for details.

Open Gaming
Tuesdays, 9/18 - 11/27                               2:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Fridays, 9/21 - 11/30                                2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays, 9/22 - 11/24                              1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Bring your friends and pull up a chair to play a variety of games on the library’s Wii, Wii U, or Playstation 3. For grades 7-12 during open hours Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in the Teen Room. No registration required. (Teen Room)

Budgeting Basics for Teens: Mad City Money Simulation
Tuesday, Sept. 18                                    4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Teens will create a realistic budget through a simulated experience. Get an occupation, income and expenses before selecting discretionary expenses. They will keep a record of transactions using a check/debit register and spending plan. Recommended for ages 15-18. Registration is required and can be made by visiting https://bit.ly/2KettRO. (Glasby Room)

Teen Trivia
Thursdays, 9/20 - 11/29                              3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Trivia. Trivia sheets will be given out and the teen with the most correct answers will win a $5 Bread Basket gift card. No registration required. (Teen Room)

Teen Chefs
Thursdays, 9/20, 10/18, & 11/15                      6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Who doesn’t love to eat? Join us every month to learn cooking basics, participate in blind taste-tests and more! September: Oreo Taste-Test Challenge; October: Microwave Pizza Bagels; November: Donut Decorating. For students in grades 7-12. No registration required. (Teen Room)

Saratoga Peace Week
Monday, Sept. 21 - Friday, Sept. 27                   All Week Long
Programs to be announced. Please visit our online events calendar for events or call 518-584-7860, ext. 305.
## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Bucket List Series: Views from On High, Hiking 101
**Thursday, Sept. 27** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
*Please see page 26 in the Adult section for details.*

### Tang Art Museum Teen Workshop
**Fridays, 9/28, 10/26, 11/30** 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Join the Tang Art Museum for a series of Teen Art Workshops where we will look at, discuss, and create our own art based on works that explore ideas of social justice, identity, gender, culture, history and much more. For grades 7-12. Please register online through our Events Calendar, in-person, or by calling 518-584-7860. (Glasby Room)

### Teen Read Week
**Sunday, Oct. 7 - Saturday, Oct. 13** All Day
October 7-13 is Teen Read Week! Join us for a variety of activities and events as we celebrate this year’s theme: “It’s Written in the Stars!”

### Coffeehouse Book Club
**Tuesdays, 10/9 & 11/13** 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Discuss a current book you’re reading while you enjoy snacks and/or coffee and tea. No registration required. (Teen Room)

### MiSci Talk: Human Exploration of Mars
**Saturday, Oct. 13** 11:00 a.m. - noon
A MiSci Astronomer will speak about the Exploration of Mars, followed by a starwheel craft to take home. Grades 7-12. Register online through our Events Calendar, in-person, or by calling 518-584-7860. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

### Frankenweek Programs

#### Frankenweek Frankentea Party
**Thursday, Oct. 25** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
*Please see page 28 in the Adult section for details.*

#### FrankenRead!
**Sunday, Oct. 28** 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley’s *Frankenstein* at this special event, where we will revisit the classic with fresh perspectives through a variety of media, culminating in screening the 1931 classic Boris Karloff *Frankenstein*. For teens and adults. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

**Monday, Oct. 29** 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Frankenweek with *I, Frankenstien*, one of the newest Frankenstein movies based on the graphic novel. This action fantasy film runs 92 minutes and is rated PG-13. Free Popcorn! For grades 7-12. No registration required. (Teen Room)

#### Programming Cardboard Robots
**Sunday, Nov. 4** 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Help build cardboard robots that move and light up using micro-controllers and other electronics. Materials provided. For grades 7-12. Register online through our Events Calendar, in-person, or by calling 518-584-7860. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

#### Registration for Gingerbread House Workshops
**Monday, Nov. 5** All Day
Registration begins for December Gingerbread House Workshops for Teens, Parents, and Teachers. These workshops are open only to Saratoga Springs City School District residents. Registration may only be done in-person in the Children’s Room.
PARENTING PROGRAMS

It's All in the Way You Say It: Communicating with Your Child’s Educational Team
Tuesday, Sept. 18 10:00 a.m. - noon
This workshop will highlight essential elements of effective communication that are critical for positive home/school relationships. Participants will learn simple, practical steps to build effective communication and more effective IEPs. The focus will be on prevention of conflict and how to address conflict when it does arise. Please register online through our events calendar, in-person, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305. (Glasby Room)

Mindfulness Practices to Enhance Your Relationship with Your Child
Tuesday, Oct. 2 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Kristin Brenner of Integrity Mind Body will lead parents in meditation and host an interactive workshop to help parents incorporate mindfulness practices into their relationship with their children. Learn how to shift from over-identification with a child’s behaviors to approaching discipline with intention and flexibility. Register online through our events calendar, in-person, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305. (Susman Room)

Living with a Picky Eater
Thursday, Oct. 4 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Bring your questions and concerns and learn some tips for coping with picky eaters. Facilitated by Diane Whitten, Cornell Cooperative Extension Nutrition Educator. Register online through our events calendar, in-person, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext 305. (Glasby Room)

Brain Gym for Parents & Kids
Wednesday, Oct. 10 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Brain Gym is a body movement program developed by professionals in the field of Educational Kinesiology, the study of movement and its relationship to learning. Librarian Kali Nagler invites parents and their children to learn beginning Brain Gym exercises that can give a gentle restart, enhancing focus and promoting feelings of wellness. Self-evaluations for personality type and learning style will also be discussed to help you learn what your strengths are and identify your particular learning style. Register online through our events calendar, in-person, or by calling 518-584-7860 ext 305. (Crawshaw Story Room)

PARENTING PROGRAMS

Homework Wars!
Thursday, Oct. 18 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Homework struggles may be due to a vision problem, with as many as 1 in 5 children presenting a vision issue that affects their ability to read, learn, comprehend and even pay attention. Join Dr. Robert Fox, O.D., F.C.O.V.D. and learn about vision problems that are often undetected in standard eye exams. To register, e-mail dr.foxassistant@gmail.com or online through our events calendar at www.sspl.org, in-person, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305. (Susman Room)

Progress Monitoring: Are We There Yet?
Tuesday, Oct. 30 10:00 a.m. - noon
Progress monitoring is the process of evaluating student performance on a repeated basis to determine how a student is responding. Explore the basics of progress monitoring, what parents should expect their child’s team to report, and how it fits with Response to Intervention and IEP goals. Register online through our events calendar, in-person, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305. (Glasby Room)

Registration for Gingerbread House Workshops
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Right Under Your Nose
Wednesday, Nov. 7 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Amy McBride of the Prevention Council will discuss the clever ways teens are hiding drug and alcohol use, how to spot the tell-tale signs of abuse and demonstrate how to talk to your pre-teens and teens about the risks involved. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Navigation the Next Phase:
College Learning Without an IEP
Tuesday, Nov. 13 10:00 a.m. - noon
Having a son or daughter with learning differences heading off to college is a proud experience which at the same time may also cause anxiety and concern. Explore and discuss the differences between high school and college supports/accommodations, laws that apply, campus compliance issues, student self-advocacy strategies and tips for success. Register online through our events calendar, in-person, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305. (Glasby Room)
ADULT PROGRAM SERIES

Song Swap with Jeff Walton
Tuesdays, 9/4, 10/2, & 11/6               7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Local favorite, singer-songwriter and performer extraordinaire, Jeff Walton will lead an all acoustic song swap. Bring your guitar, bring your ukulele, bring your harmonica. Get off your couch and come down and share your music! All abilities and ages are welcome. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Artists in Action Series: Join the Saratoga Springs Public Library and Saratoga Arts for Artists in Action, as we bring area artists to the Library to demonstrate their work in progress and answer your questions. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Watercolors with Irene Radicchi
Wednesday, Sept. 5               Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Irene will demonstrate watercolor painting using the wet-in-wet method. In this technique, the colors of the pigment flow and blend in beautiful, sometimes unexpected ways, creating richly diffuse paintings.

Guitar and Ukulele with Peter Pashoukos
Wednesday, Oct. 3               Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Peter will entertain us with unique compositions and arrangements, and straightforward, honest vocals.

Weaving with Trudi Jacobson
Wednesday, Nov. 7               Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Trudi will demonstrate the art of weaving using a Japanese Saori floor loom. She will also have a rigid heddle loom and a small tapestry loom available for attendees to try out.

Guided Mindful Meditation
Wednesdays, 9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 11/7, & 11/21               12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Take a break from the daily grind and clear your mind with guided Mindful Meditation led by professionals from One Roof Holistic Health Center. Sessions are free open to the public, and will be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month (except July and August). No registration required. (Susman Room)

Guitar Workshops
Thursdays, 9/6, 10/4, & 11/1              7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Join us for this ongoing series to keep you playing and improving your guitar skills. In September, blues great, Mark Tolstrup will be here to play some songs, share some licks and talk all things guitar. With more than 20 years playing guitar, Tom Behan joins us in October, and the November session will be led by local star, Rick Bolton. Please bring your own acoustic guitar. For all ages. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

Saratoga Springs Public Library offers FREE English Language Learning classes and invites speakers and readers to learn at their own pace in a friendly and supportive environment. Classes are intended for students for whom English is a new language, and who want to improve their English in conversation, reading, and writing. No registration required. (Glasby Room)

Beginning English Language Learning
Fridays, 9/7 - 11/30              10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Advanced English Language Learning
Wednesdays, 9/12 - 11/28              10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate English Language Learning
Mondays, 9/17 - 11/26              10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
ADULT PROGRAMS

Life is Short - Short Story Reading and Discussion
Fridays, 9/7, 10/5, & 11/2  10:30 – Noon
Join librarian Dan Hubbs in our ongoing short story reading and discussion program. Pick-up this month’s selection from the Reading Group shelf or a packet left at the Information Desk. Read and ponder the stories, and attend the meeting to discuss what you have read. Check the library’s events calendar for monthly selections. (Susman Room)

Magic: The Gathering
Modern Monday Tournaments
Mondays, 9/10, 9/24, 10/22, 11/5, & 11/19  6:30 - 8:45 p.m.
Magic is a game that combines collectible trading cards and strategy, allowing players to battle wits for the win. We are offering multiple opportunities for adults and teens learn, revisit, or just to enjoy this popular game. No registration required. (Susman Room)

Stitch N’ Yarn
Tuesdays, 9/11, 10/9, & 11/13  10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Whether you crochet, knit, embroider, cross stitch, rug hook, or hand sew, you are welcome to this monthly group to relax, chat, and work on your craft. Stitchers of all skill levels are welcome and tips and tricks may be exchanged, though conversation rather than instruction will be our main focus. No registration required. (Susman Room)

ADULT PROGRAM SERIES

Better Off Read
Tuesdays, 9/11, 11:00 a.m. - noon
Thrillers, mysteries and suspense readers beware! If you enjoy reading mysteries laced with plot twists spanning locations, join us the second Tuesday of each month. Copies of each selection may be placed on hold or borrowed through the library. Visit the Information Desk for assistance. Please note: Discussions may convene off site. Those locations will be announced well in advance. Please register through our online events calendar or by calling 518-584-7860. (Glasby Room)

September 11
Darkest Time of Night by Jeremy Finley

October 9
Paper Ghosts by Julia Heaberlin

November 13
Bearskin by James A. McLaughlin

Craftatoga Series: Join us on Wednesdays this fall for our adult craft classes. All materials are provided. Register online through our website calendar or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 248. (Susman Room)

Easy Embroidery
Wednesday, Sept. 12 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
September features guest instructor, Jen Ogrodowski who will teach us to embroider basic letters and motifs.

Drawing Animals
Wednesday, Oct. 10  2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Guest artist, Karen Cummings will give a workshop on drawing animals.

Essential Oils Workshop
Wednesday, Nov. 14  2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Theresa Alger of Saratoga Essential Oils will teach a workshop in creating skin lotion, a room spritzer, and a lip balm, using essential oils.
ADULT PROGRAM SERIES

BROWN BAG LUNCH LECTURE SERIES

Join the Saratoga Springs Public Library and Saratoga Springs Heritage Area Visitor Center for this very popular series focusing on local history. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Stories of Old Saratoga
Thursday, Sept. 13  Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Join dynamic duo, Charlie Kuenzel and Dave Patterson for a broad-based presentation that discusses many of the well-known and little-known stories, legends and lore of events in Saratoga Springs during the 1800’s. Fun stories to remember and re-tell friends and family.

Eunice Newton Foote:
Suffragist, Scientist, Inventor, and Saratogian
Thursday, Oct. 11  Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Eunice Newton Foote, a resident of Saratoga Springs from 1859 to 1865, was a woman of many talents and accomplishments. She was instrumental in the movement to secure equal rights for women; she was a published female scientist in the early 19th century; she was the first person of either gender whose experiments proved the importance of Carbon Dioxide in heating the Earth’s Atmosphere (now known as global warming) and she was an inventor whose technology improvements were adopted by US Industry. Join Sam McKenzie as he shares the story of this influential and talented woman.

Universal Preservation Hall: The Road to Opening
Thursday, Nov. 8  Noon - 1:00 p.m.
If you’ve been following UPH, you won’t want to miss this interesting photo presentation with Campaign Director Teddy Foster. In this informative session, you will learn about UPH’s history and how it was saved from demolition. We will move quickly to its current construction status and plans for year-round programming commencing in early 2020. UPH will reopen as a state of the art cultural center for the performing arts and community events right here in the heart of Saratoga Springs.

ADULT PROGRAM SERIES

Poetry Café
Thursdays, 9/13, 10/11, & 11/8  3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Pablo Neruda compared poetry to bread: “something needed by, and to be shared with, everyone.” The mission of these monthly discussions is to read poetry closely, understand it better, and to meet fellow poetry fans. During these fall discussions, we will take a look at sonnets. Please see the events calendar for more information on each month’s selections. No registration required. (Susman Room)

Mah Jongg Class
Mondays, 9/17 - 1/22 (no 10/8)  10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Interested in learning a new (ancient) game? Join us for a 5-session Mah Jongg class led by Rhona Koretzky. The class format will be beginner instruction at the start and then playing in small groups for the remaining time. No registration required. (Susman Room)

Brain Gym Study Group for Adults
Tuesdays, 9/18, 10/16, & 12/18  2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Explore activities engaging with our 5 senses, mindfulness, gentle posture exercises and stretching from the Brain Gym program. All Are welcome. No registration required. (Susman Room)
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ADULT PROGRAM SERIES

THURSDAYS@NOON continued...

Skydiving
Thursday, Sept. 20
Noon - 1 p.m.
Please see page ____ in this section under “Bucket List Series” for details.

Fall Gardening Tips
Thursday, Sept. 27
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
The cooler weather of September provides the perfect conditions for fall planting. Join gardening expert Suzanne Balet Haight of Balet Flowers & Design for ideas on gardening tasks that are best done in the fall, including planting trees and shrubs, putting your gardens to bed, and planting spring bulbs. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

The Women of Schuyler Mansion
Thursday, Oct. 4
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
“The Schuyler Sisters” have been causing quite a stir in the Broadway musical “Hamilton: An American Musical”, but did you know that there were actually five sisters? Learn what it was like growing up in the wealthy Schuyler household during this in-depth look at the history of the Schuyler women, which centers on their daily lives and the impact they had in shaping their family’s history. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Venice: Beyond the Mask
Thursday, Oct. 18
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Join us as we explore the history, culture, and hidden gems of Venice, Italy, with Venice native Dr. Barbara Garbin. Elements of literature, gastronomy, art, and environment will be woven together with beautiful photographs and many stories from the floating city. A former Skidmore professor, Dr. Garbin has been teaching Italian language and literature for 15 years, and has many tales to share with us! No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Midterm Elections
Thursday, Oct. 25
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
In every midterm election since the Civil War, the President’s party has lost seats in the House and Senate so Democrats have reasons to be optimistic. Other factors suggest the Republicans could buck this historical trend to hold their majorities in Congress. Join Professor Christopher Mann of Skidmore College for a talk on the upcoming midterm elections. Which factors appear to be shaping the election? What should we look for in the polls and the running of the election process? No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Cut the Cord: Ditch Cable TV
Thursday, Nov. 1
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Join us for a roundtable discussion about cutting your cable TV subscription and finding good content elsewhere. We will swap tales of what worked (and what didn’t) with streaming and antenna options, and discuss strategies to find your favorite things to watch. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Fiddle and Mandolin
Thursday, Nov. 15
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Join us for a toe tapping program of fiddle tunes, bluegrass and old-time music with Frank Orsini and Alan Epstein. Alan is a long time mandolin teacher and bluegrass musician - Frank has performed with top acoustic artists in the region for years. This will be a program of wonderful traditional music. Come and enjoy! No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Journey to Antarctica
Thursday, Nov. 29
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
This video journey takes you to the bottom of the world, visiting South American sites of interest and multiple penguin rookeries along the way. Travel from Buenos Aires south along the coast of Argentina, across the Drake Passage to Antarctica and back north from Cape Horn up the western coast of Chile. Accompanied by the rich culturally mixed music of the southern hemisphere. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)
Books And Tea Reading Group
Thursdays, 9/20, 10/18, & 11/15 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.
Books and Tea is a monthly library book discussion group. Multiple copies of each month’s selection are kept in the Reading Group Choices collection on the first floor. Books may also be put on hold and borrowed through Interlibrary Loan on our online catalog or at the Information Desk. No registration required. (Susman Room).

**September 20**
*Young Jane Young* by Gabrielle Zevin

**October 18**
*Less* by Andrew Sean Greer

**November 15**
*The Apparitionists: A Tale of Phantoms, Fraud, Photography, and the Man Who Captured Lincoln’s Ghost* by Peter Manseau

Books & Brews
Thursdays, 9/20, 10/18, & 11/15 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Looking for a laid back group to talk books with? Meet us at Harvey’s on Phila Street to discuss what 20 and 30-somethings are reading today. Copies of each month’s book selection can be found on the shelf at the library, or by placing holds on the online public catalog. Stop by the library Information Desk for any assistance. No registration required. (Harvey’s Restaurant and Bar)

**September 20**
*The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy

**October 18**
*White Teeth* by Zadie Smith

**November 15**
*H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald

TED Talk Disucussions
Fridays, 9/21, 10/12, & 11/9 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Join us for a morning of listening and thoughtful discussion inspired by TED Talks. TED Talks are short, powerful talks about “ideas worth sharing.” We will view and discuss a TED Talk (or two) from TED.com as a way to learn and explore new ideas. No registration required. (Susman Room)

**September 21:** Having a Bad Day? Here’s the Antidote with Barbara Lombardo, former Saratogian editor

**October 12:** Spark of Creativity

**November 9:** A Well-lived Life

Qigong with Dr. Wiong Wang
Friday, Sept. 21  Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Please register through our online events calendar or call 518-584-7860.

Eating Disorders, Self Compassion, and Your Body with Ann Safi Biasetti
Wednesday, Sept. 26 Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Book signing. No registration required.

Posture and Balance with Kristin Brenner
Friday, Oct. 12 Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Please register through our online events calendar or call 518-584-7860.
ADULT PROGRAM SERIES

Bagels and Barks!
Fridays, 9/28, 10/19, & 11/9  10:30 a.m. - Noon
Stop in for a bite to eat, and meet & greet with several Therapy Dogs International (TDI) dogs and their owners. Socialize with humans and canines while taking part in activities, and learn about the TDI certification process. There will be opportunities to walk in the park with our furry friends (weather permitting), or just relax and de-stress. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Holiday Entertaining
Gloria May and Teri Blasko return, just in time for the holidays, to guide you in creating beautiful food for your dinner guests. Register online through our online calendar or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 248. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Easy as 1-2-3: Pies & Tarts
Tuesday, Nov. 6  1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Learn to make the perfect crust. Please bring a rolling pin, and cover-up or apron.

Gorgeous Garnishes
Tuesday, Dec. 4  1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Create a variety of gourmet garnishes using fruits and vegetables. Please bring a paring knife and cutting board.

ADULT PROGRAM SERIES

BUCKET LIST SERIES

Learn more about what the Adirondack region has to offer the risk taker in you! Join us for a “Bucket List” series of talks given by local purveyors of adventure!

Skydiving
Thursday, Sept. 20  Noon - 1 p.m.
No registration required.

Views from On High: Hiking 101
Thursday, Sept. 27  7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Book signing. No registration required.

K9 Rescue Teams: Staying Safe Outdoors
Wednesday, Oct. 17  6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
No registration required.

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Please join us for one or all of the following programs. (Susman Room)

What is NaNoWriMo and How Do I Get Started?
Tuesday, Oct. 23  6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
No registration required.

NaNoWriMo Kickoff Party
Monday, Oct. 29  6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

NaNoWriMo Write-Ins
Mondays, 11/5 - 11/26  6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

OTHER ADULT PROGRAMS

Bike Repair Station Demo
Saturdays, 9/1 - 9/8  12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Learn how to repair your own bicycle using the Fix-It station at our Henry St. entrance, with guidance from Bikeatoga volunteers. No registration required.

Antipodean Adventures with ADK Mountain Club
Thursday, Sept. 20  7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Join Tammara Van Ryn and Chris Lincoln for a presentation on their recent trip to Australia and New Zealand. Our presenters will share insights on invasive species management, in addition to their hiking stories. Co-sponsored by the Adirondack Mountain Club. No registration required.

Community Warmth Project
Saturday, Sept. 22  10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Please see page 5 in the Children & Family section for details.
OTHER ADULT PROGRAMS

Saratoga Peace Week
Monday, Sept. 21 - Friday, Sept. 27   All Week Long
Programs to be announced. Please visit our online events calendar for events or call 518-584-7860, ext. 305.

Repair Café Saratoga Springs
Saturday, Sept. 29               11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
This is a free community event with the goals of repairing broken objects to extend their life, keeping things out of landfills, and fostering an appreciation for the art of repairing various objects. Bring what you can carry, limit 1 item per person, and let a repair coach help you fix it. Co-sponsored by Sustainable Saratoga. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Lifting Up Women’s Voices
Tuesday, Oct. 23                 Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Join us in commemorating the battles women have fought - and still fight - for equal rights. This program will feature readings from Before They Were Our Mothers: Voices of Women Born Before Rosie Started Riveting followed by a discussion and book signing with the local authors and editor. Refreshments will be served. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Happy Owl-O-Ween: Live Birds of Prey
Wednesday, Oct. 24              7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Trish Marki, wildlife educator at The Wildlife Institute of Eastern New York will bring in live birds of prey and discuss raptor rehab. Co-sponsored with Southern Adirondack Audubon. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Frankenweek FrankenTea Party
Thursday, Oct. 25                6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Come dressed in your gothic or Regency-era best, for tea, snacks, and readings from “Frankenstein”, Poe, and other dark masters. We may also play a party game or two, if attendance allows, or perhaps just pop in a Frankenstein-inspired DVD. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

FREE AUTUMN COMPUTER CLASSES

- Telephone and online registration starts Friday, September 7 and is ongoing until classes fill.
- All classes are taught by Kathy Handy unless otherwise noted.

Registration Procedures:
Phone and Online Registration both begin Friday, September 7 and are ongoing until classes are full.

Telephone Registration Procedures:
Call 518-584-7860, ext. 257 and leave a message with our first and last name, phone number, e-mail address, and specific class requests. Your message will be returned within one week.

Online Registration Procedures:
Visit www.sspl.org and click “Events Calendar.” Navigate to click on any class (in orange). Scroll to the bottom of the screen and complete the online form.

Both Phone and Online Registrants:
Please Note: If you include an e-mail address, our system first asks your permission to send both confirmation and reminder e-mails in the future, so please read your e-mail carefully and respond as necessary. Check your spam and junk folders if you do not receive a confirmation e-mail.

Anyone age 16 or older may register regardless of residency. For a small printing fee, optional handouts are available to accompany each class.

Students with disabilities are welcome to enroll and are asked to bring along a volunteer assistant. Otherwise, please contact the library in advance an if a volunteer is available, the library will provide one. For additional details, please contact Kathy Handy at 518-584-7860, ext. 257.
BEGINNER CLASSES

Beginner User: Someone who has never used a mouse, a keyboard, or a computer, and who needs time with one-on-one guidance on very basic skills, or review of basics.

Intro to Computers & MS Windows for Absolute Beginners
Register for one of these sessions:
Wed. - Fri., Sept. 19 - 21  9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Wed. & Fri., Oct. 24 & 26  9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
This course is for students with little or no computer experience, and offers an introduction to computer terminology and computer use. Participants use the mouse, keyboard, touchscreen and programs such as Solitaire, MS Paint, MS Word 2016, and MS Excel 2016. Students become familiar with Windows 10. Please plan to attend all three sessions.

Apple iPhones: The Basics
Register for one of these sessions:
Thursday, Sept. 20  1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 7  9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Learn the lingo associated with iPhones, and review settings, notifications, different touches and what they do (such as a long press vs a tap). Share your favorite apps in class. Learn basics about the iPhone camera feature. Wifi and Airplane mode are also covered. Not covered: Android phones, TracFones, Jitterbugs, other platforms for phones, or flip phones, or trouble-shooting of iPhones.

Intro to Apple iPads for Absolute Beginners
Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 24 & 25  1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructors: John Manley & Kathy Handy
Bring your own Apple iPad or iPad Mini to this two-session course and learn the basics including how to set up and use your device with wifi, touch screen gestures, where all the buttons are and what they do, and how to interact with the device. Learn to establish an Apple I.D., password, security code, and e-mail address if you haven’t yet done so. This course helps participants learn basic fundamentals any absolute beginner needs to reach the goal of successfully, comfortably, and efficiently using an iPad.

Android Smart Phones: The Basics
Thursday, Sept. 27  1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Learn the lingo associated with Android devices. Wifi and Airport mode are also covered. Security issues are introduced. Not discussed: Apple iPhones, TracFones, Jitterbugs, other platforms for phones, or flip phones. Please check ahead of time with your Android Smart Phone’s service provider if you have questions about your password, I.D., or questions about a function that is not working on your Android Smart Phone.

Intro to Apple MacBooks for Beginners
Wed., Sept. 26  9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
This course provides students with an introduction to the Apple laptops including MacBooks, MacBook Airs, and MacBook Pros, -- no iPads or Windows PCs. Participants use their own machines to better understand navigating on their Apple device including WIFI, Internet access, the dock, browsers including Safari, file and folder structures, PC equivalents and more.

Apple iPads & iPhones: Safari, Internet, & Bookmarks
Monday, Oct. 1  1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructors: John Manley & Kathy Handy
For Apple iPad and/or iPhone users with ANY generation Apple iPads, iPhones, or Apple iPad minis. In this class, learn about Safari, the Apple iPad browser, the Internet and other browsers, favorites or bookmarks, and general Internet use.

Buying Items on eBay for Absolute Beginners
Friday, Oct. 12  1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
This class focuses on buying items on eBay - learn how to post an auction-style sale as well as a “Buy-It-Now” sale. Discussion includes registering on the eBay site, how to research prices to get a fair market price, time of the year that are best to buy, and more. Compare buying on eBay versus buying on Craigslist.

Intro To Cloud Computing for Beginners
Monday, Oct. 15  1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of “cloud computing” and understand cloud computing tools such as iCloud, OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox, Facebook, G-Mail, Yahoo! Mail, and others that many of us may already use, enabling us to have access to storage or software use on “other” computers besides our own.
**BEGINNER CLASSES**

**NEW! Intro to Google Chromebooks I for Beginners**
Register for one of these sessions:
- **Thursday, Oct. 18** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- **Monday, Nov. 19** 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Students must bring their own Chromebook - no Windows PCs, Macbooks, or iPads in this course. Students are introduced to the Chromebook laptop and use their own machines to better understand navigating on their device including wifi, Internet access, working in “the cloud,” where and how documents are stored, and more. Understanding the Google Chrome OS (operating system) is a main goal in the class.

**Android Tablets: The Basics**
- **Friday, Oct. 19** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Learn the lingo associated with Android devices. Wifi, airport mode, and security issues are also covered. Please check ahead of time if you have questions about your password, I.D., or questions about a function that is not working on your Android tablet. Note: If you do not have an Android tablet and would like to come and just observe, you may enroll to do so.

**Selling Items on eBay for Absolute Beginners**
- **Friday, Oct. 19** 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
This class focuses on selling on eBay - learn how to post an auction-style sale as well as a “Buy-It-Now” sale. Discussion includes registering on the eBay site, preparing and planning for postage and packaging of your material, how to research prices to set a fair market price, times of the year that are best to sell, and more.

**Apple iPads & iPhones:**
- **Camera & Photos**
  - **Mon. & Tues., Oct. 22 & 23** 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
  Instructors: John Manley & Kathy Handy
Bring your device and the wires that came with it. Learn about your iPad and/or iPhone camera and how to use it, and how to manage the photos you take including some editing.

**Intro To The Internet & Safety Basics**
- **Friday, Oct. 26** 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Learn to navigate the Internet by using safe techniques while using different Internet browsers such as Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, and Microsoft Edge. Discover the difference between a search engine and a browser.

**INTERMEDIATE CLASSES**

**Intermediate User:** Someone who has good mouse and keyboard skills and who can open and close applications, but needs further instruction with applications such as e-mail, word processing, or other office software. Intermediate courses prepare you for advanced level courses offered by the library.

**MICROSOFT OFFICE PROGRAMS**

**MS Excel 2016 for Windows or Mac - Part I**
Register for one of the four-session courses:
- **Mon. & Tues., Sept. 17, 18, 24, 25** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- **Wed. & Thurs., Oct. 3, 4, 10, 11** 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
This course focuses on creating spreadsheets in MS Excel 2016. Students learn to use formulas, functions, charts, creating, deleting and relating sheets within workbooks, PivotTables, and more.

**MS Word 2016 - Part I**
- **Mon. & Tues., Oct. 15, 16, 22, 23** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
This four-session course focuses on MS Word 2016 and the ribbon user interface. Students learn to insert clipart, create tables and columns, and use features including tabs, draw, autocorrect, auto format, columns, mail merge, and proofreading documents with track changes. Please plan to attend all FOUR sessions in the course.

**MS Publisher 2016 Basics**
- **Tues. & Wed., Oct. 16 & 17** 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
This two-session course introduces students to creating a calendar, flyer, brochure, and newsletter using MS Publisher 2016.

**MS Excel 2016 for Windows or Mac - Part II**
- **Mon. & Tues., Oct. 29 & 30** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
This two-session course focuses on sparklines, tables, and data manipulation including grouping, finalizing, and protecting both data and workbooks/ worksheets in MS Excel 2016. Please plan to attend both sessions in this course. Students build on what they learn in MS Excel 2016 Part I.

**MS PowerPoint 2016**
- **Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 7 & 8** 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Students in this two-session course learn to make a slideshow using pictures, movies, sound, text, and special effects. Bring your own pictures and videos, headsets, and/or music on CD if you wish.
INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Please Go Away! Planning Your Vacation Online
Register for one of these sessions:
Tuesday, Sept. 18
10:00 a.m. – Noon
Tuesday, Oct. 23
10:00 a.m. – Noon
Instructor: Rhona Koretzky, Reference Librarian
The Internet has become a common tool for vacation planning. This class helps students learn how to navigate and identify travel deals online.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Intro to Facebook
Tuesday, Sept. 18
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of Facebook and learn to take time to understand news feeds, how to post news and respond to posts made by others, how to add friends, and how to set privacy and account settings.

Intro to Twitter
Tuesday, Oct. 9
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Learn why Twitter is a social networking choice of many due to its short (140 character) and quick nature. Many prefer it for its simplicity compared to Facebook. Twitter can be added to one’s list of social networking tools, and is especially helpful.

Apple iPhones: Beyond the Basics
Register for one of these sessions:
Friday, Sept. 21
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 9
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Share your favorite apps in class and learn how to download, use, and also uninstall an app. Learn more about the iPhone camera feature. Wifi, airplane mode, Siri, and security issues are covered. Android phones, TracFones, Jitterbugs, other platforms for phones, or flip phones, or trouble-shooting of iPhones is not covered.

Android Smart Phones: Beyond The Basics
Friday, Sept. 28
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Android Smart Phones and tablets, along with their applications (or apps) and general operation are the topics of discussion. Share your favorite apps in class. Learn more about the Android Phone’s camera features. Wifi and Airport mode are also covered, as well as security issues. Please Note: If you do not have an Android Smart Phone or tablet and would like to come and just observe, you may enroll to do so.

Google Drive Basics
Mon. & Tues., Oct. 1 & 2
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Google Drive is a storage and sharing function offered by Google that allows you to access any file from anywhere in the world. Participants discover free software, comparable to MS Office programs, provided free-of-charge to G-Mail Account Holders in Google Drive that can be used to create documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and more.

Apple iPads & iPhones: Contacts & E-Mail
Tuesday, Oct. 2
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructors: John Manley & Kathy Handy
Learn about managing your e-mail on your iPad or iPhone, and how to add and delete contacts.

File Management Part I
Wed. & Thurs., Oct. 3 & 4
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
This two-session course teaches students how to save and organize files into folders. This includes saving files to a hard drive, USB Memory Key, or the cloud. Windows 10 and MS Word 2013 are used to move, rename, delete, and explore files. Principles apply to all versions of Windows.

Career Resources
Wednesday, Oct. 3
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 28
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructor: Kali Nagler, Reference Librarian
This hands-on class provides a tutorial in using Microsoft Word resume templates and online job seeking resources. Please bring a typed or written draft of your resume and a USB drive to save and/or print your resume.

Managing Digital Pictures
Wednesday, Oct. 10
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Get hands-on practice transferring digital images from the camera to computer. Learn the pros and cons of different methods to manage, archive, and backup digital images from a camera or scanner. Windows is the main program discussed, but Adobe Photoshop Elements and Picasa are briefly mentioned.
INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Copying Pictures from Smart Phone or Tablet to a Windows Computer
Thursday, Oct. 11 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
In this hands-on class, students discover how to locate a device using the Windows operating system, and then copy and paste your images on the device to the location of your choice. Learn the proper way to delete images from a Smart Phone or Tablet, and when it is best to do so. Learn organizational skills as well as how to manage storage on your device. Also covered will be the concept of backing up pictures using a backup tool vs doing a manual backup.

Intro To Copy, Cut, and Paste On A PC
Friday, Oct. 12 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Learn how to copy and paste text from one place to another in a Word document or from e-mail to e-mail. Also learn the difference between copy and paste and cut and paste. Get hands-on experience with mouse-driven commands and with keyboard shortcuts to master this important and helpful skill on a PC.

Apple iPads & iPhones: Calendar App
Monday, Oct. 29 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructors: Stephen Ramirez & Kathy Handy
Bring your own Apple iPad or iPad Mini to this course and learn to use your device’s calendar to help you manage your busy life. Learn about syncing and making entries, including holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, and more. Bring wires that came with your device.

Apple iPads & iPhones: Apps in General
Tuesday, Oct. 30 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructors: John Manley & Kathy Handy
Learn how to download, use, and delete apps using the Apple App Store. Bring your iPad or iPhone, and your Apple I.D. (email address associated with your device) and its password to fully participate in the session. A discussion of which apps work well and why is included.

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Strategies for Internet Searching Success
Thursdays, Nov. 1 & 8 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Instructor: Reference Librarian, Mary Ratzer
Upgrade your skills in making the Internet work for you for two sessions of exploration, practice, and takeaways for future use. Using what the web insider knows about strategically searching for relevant and useful information, the class personalizes ways to solve problems and get smarter on the web. Shifts in Google and other search engines are updated, along with insight to how they package your search results for their business goals. Alternative search tools and highly authoritative resources, some of which are based in the “Deep Web” are sampled and analyzed.

Apple iPads & iPhones: iCloud, iCloud Drive & Backup
Monday, Nov. 5 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructors: John Manley & Kathy Handy
Learn about iCloud as Apple’s online storage area, giving the user 5GB of free storage. iCloud Drive was introduced with iOS 8, and allows you to store items created in different applications in iCloud Drive, so it essentially expands the capabilities of iCloud. A brief explanation of iPhone backup is included.

NEW! Help Protect Saratoga Hemlock Trees by Detecting HWA with a Smartphone App
Monday, Nov. 5 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Instructors: Meg Wilkinson & Kathy Handy
HWA (hemlock wooly adelgid) is a tiny insect pest that has been killing hemlocks and is moving up the Eastern seaboard of the U.S. The New York Natural Heritage Program is leading an effort by volunteer citizen scientists to identify infected hemlock trees as early as possible. Come get trained in detecting HWA and in using the iMapInvasives app to record your observations in a central database. Presenter: Meg Wilkinson, Invasive Species Database Program Coordinator, at NY Natural Heritage Program.

Apple iPads & iPhones: Apple Wallet
Tuesday, Nov. 6 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructors: Steve Rarmirez & Kathy Handy
Apple Wallet is considered to be a safe and efficient tool from which you can pay for items once you connect Wallet to a bank account. Learn how to use this tool, and how to connect financial accounts to it.
**NEW! Google Chromebooks II**

**Tuesday, Nov. 20 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

Students must bring their own Chromebook -- No Windows PCs, Macbooks, or iPads in this course. As a continuation of the “Introduction to Google Chromebooks” offered this fall, this class offers more of an in-depth understanding and use of Google Chrome OS, and how to navigate the web and your cloud storage. Questions are a welcome.

**Genealogy Research: Research in General**

**Thursday, Nov. 29 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Instructors: Librarians Dan Hubbs & Zoë Nousiainen

Start tracing your family tree by searching census records and other sources available through the library’s website. The class focuses on Ancestry Library Edition.

**NEW! Fitbit Forum**

**Wednesday, Sept. 19 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

Please bring: a Fitbit or a comparable device, and a Smartphone or Tablet. Participants will learn how to manage their fitness devices, and how to sync them to Smartphones or Tablets, and what their device can and cannot do. Attendees are invited to share information and learn from each other, in addition to the brief presentation and demonstration.

**Hour of Code for Adults**

**Tuesday, Oct. 2 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

One of the many benefits of coding, the language used to control computers, is the problem-solving aspect. The latest in neuroscience research shows that coding can actually be good for your brain! Test your logic abilities, and join us for an introduction to coding. No experience required!

**Digital Cameras**

**Computer Crafts: Make a Puzzle or Two!**

**Friday, Nov. 9 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

Instructors: Janice Clark & Kathy Handy

Create a few puzzles for young or old using special puzzle photo paper, your own digital pictures, and the library’s inkjet printer. Bring your own photos on a flash drive or store them in email attachments or the cloud for retrieval during the session. Puzzle Paper and printer are provided.
COMPUTER CLASSES

COMPUTER HELP & PRACTICE SESSIONS

Half-Hour Computer or Device Help One-On-One
Sign up for a half-hour help session to have one-on-one assistance with Kathy Handy for direct help with any computer or device-related technology question(s). Limit: Two half-hour help sessions per person, per month.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
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Thursday, Sept. 13 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 17 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 26 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 28 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 5 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 9 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 12 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 24 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 1 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 2 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Friday, Nov. 2 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 6 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 9 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 14 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 14 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 16 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 28 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 28 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 29 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Computer Practice Sessions
Practice Times for former beginner, intermediate, and advanced level students. Prerequisite: Must have taken a library computer class or be taking a class to enroll.

Thursday, Sept. 13 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 5 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 17 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 15 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 27 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Apple iPad & iPhone Practice Session: Q&A
Tuesday, Nov. 13 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Adobe Photoshop Premiere Elements 15 Practice
Tuesday, Nov. 27 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.