MISSION STATEMENT
Saratoga Springs Public Library is a source for information, inspiration, and entertainment, which sustains and enhances the quality of life in our community by providing access to resources and experiences to help all of our residents satisfy their curiosity about the world and participate fully in civil society.

The library is chartered to serve the residents of the Saratoga Springs Enlarged City School District (pop. 49,070). It is governed by a five-member board elected by district residents. Funds to operate the library come primarily from school district property taxes, and district residents must vote upon increases in local tax support.

The current 58,626 square foot building, which opened in 1995, is located in downtown Saratoga Springs one block east of Broadway between Henry and Putnam Streets.

For more information on the library visit www.sspl.org.

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Saratoga Springs Public Library is pleased to continue our participation in the New York State Summer Reading initiative. Once again, we are offering many opportunities for children, teens, and adults to participate June 17 - August 31. To learn more about programs in each of the following areas, visit us in-person or online at www.sspl.org.

**CHILDREN**

**The Children’s Summer Reading Program** is open to children from age three through those entering grade 6 in the fall. The library has planned programs to keep children reading, learning and having fun all summer with performances, story hours, workshops, and more. Keep track of what you read this summer and earn free goodies. Programs are supported in part by The Friends of the Saratoga Springs Public Library.

**TEENS**

Students entering grades 6-12 are invited to sign up online or in-person for the 2019 Summer Reading Program- “A Universe of Stories”. Attend programs, log your reading hours, earn prizes and chances to win one of five grand prize raffle baskets!

**ADULTS**

Try 5! Complete the 2019 challenge by reading 5 books or doing 5 activities (or any combo of 5 books/activities) to become eligible for the end-of-summer prize drawing. Register online or pick up the printed challenge checklist at the Information Desk.

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Programs for Preschoolers

Babywearing Dance
Tuesday, June 11  1:15 - 2:15 p.m.
Bring your sling (or other comfy carrier) and baby-wear your little one as we get moving to the beat! Wear comfy clothes, bring a water bottle, and learn some steps to dance with your baby or toddler. Register online, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860 ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Library Goes to Town at Wilton Wildlife Preserve
Friday, June 14  11:00 - 11:45 a.m.
We will read stories, sing songs, and have a wonderful time at different locations in Saratoga Springs. For children ages 2-5 with their caregivers. Siblings are welcome. Register online, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860 ext. 305 beginning May 22nd.

Preschool Storytime
Mondays, 6/24 - 8/5  9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Children ages 3 1/2 - 5 years-old will enjoy musical activities and interactive storytelling led by a librarian. Please pick-up a token at the Children’s Room desk 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Toddler Storytime
Mondays, 6/24 - 8/5  10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Tuesdays, 6/25 - 8/6  9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Children ages 2 - 3 1/2 years-old and their parent or caregiver will be introduced to pre-literacy skills through stories, rhymes, and songs. Please pick-up a token at the Children’s Room desk 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Parent/Child Workshop
Mondays, 6/24 - 8/5  10:45 - Noon
Children ages 0-36 months and a parent or caregiver will participate in interactive hands-on play, visit learning stations, and enjoy circle time with song and movement activities. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Programs for Preschoolers

Move and Play
Tuesdays, 6/25 - 8/6  10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
Children ages 2-5 years-old will develop Kindergarten readiness gross motor skills as they participate with their parent or caregiver in various movement activities. Please pick-up a token at the Children’s Room desk 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Baby Sensory Play
Tuesdays, 6/25 - 8/6  10:45 - 11:15 a.m.
Play and explore with your baby, ages 5-23 months. In this program, we will incorporate the early literacy skill of play into a sensory experience. Caregivers are expected to interact with their child at each station. Please pick-up a token at the Children’s Room desk 30 minutes prior to the program. Space is limited. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Baby Music
Wednesdays, 6/26 - 8/7  9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Babies ages 0-17 months and their parents or caregivers will engage together in musical play, sing bouncing and rocking songs, play parachute games, experiment with scarves, musical instruments, and more. Saratoga Springs City School Districts residents may register online, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22. Non-residents may register beginning May 28. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Preschool Story/Art
Thursdays, 6/27 - 8/8 (no 7/4)  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)

Library Babies
Fridays, 6/28 - 8/9  10:30 a.m. - Noon
This is an informal playgroup for babies under the age of 24 months with a parent or caregiver. There will be fingerplays, rhymes, songs and stories during the first 15 minutes, and a movement activity halfway through. No registration required. (Crawshaw Story Room)
PROGRAMS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Sing, Sign, & Play
Friday, August 16
Beginner 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
Advanced 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 17.
Potty Time 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
For children ages 3 mos. - 3 years and their parents and caregivers. Advanced class is for graduates of Beginner Sing, Sign, & Play or those with previous sign language experience. Register online, in the Children’s Room or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. (Crawshaw Story Room)

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Ask An Astronomer
Saturday, June 1 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
See page 11 in Teen Programs for details.

Songs, Stories, and Activities
Fridays, 5/24, 5/31, & 6/14 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.
Drop-in for a morning of activities presented by faculty from the Waldorf School of Saratoga Springs. No registration required. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Museum Day
Monday, June 24 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Upstate and Capital Region museums will visit the Library and provide our patrons with a glimpse of what they do in their communities. There will be interactive and hands-on activities for children and information provided by each museum regarding their focus, theme and events. No registration required. (Children’s Room)

Paws4Reading
Noelle (American Cocker Spaniel)
Wednesdays, 6/26 - 8/7 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
Buck (Schnoodle)
Thursdays, 6/27 - 8/8 10:30 - 11:30 a.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)

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

The Mouse on the Moon Puppet Show with Robert Rogers
Wednesday, June 26 11:00 a.m. - Noon
Winnie is extremely curious about everything around her, especially, the moon. Being a mouse, she knows that there is not much she can do, until two friends find an imaginative way to help her see it up close. For all ages. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

SSPL Goes to the Saratoga Farmers’ Market
Wednesdays, 6/26, 7/31, & 8/28 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Come to the Farmers’ Market and make a craft with a children’s librarian. No registration required. (The Saratoga Farmers’ Market--High Rock Park)

Space Life
Wednesday, June 26 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
How do astronauts eat, drink, and sleep in space? Astronauts will show you how it’s done via videos, and then try some real space food! Parents of children age 8-12 may register online, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Stories Under the Stars
Thursdays, 6/27, 7/11, & 8/8 7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Join us outside in the library’s Henry Street Pocket Park for a special storytime for all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult, and we will provide cushions. No registration required. (Rain location: Crawshaw Story Room)

Glitter Tattoos
Wednesdays, 7/3 & 8/7 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Children ages 3-12 are invited to stop by the Children’s Room and get a sparkly glitter tattoo. No registration required. (Children’s Room)

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Monday, July 8 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library for some magical fun. We will have a story, a craft, and then tuck in our stuffed friends for the night. You can pick up your fluffy friend the next morning anytime after 11:00 a.m. No registration required. (Crawshaw Story Room)
Meet & Greet with Police Horses, Apollo & King Tut  
Tuesday, July 9 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.  
Visit the library’s Pocket Park by the Henry Street entrance and enjoy a meet and greet with Officers Apollo and King Tut, of the Saratoga Springs Police Department’s Mounted Patrol. Sgt. Benware will translate any questions you might have for the horses. No registration required. (Henry Street Pocket Park - Rain Date: July 10)

Friction Farm Family Concert  
Wednesday, July 10 11:00 a.m. - Noon  
The husband and wife duo that is Friction Farm, brings songs inspired by well-loved stories to spark your creative juices and get you moving. For all ages. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

**Out of This World Storytime!**  
**Wednesday, July 10** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
An astronaut will read from the International Space Station! We will also write post cards to an astronaut. Parents of children ages 8 to 12 may register online through our Events Calendar, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Atwater-Donnelly Family Concert  
Thursday, July 11 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Providing a unique blend of traditional American and Celtic folk music and dance, this duo blends gorgeous vocals with an astounding array of instruments including the mountain dulcimer, old-time banjo, tin whistle, guitar, mandolin, harmonica, limberjacks, feet and more. This performance was made possible by funding from the Stewarts Holiday Match Grant. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Family Bingo Night  
Monday, July 15 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Bring your family to the library for action-packed bingo excitement. This program is appropriate for families with children ages 5 and up, and winners will receive prizes! Please register each child individually online, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Clay Lanterns  
Tuesday, July 16 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
C.R.E.A.T.E. Community Studios will offer a class in hand building clay lanterns for children ages 8-13. No experience necessary. Register online through our Events Calendar, in-person, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Wiz, Bang, Pop: Adventures in Science Fair  
Wednesday, July 17 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Sustainable Saratoga, The Children’s Museum and SSPL invite you to this interactive fair for kids and their families, with a focus on science, nature and the senses. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Engineering Mission: Design a Moon Vechicle  
Wednesday, July 17 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.  
In collaboration with the MiSci Museum, children in grades 4-6 are invited to design and build a shock-absorbing system that will protect two marshmallow astronauts. Register online, in the Children’s Room or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Firebird Dance Class  
Thursday, July 18 2:15 - 3:00 p.m.  
Firebird is Russian fairytale and ballet filled with magic, monsters, love, and Firebird. Children ages 3-8 are invited to act out this story while dancing with red scarves, tip toeing through a spooky forest, crawling through a tunnel to find the magic egg, and more. Register online, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Campfire Stories & Songs  
Thursday, July 18 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Gather around the campfire for stories and songs, enjoy s’mores, make a few crafts, and play games. Our Paws4Reading Pals will also be tenting with us. For children ages 4-12 and their parents or caregivers. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

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**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**

**Campfire Stories & Songs**  
Thursday, July 18 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Gather around the campfire for stories and songs, enjoy s’mores, make a few crafts, and play games. Our Paws4Reading Pals will also be tenting with us. For children ages 4-12 and their parents or caregivers. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)
Saratoga Shakespeare Preview for Families
Wednesday, July 24 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Get a sneak peak at this year’s upcoming Saratoga Shakespeare season. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Grace the Pirate Show
Wednesday, July 24 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Navigate the stars with Grace the Pirate in this rollicking interactive play where the audience is cast right into the show! Presented by Kit’s Interactive Theatre. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Family Parachute Night
Monday, July 29 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Let’s shake our sillies out an have some family parachute fun. Intended for ages 5 and above, but siblings are welcome. Please register each child individually online, in-person or by calling 518-584-7860, ext 305 beginning May 22nd. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Rocket Mania
Tuesday, July 30 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Get ready to blast off as we create our own water rockets. Children entering grades 1-6, will meet in the library to design a rocket, then take them outside to test their lift! Please register online, in-person or by calling 518-784-7860, ext 306 beginning May 22nd. (Crawshaw Story Room)

The Tick Brothers
Wednesday, July 31 11:00 a.m. - Noon
Playing some of The Zucchini Brothers biggest hits with a whole new twist, and adding a bunch of new music to the mix, The Tick Brothers (aka RiverJack Z of the Zucchini Brothers and Mikey D.) rock for children and adults. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Outer Space Maker Lab
Wednesday, July 31 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Join us and create your very own Straw Rocket! How high will it go? All ages are welcome and registration is not required. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Concert with Peter, Paul, & George
Thursday, August 1 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Peter, Paul, and George return with community dancing and an eclectic variety of music for all ages. Songs from different cultures will be performed and participatory dancing is encouraged. No registration required. (Congress Park - Rain/Heat Location: H. Dutcher Community Room)

S’More Solar Power
Tuesday, August 6 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Environmental Educators from Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park will demonstrate the different types of renewable energy through interactive activities. Students in grades 3-6 will construct mini-solar powered ovens out of pizza boxes! Weather permitting, we’ll go outside and harness the power of the sun to cook our own tasty snack. Register online, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. (Susman Room)

Blast Off with Reading with Steve Tomceck
Wednesday, August 7 11:00 a.m. - Noon
This high-energy show is especially designed for family audiences with children ages 4 and up. We’ll trace the history of flight and rockets using a variety of wild and wacky science demonstrations, many of which people can try at home using some “dirt cheap” materials. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Build It Up - Martian Engineers Needed
Wednesday, August 7 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
What would you do if you could live on Mars? In collaboration with the Children’s Museum, children ages 4-8 are invited to propose ideas and design a solution to save the day! Register online, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. (Crawshaw Story Room)
**PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

Hampstead Stage Company Presents

**The Jungle Book**

Thursday, August 8  
11:00 a.m. - Noon

Rudyard Kipling’s novel, *The Jungle Book*, comes to life as Mowgli, an abandoned “man cub” raised by wolves, embarks on an adventure in the jungle. Children ages 5 and up are invited to join us on a daring quest, discovering the importance of family and a heroic battle of good versus evil. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room).

**Fidget Grows a Pizza Garden**

Monday, August 12  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join Jodie Fitz to create your own pizza garden plants! This program will include a story, activities, and information about planting for pizza ingredients! Register online for one of two sessions, in-person or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. (H. Dutcher Community Room).

**Make A Fairy/Gnome House**

Tuesday, August 13  
(grades 1-3) 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
(grades 4-6) 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Get creative and make your own Fairy/Gnome House using natural materials. We will have plenty on hand but feel free to bring your own or any decorations you may wish to use. Register online for one of two sessions, in-person or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. Participants of this program for grades 1-3 must be accompanied by an adult. (Crawshaw Story Room).

The Puppet People

Wednesday, August 14  
11:00 a.m. - Noon  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

The Puppet People return with a new show (to be announced)! Please refer to our online calendar for updates. Free tickets will be available in the Children’s Room beginning July 1st. (H. Dutcher Community Room).

Seth and the Moody Melix

Thursday, August 15  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Seth Warden, Brian Melick, and Doug Moody are Seth and the Moody Melix! This dynamic trio will entertain children of all ages with songs and rhythms in a fun, creative environment. No registration required. (Congress Park - Rain/Heat Location: H. Dutcher Community Room).

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**PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

Solar System Sun Catchers

Monday, August 19  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1-6 can sign up to make their own sun catchers out of solar system designs. Register online, in-person, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. (Crawshaw Story Room).

**Scratch Boards**

Tuesday, August 20  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

C.R.E.A.T.E. Community Studios will offer a class in creating scratch boards for children ages 8-13. Register online, in the Children’s Room, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. (Crawshaw Story Room).

**Magic by Scott Jameson**

Wednesday, August 21  
11:00 a.m. - Noon  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Join magician and juggler, Scott Jameson for an extraordinary performance that will have you laughing out loud and perched on the very edge of your seat. Stick around for free ice cream after! Free tickets to one of two shows will be available at the Children’s Room desk beginning August 1st. (H. Dutcher Community Room).

**Movie Matinee**

Saturday, August 24  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come watch the *Apollo 11* documentary film. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. (If this film is not available, another documentary will be shown). (H. Dutcher Community Room).

**Meet Award Winning Author, Neela Vaswani**

Thursday, August 29  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

In collaboration with Northshire Bookstore, Neela Vaswani will talk about her books with Q&A to follow. All ages are welcome, but children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Please register online, at the Children’s Room desk, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 305 beginning May 22nd. (H. Dutcher Community Room).
TEEN PROGRAMS

The Teen Room and its programs are open to grades 7-12. Programs offered outside the Teen Room are open to grades 6-12, and registration requirements differ for both. 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.

Ask An Astronomer
Saturday, June 1 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Now is your chance to ask an Astronomer all your burning questions about space, planets, space travel and “what if’s”? Astronomer Dr. Valerie Rapson will join us from the Dudley Observatory at MiSci for this all-ages program. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

WiiU, Wii, & PS3 Gaming
Tues., Fri., & Sat., 6/1 - 8/31 All Day
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 & Saturdays in the Teen Room. No registration required. (Teen Room)

Hangin’ with My Dogs!
Clive (Black Labrador Retriever)
Mondays, 6/3, 6/17, 7/11, 7/22, 8/15, & 8/19 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Fisher (Golden Doodle)
Thursdays, 6/6 - 8/29 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.
Stop by the Teen Room and hang with our certified therapy dogs. Grades 7-12. No registration required. (Teen Room)

Teen Trivia
Thursdays, 6/6 - 8/29 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Students in grades 7-12 are welcome to attend Out of this World Teen Trivia. Trivia sheets will be handed out from 3 - 4:30 p.m. and the teen with the most correct answers will win a $5 Bread Basket gift card and other special surprises! No registration required. (Teen Room)

Dungeons & Dragons
Thursdays, 6/6 - 8/29 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Join us every week for our ongoing Dungeons and Dragons 5th Edition campaign. This program is for teens and adults ages 13+. Beginners are welcome. Materials will be provided and registration is not required. (Susman Room)

SEFCU presents My First Job: Paycheck Basics
Tuesday, June 11 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Learn key concepts about paychecks, including gross/net income, pay stubs, deductions, taxes, and payroll forms. Teens ages 14-17 will participate in a simulated archaeological dig challenge to test their knowledge. Materials will be provided and registration is not required. (Susman Room)

Book Buddy Orientation
Thursday, June 13 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Being a Book Buddy is a rewarding way to earn community service hours over the summer. Students entering grades 6-12 in the fall can volunteer their time by listening to young readers give Summer Reading book reports. No registration required. (Crawshaw Story Room)

Summer Reading Kickoff & Graduation Party
Wednesday, June 26 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Students in grades 7-12 are invited to a pizza party celebrating the graduation of our Teen Room seniors and the start of Summer Reading! (Teen Room)

Design, Code, & Build Electronic Games
Tuesday, July 9 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Join Kathy Ceceri to learn about game design and storytelling as you create a fun space game based on astronomy and pop culture. Make a Sci-Fi computer game set using MIT’s Scratch 3.0 software, or build and code interactive “laser tag” controllers using programmable electronic boards. Materials will be provided. Please register online, in-person, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 260. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Introduction to Tarot for Teens
Monday, July 15 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Join Saratoga Springs Tarot Enthusiasts teacher and leader Joan Scannell where students entering grades 6-12 will learn the history of the cards, the meaning of the suits, and the Major Arcana cards. Participants will get a chance to practice their reading skills. Please bring your own deck of Tarot cards and a notebook. There will be a limited number of decks to share. No experience necessary or registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)
TEEN PROGRAMS

**DIY Felted Galaxy Soap**
Wednesday, July 24  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Students entering grades 7-12 will make a felted soap in beautiful galactic colors! Materials will be provided and registration is not required. (Teen Room)

**Learn to Skateboard**
Thursdays, 7/18, 7/25, & 8/1  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Students in grades 6-12 are invited to learn how to skateboard or improve their skills with pro skateboarding instructor, Benj Gleekman. Registration is not required, but participants must bring a completed recreation card application, your own skateboard, protective gear and water. Application is available through a link in our online events calendar.

**Fight Like a Girl**
Wednesday, July 31  
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Geared specifically young women in entering grades 6-12, this workshop will address techniques for verbal de-escalation, boundary-setting, dealing with confrontations, and social situations. This program is offered by Certified Defensive Tactics instructors, and ACE certified Group Exercise Instructor and Personal Trainer, Laura Dooley. Please bring your own water bottle, and wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Register online, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 260. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

**National Ice-Cream Sandwich Day**
Friday, August 2  
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Teens entering grades 7-12 are invited to celebrate National Ice Cream Sandwich Day and stop by the Teen Room for a free ice cream sandwich, while supplies last. (Teen Room)

**Summer Sci-Fi Movie**
Thursday, August 15  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Students entering grades 7-12 will enjoy some popcorn and snacks while we watch a PG-13 summer blockbuster movie. No registration required. (Teen Room)

**End of Summer Reading Bowling Party**
Thursday, August 22  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Teens entering grades 7-12 can pick up a free ticket August 1-21 in the Teen Room during open hours, while supplies last (limit: one ticket per person). Meet us at Strike Zone Saratoga for a fun night of bowling, pizza, and a bumper car ride! (Saratoga Strike Zone)

ADULT PROGRAM SERIES

# 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.

**Beginning English Language Learning**
Fridays, 6/7 - 6/14  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

**Intermediate English Language Learning**
Mondays, 6/3 - 6/17  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

**Advanced English Language Learning**
Wednesdays, 6/3 - 6/12  
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

**American Civics & Citizenship for English Learners**
Thursdays, 7/11 - 8/15  
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Improve your English and learn more about American Culture. Discover what is needed to gain U.S. Citizenship. All participants will have an English level evaluation. Please register online through our events calendar or call 518-584-7860, ext. 259.

**ADULT PROGRAM SERIES**

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**Song Swap with Jeff Walton**
Tuesdays, 6/4, 7/2, & 8/6  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Local favorite, singer-songwriter, Jeff Walton will lead an all acoustic song swap. Bring your guitar, ukulele, or harmonica, or just come and listen! All abilities and ages are welcome. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)
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**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)

**Amanda Leins, Professional Quilter**

**Wednesday, June 5**
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Amanda Leins of Mandalei Quilts is a professional quilter and author of two books. A former archaeologist, much of her work is influenced by the ancient world and its connections to the modern day. Amanda will show a series of quilts and demonstrate sewing and quilting techniques.

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**Guided Mindful Meditation**

**Wednesdays, 6/5 & 6/19**
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. No registration required. (Susman Room)

**Caffè Lena Poetry Open Mic**

**Wednesdays, 6/5, 7/3, & 8/7**
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Join us for this librarian-led poetry discussion from 6-7 p.m. before the Caffe Lena Poetry Open Mic. We will be reading works from the poets listed below. Handouts will be made available. No registration required. (Caffe Lena)

- **June 5:** Derek Walcott
- **July 3:** W.S. Merwin
- **August 7:** Linda Gregg

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**ADULT PROGRAM SERIES**

**SUMMER 2019 THURSDAYS @ NOON**

**The Cannabis Plant from an Herbalist Point of View**

**Thursday, June 6**
Noon - 2:00 p.m.
In this timely, informative, and scientific presentation, Herbalist, Lise Fuller will discuss a number of topics relating to the Cannabis plant genus including: different species and cultivars, plant botany, New York State laws concerning medical marijuana, CBD oil formation and applications both for people and animals, the variety of plant preparations, and proper dosages. Following the talk, Ms. Fuller will be signing copies of her book, *Get Well, Be Well, Stay Well*, and will answer questions you may have. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

**Adult Summer Reading Book Buzz**

**Thursday, June 20**
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Summer is the perfect time to read! Begin your summer with an overview of amazing new titles to dive into, recommended by our librarians. Refreshments and LOTS of book suggestions will be provided. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

**To The Moon and Beyond:**

**50 Years of Space Exploration**

**Thursday, July 11**
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Mary Crone Odekon, Professor of Physics at Skidmore College, will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing with a talk on the history and future of space exploration, including the Apollo 11 lunar landing on July 20, 1969. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

**Mutual UFO Network (MUFON)**

**Thursday, July 18**
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
We’ll explore our curiosity surrounding UFOs, and the possibility of extraterrestrial life through a scientific lens, as New York State MUFON Director, Sam Falvo discusses the organization’s mission, research, application of the scientific method when investigating sightings, system of reporting, tools of the trade, and what drives our fascination when it comes to the question... “Are we alone in the universe?” No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)
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THURSDAYS@NOON CONTINUED...

Preserving the Night
Thursday, August 1
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
John McMahon, educator, amateur astronomer and sensible-lighting advocate, will discuss the growing problem of excessive and misdirected outdoor illumination - also known as light pollution - and how it affects our nocturnal environment. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Dungeons & Dragons
Thursdays, 6/13 - 8/29
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Please see page 12 in Teen Programs for details.

Life is Short - Short Story Reading & Discussion
Fridays, 6/7, 7/5, & 8/2
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. Please check our events calendar for monthly selections. No registration required. (Susman Room)

Better Off Read
Tuesdays, 6/11, 7/9, & 8/13
11:00 a.m. - noon
This monthly book group meets to discuss mysteries, thrillers and suspense titles. Books can be found on the shelves, reserved or requested from other libraries. See a librarian for information. Please register through our online calendar or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 210. (Glasby Room)

June 11: Beautiful Bad by Annie Ward
July 9: The Department of Sensitive Crimes by Alexander McCall Smith
August 13: Such a Perfect Wife by Kate White

Craftatoga Series: Join us on Wednesdays this summer 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)

Celestial Pastels
Wednesday, June 12
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Carolyn Justice will guide us in creating celestial pastel paintings inspired by images from the Hubble Space Telescope.

Tissue Paper Flowers
Wednesday, July 10
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Make tissue paper flowers for your next summer celebration!

Retro Style Macrame
Wednesday, August 14
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
In honor of the 50th anniversary of Woodstock, this month’s Craftatoga workshop will feature the crafting of retro-style macrame bracelets to celebrate your inner hippy.

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)

Bare Knuckles & Saratoga Racing:
The Remarkable Life of John Morrissey
Thursday, June 13
Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Join Brien Bouyea for a look at the life and times of Saratoga Race course founder John Morrissey. Nicknamed “Old Smoke,” Morrissey was an undefeated bare-knuckle boxer and leader of the Dead Rabbits gang in New York City before coming to Saratoga and establishing organized thoroughbred racing. He went on to become a two-term United States Congressman and was twice elected to the New York State Senate. No registration required.
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**Poetry Café**
**Thursdays, 6/13, 7/11, & 8/8** 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Poetry Cafe attendees will have the opportunity to closely read selected poems, and discuss them with others who enjoy poetry. Please see the dates below for the featured poet for each month’s selections. Poem handouts will be available at the Information Desk prior to event. No registration required. (Susman Room)

June 13: Ruth Stone
July 11: Richard Wilbur
August 8: Seamus Heaney

**TED Talk Discussions**
**Fridays, 6/14, 7/12, & 8/9** 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)

June 14: Are We Alone in the Universe
July 12: Reach Out and Make a Connection
August 9: Using Your Best Voice

**Bagels and Barks!**
**Fridays, 6/14, 7/26, & 8/23** 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. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

**Books & Brews**
**Thursdays, 6/20 & 7/18** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
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)

June 20: How to Write an Autobiographical Novel by Alexander Chee
July 18: Less by Andrew Sean Greer

**Books And Tea Reading Group:**
“A Universe of Stories”
**Thursdays, 6/20, 7/18, & 8/15** 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 second 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).

June 20: The Glass Universe by Dava Sobel
July 18: Moonglow by Michael Chabon
August 15: The Right Stuff by Tom Wolfe

**Books & Brews**
**Thursdays, 6/20 & 7/18** 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
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June 20: How to Write an Autobiographical Novel by Alexander Chee
July 18: Less by Andrew Sean Greer

**Take Me To Your Reader:**
**Summer Sci-Fi Book Club**
**Wednesdays, 6/19, 7/17, & 8/14** 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Join us for our Summer of Sci-Fi Book Club in celebration of our 2019 summer reading theme: “A Universe of Stories.” No registration required. (Susman Room)

June 19: The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
July 17: Annihilation by Jeff Vandermeer
August 14: Dark Matter by Blake Crouch
**Movement for Life**  
**Friday, July 19**  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Participants will be guided through physical movement common within all cultures combining posture, balance, and coordination. Enjoy live multicultural music and get moving. Please register through our online events calendar or call 518-584-7860, ext. 247 unless otherwise indicated. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

**Ask An Astronomer**  
**Saturday, June 1**  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
See page 11 in the Teen Programs section for details.

**Opera Saratoga Master Classes**  
**French - La Fille du Regiment (The Daughter of the Regiment)**  
**Thursday, June 6**  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Metropolitan Opera coach Bénédicte Jourdois will lead a master class with pianist/singer teams from Opera Saratoga’s Young Artist Program, and explore treasures and rarities from the French operatic repertoire. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)  
**Russian - Mozart & Salieri**  
**Thursday, June 13**  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Acclaimed conductor, Lidiya Yankovskaya leads a master class with pianist/singer teams from Opera Saratoga’s Young Artist Program to explore masterpieces from the Russian operatic repertoire. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

**Repair Cafe**  
**Saturday, June 8**  
Noon - 3:00 p.m.  
In partnership with Sustainable Saratoga, volunteer coaches will help you fix your beloved but broken items in order to extend their life, keep them out of the landfill, and foster an appreciation for the art of repair. Bring what you can carry, limit 2 items per person. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

**Nitty Gritty: The Path from First Draft to Published**  
**Thursday, June 13**  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
This is an interactive event with Shannon K, the local Municipal Liason (ML) for National Novel Writing Month and co-owner of 518 Publishing Company LLC. Shannon will cover the after writing process, answer questions, give advice, and connect local writers with the resources they need to succeed. No registration required. (Glasby Room)

**Preview of the New York City Ballet Season at SPAC**  
**Tuesday, June 25**  
Noon - 1:00 p.m.  
Rhona Koretsky, librarian and ballet lover, will discuss dances to be performed by the New York City Ballet at Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC) this summer. No registration required. (Susman Room)

**Navigating the Stars**  
**Thursday, June 27**  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Presenter, Lindsay Sprague will teach us how ancient people got from points A to B using the stars, as well as which constellations matter most in the northern and southern hemispheres. Attendees will take home a star map and learn how to participate in orienteering and other activities in their own neighborhoods. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

**Saratoga Paint & Sip at the Library**  
**Friday, June 28**  
Noon - 2:00 p.m.  
Adults ages 18 and up are invited to paint with the Summer Reading theme “Universe of Stories” in mind, and sip some flavored iced teas compliments of Saratoga Tea and Honey! Bringing your own tea cup encouraged but not mandatory. Register through our online events calendar or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 247. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

**Saratoga Shakespeare Company Preview**  
**Monday, July 8**  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Saratoga Shakespeare Company’s Artistic Director, Lary Opitz, will present a preview of this season’s two productions, “The Tempest” (at the SPA State Park near SPAC, July 19 & 20), and King Lear (in Congress Park from July 23 – August 3). Come learn more about the plays and the upcoming performances. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)
Invasive Species: Roadside Invaders
Wednesday, July 10  7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
Kristopher Williams from Cornell Cooperative Extension will discuss identification and management of invasive species and their impact on our landscape. John Loz of the Southern Adirondack Audubon Society will be available to answer questions about past removal projects. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

★ Summer Cake Bash Cupcake Decorating Workshop
Tuesday, July 16  2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
In this special summer outer space-themed instructional workshop for adults, you’ll learn to decorate unique and fun cupcakes under the direction of a professional decorator using everyday snacks & sweets. In addition to the basics, attendees will also be taught some advanced techniques using a piping bag and nozzles. Participants will receive and decorate an apron to use during the workshop, and when baking at home. Please register through our online events calendar. (Susman Room)

The Jean Stamm Memorial Program:
Saratoga in the 1950’s: An Evening with Bobby Dick
Tuesday, July 16  7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Extraordinary musician Bobby Dick will take us on a musical tour of the 1950s against the backdrop of the decade as experienced in Saratoga Springs. While Saratogians wrestled with the City’s overwhelming transformations, the earthy beats of Rock and Roll were replacing the dreamy crooners of the Big Band Era, and the music of the day helped drive a major cultural shift. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Refashioning Saratoga Artist Demo
Wednesday, July 17  Noon - 3:00 p.m.
Join librarian and historical costumer, Caitlin Sheldon as she sets up shop to work on her grant project of recreating a Victorian dress from an image in the library’s own Robert Joki Stereoview Collection. Caitlin will demonstrate sewing techniques and answer questions about the project. No registration required. Saratoga Arts made this program possible with an Individual Artist Grant funded by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. (New and Popular Reading Area)

Fight Like A Girl!
Thursday, August 1  5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Geared specifically for adult women, this workshop will address techniques for verbal de-escalation, boundary-setting, dealing with confrontations, and social situations. This 18 and up program is offered by Certified Defensive Tactics Instructors, and ACE Certified Group Exercise Instructor and Personal Trainer, Laura Dooley. Please bring your own water bottle, and wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Register online, or by calling 518-584-7860, ext. 260. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Screening of Woodstock Documentary
Friday, August 16  1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Woodstock music festival with a screening of the Academy Award-winning documentary, Woodstock: 3 Days of Peace & Music. The 224-minute film includes memorable performances by Richie Havens, Jimi Hendrix, Joan Baez and more. Spend an afternoon or come and go as desired during the showing. No registration required. (H. Dutcher Community Room)

Meet Award Winning Author, Neela Vaswani
Thursday, August 29  2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
See page 11 in the Children & Families section for details.
FREE SUMMER COMPUTER CLASSES

- Telephone and online registration starts **Friday, June 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, March 1, and are ongoing until classes are full.

Telephone Registration Procedures:
Call 518-584-7860, ext. 257 and leave a message with your 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 for classes regardless of residency, except if otherwise indicated. 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.

- Apple iPhones: The Basics
  Register for one of these sessions:
  - **Wednesday, June 12** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
  - **Monday, July 1** 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
  Learn the basics including settings, finger gestures, wifi settings and security, and more. Please bring a working Android Smartphone and any necessary passwords, log-in information, and charging wires.

- Android Smartphones: The Basics
  **Wednesday, June 12** 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
  Learn the basics including settings, finger gestures, wifi settings and security, and more. Please bring a working Android Smartphone and any necessary passwords, log-in information, and charging wires.

- **Intro to Apple iPads for Absolute Beginners:**
  **The Basics**
  - **Mon. & Tues., June 17 & 18** 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
  Instructors: John Manley & Kathy Handy
  In this two-day course, learn basic gestures and terminology associated with iPads, as well as basic maintenance. Gain an understanding and improve your comfort level with the iPad. Learn settings including wifi and blue tooth, understanding your Apple I.D. and password, the App Store, and more.

- **Intro to Computers & MS Windows for Absolute Beginners**
  Register for one of these three session courses:
  - **Wed. - Fri., June 19, 20, & 21** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
  - **Wed. - Fri., July 17, 18, & 19** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
  - **Wed. - Fri., August 7, 8, & 9** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
  For students with little or no computer experience, this three-session course offers an introduction to computer terminology and computer use. Participants use the mouse, keyboard, and programs such as Solitaire and various tutorials with Windows 10 as the operating system.

- **Intro to Google Chromebooks I for Beginners**
  Register for one of these sessions:
  - **Wednesday, June 19** 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
  Students may bring their own Chromebook, or just come and observe. Participants learn basic navigational skills on their device while using wifi to get on the Internet to work in “the cloud.” Understanding the Google Chrome OS (operating system) is a main goal in the class, as well as learning where documents and photos reside.
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Buying Items on Ebay for Absolute Beginners
Wednesday, June 26         1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Learn about an auction-style sale as well as a “Buy-It-Now” sale. Discussion includes registering on the eBay site, how to research prices to set a fair market price, times of the year that are best to buy, and more. Briefly compare buying on eBay vs buying on Craigslist or Amazon or Facebook Garage Sales.

Intro To Cloud Computing & Storage for Beginners
Friday, June 28            9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Understand cloud computing tools such as iCloud, OneDrive, Google Drive, Dropbox, Facebook, Gmail, Yahoo! Mail, and others that enable us to have access to storage or software use on “other” computers besides our own. Understand the concept of “syncing” devices to these tools, and learn the pros and cons of using such tools for data storage and retrieval while exploring current associated security issues and concerns.

Intro to Apple MacBooks for Beginners
Mon. & Tues., July 8 & 9       1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of using Apple’s suite of office programs: Pages (like Microsoft Word), Sheets (like Microsoft Excel) and Keynote (like Microsoft PowerPoint). Questions are welcome. Students must bring their own MacBook.

MacBooks: Pages, Sheets, and Keynote
Tuesday, July 16             6:30 - 8:30 p.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.

Android Smart Phones: The Basics
Wednesday, June 12         1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 25          9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Learn the basics including settings, finger gestures, wifi settings and security, and more. Please bring a working Android Smartphone and any necessary passwords, log-in information, and charging wires, or just observe.

Selling Items on Ebay for Absolute Beginners
Tuesday, July 30            6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Learn how to post an auction-style sale as well as a “Buy-It-Now” sale. Discussion includes registering on the eBay site, preparing photos, 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, customer satisfaction, and more.

Intro to the Internet & Security
Wednesday, July 31          1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Learn to navigate the Internet using safe navigation techniques while using different Internet browsers. Discover the difference between a search engine and a browser. Some Internet security issues are included in the presentation.

E-Mail Basics
Wednesday, July 31          9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Students gain a basic understanding of how email works including how to create attachments, work with settings and options, and understand email safety and etiquette. Students have an opportunity to create a free email account with Google.

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.

Apple iPhones: Beyond the Basics
Register for one of these sessions:
Thursday, June 13           9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 2             6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
As a follow-up to Apple iPhones: The Basics, this “Beyond the Basics” class covers additional settings and apps to give you a stronger and more confident mastery of your Apple iPhone.

Android Smartphones: Beyond the Basics
Thursday, June 13           1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Friday, July 26             9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Discover helpful apps, the camera and photo features, and more. Please bring a working Android Smartphone and any necessary passwords, log-in information, and charging wires, or just observe.
**INTERMEDIATE CLASSES**

**MICROSOFT OFFICE PROGRAMS**

**MS Excel 2016 for Windows or Mac - Part I**
Register for one of the four-session courses:
Mon. & Tues., June 17, 18, 24, 25       6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Thurs. & Fri., August 1, 2, 8, 9       1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
This four-session 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, with each day building on the previous.

**MS Word 2016 for Windows or Mac**
Wed. & Thurs., July 10, 11, 17, 18       1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
This four-session course focuses on MS Word 2016 for Microsoft PC users, and the ribbon user interface. Students learn to insert online pictures, create tables and columns, and use features including tabs, columns, mail merge, and proofreading documents with track changes.

**MS PowerPoint 2016**
Mon. & Tues., July 22 & 23       6:30 - 8:30 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.

**Google Drive Basics**
Wed. & Thurs., June 26 & 27       10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Learn what 3D printing is all about at this two-session course using a free, browser-based software tool called, “Tinkercad.com” Using Tinkercad, participants create a free account to build their own models online, which can be downloaded and made into a 3-dimensional object such as a keychain or small statue. Arrangements can be made to print creations at a later date for a fee.

**Learn to Use Tinkercad**
Wed. & Thurs., June 26 & 27       10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Learn what 3D printing is all about at this two-session course using a free, browser-based software tool called, “Tinkercad.com” Using Tinkercad, participants create a free account to build their own models online, which can be downloaded and made into a 3-dimensional object such as a keychain or small statue. Arrangements can be made to print creations at a later date for a fee.

**Google Drive Basics**
Mon. & Tues., June 24 & 25       1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Google Drive is a free cloud-based storage, programming, and sharing tool offered by Google. Learn to create, access, and share files using Google Drive on a PC, Mac, Chromebook, iPhone, iPad, or Android device from anywhere in the world. Discover free software including Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, and more.

**Apple iPads & iPhones: Safari, Internet, & Bookmarks**
Monday, July 1       1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructors: John Manley & Kathy Handy
Learn about Safari, the Apple iPad/iPhone native browser, the Internet and other browsers, favorites or bookmarks, and general Internet use.

**Apple iPads & iPhones: Contacts & E-Mail**
Tuesday, July 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 handle contacts including adding and deleting contacts.

**Apple iPads & iPhones: Camera & Photos**
Mon. & Tues., July 15 & 16       1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructors: John Manley & Kathy Handy
Learn to use the camera portion of your iPad or iPhone -- learn about selfies, flash, HDR, Live, video, portrait, square, and panorama as well as some of the editing tools in your device.

**Please Go Away! Planning Your Vacation Online**
Register for one of these sessions:
Monday, June 17       10:00 a.m. – Noon
Tuesday, July 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.

**Google Chromebooks II**
Thursday, June 20       1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Students must bring their own Chromebook or come and observe -- As a continuation of the “Google Chromebooks Part I” offered at the library, “Google Chromebooks II” offers more of an in-depth understanding and use of Google Chrome OS, and how to navigate the web and your cloud storage, and how to use Docs, Sheets, and Slides, and shortcuts. Questions are a welcome part of the class.

**Apple iPads & iPhones: Camera & Photos**
Mon. & Tues., July 15 & 16       1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructors: John Manley & Kathy Handy
Learn to use the camera portion of your iPad or iPhone -- learn about selfies, flash, HDR, Live, video, portrait, square, and panorama as well as some of the editing tools in your device.

**Please Go Away! Planning Your Vacation Online**
Register for one of these sessions:
Monday, June 17       10:00 a.m. – Noon
Tuesday, July 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.
INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Managing Digital Pictures
Monday, July 22 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
This course gives students hands-on practice with transferring digital images from the camera to computer. Students learn the pros and cons of different methods to manage, archive, and backup digital images. Windows 10 is the main program discussed.

Copying Pictures from Smart Phone or Tablet to a Windows PC or Device
Tuesday, July 23 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Bring a smartphone or tablet and their charging wires to connect phone to USB ports. You may also bring a Windows-based PC laptop, an external hard drive, a cloud storage location, or a flash drive as a destination for your images. Learn the difference between manually copying pictures to back them up vs using a backup tool.

NEW! Apple’s iMovie App on iPads, Macs, & iPhones
Monday, July 29 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Discover the creative video editing program on many Apple devices called iMovie. Participants learn to combine their own photos and videos with music to create shareable presentations.

NEW! Using iTunes, Apple Music, & The iTunes Store
Tuesday, July 30 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of organizing music on your Apple device, and how to sync your music. Bring your Macbooks, Apple iPads, and/or iPhones.

Apple iPads & iPhones: Siri
Monday, August 5 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Instructors: Steve Ramirez & Kathy Handy
Learn how “Siri,” Apple’s voice recognition tool, or artificial intelligence, works when activated. Siri can help answer questions about most anything including your device, and Siri can also be told simple directives.

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Adobe Photoshop Elements 15 Series
Instructors: Dave Cordts & Kathy Handy
Register for one of these sessions:
Full Edit Mode
Mon. & Tues., August 5 & 6 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Thurs. & Fri. August 15 & 16 9:30–11:30 a.m.
This two-session course covers how to use basic photo editing tools including levels, selection tools, including the magic wand to both select, and alter images in greater detail. Focus is mainly on JPG images and familiarization with Photoshop tools.

Layers
Mon. & Tues. August 12 & 13 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Wed. & Thurs. August 21 & 22 9:30–11:30 a.m.
This two-session course shows students a more efficient way to edit photos using layers while preserving the original image. Introduction to TIFF images versus JPG images.

Job Searching on the Web
Tuesday, August 6 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Instructor: Kali Nagler
This class helps participants explore current job opportunity websites, and provides assistance filling out online job applications. If you have a resume, bring it on a flash drive or as an email attachment, and learn how to save it as a portable document format (PDF), enabling you to upload it to job sites.
INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

Apple iPads & iPhones: Apps in General
Tuesday, August 6 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.

Apple iPads & iPhones: iCloud, iCloud Drive & Backup
Monday, August 12 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.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Intro to Facebook & Twitter
Wednesday, August 14 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of Facebook and Twitter, and take time to understand Facebook news feeds vs Twitter Tweets, how to post information, links, and photos, and how to respond to posts made by others, how to add friends in Facebook and Follow people on Twitter, and how to set privacy and account settings in both social media modes.

Intro to Instagram
Thursday, August 15 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of Instagram, including how to post and share photos and videos with family and friends. Instagram is now owned by Facebook, and was originally created in 2010 for iOS.

CLASSES FOR ALL ABILITY LEVELS

Library eBooks for Your eReader One-on-One
Register for one of these sessions:
Friday, June 28 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Friday, July 12 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 14 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Bring your own device and visit the library’s assistance with downloading library eBooks. Learn the basics of downloading a book from the library those who have registered, and attendance is limited to five people per session.

Intro To Copy, Cut, and Paste On A PC
Friday, July 12 2:30 - 3:30 p.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.

Digital Cameras
Monday, July 15 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
This one-session course explores digital cameras of all types, including both point-and-shoot and digital SLR cameras. Covered are camera features and options, menus, resolution, compression, and types of image storage. Please bring your own digital camera. Students also learn how to get photographs from the camera to computer.

Computer Crafts:
Make Placemats or Coasters with Your Photos
Wednesday, July 24 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Instructors: Janice Clark & Kathy Handy
Create simple placemats or coasters using your own digital pictures and the library’s inkjet printer with free online software and cardstock paper and lamination (provided). Please bring photos on a flash drive.

Explore Voice-Controlled Smart Speakers
Thursday, July 25 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Instructors: Brendon Kozlowski & Kathy Handy
See demonstrations of Google’s Home Mini and Amazon’s Echo Dot devices, and how voice commands can do a variety of things including activating lights in a home, researching Internet requests, and much more.
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.

June
June 10, 11, 21, & 27  1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
June 14  9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

July
July 3, 19, 24, & 26  1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
July 3, 10, & 11  9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
July 9  6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

August
August 16, 21, & 22  1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
August 1 & 2  9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
August 5  3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Computer/Device 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.
Friday, June 14  1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Monday, July 8  6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 7  1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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

NEW! Half-Hour Resume or Job Searching One-on-One
Instructor: Kali Nagler
Informal 30-minute session for you to start, revise, or update your resume. If you have a resume, bring it on paper, a flash drive, or email attachment. Assistance is also provided for job seekers who do not have a resume who can use the session to explore job opportunity websites.
Friday, July 12  11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.