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PROGRAM GUIDE

March & April, 2026

ART & MUSIC, & MOVIES

Handcraft Meet-Ups

Tuesdays, March 3 - April 28 | Noon-1 p.m. | Online

Join our informal online knitting and handcrafting meet up. This gathering is a perfect opportunity to knit, crochet, embroider or do other handwork while chatting with others who are working on their own projects. Register online.

My Octopus Teacher: Documentary Film Screening 📺

Wednesday, March 4 | 6-8 p.m. | Community Room

Join us for a special screening of the acclaimed documentary *My Octopus Teacher*, followed by an engaging group discussion. The film chronicles filmmaker Craig Foster's remarkable year-long connection with a wild octopus in the kelp forests off the coast of South Africa. Register online.

Storytelling Workshop for Adults with Jeannine Laverty

Thursdays, March 6 - 26 | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Crawshaw Story Room

Whether you want to tell a story from your life experiences, from history or from folklore or mythology, professional storyteller, Jeannine Laverty will show you how to shape and present that story. Participants should plan on attending all four sessions. Register online.

Teens welcome too!

Stitch & Sip at Canopy of Saratoga

Fridays, March 6 & April 3 | 10-11 a.m. | Canopy of Saratoga

Join us the first Friday of each month in the café at Canopy of Saratoga for a friendly handcraft circle! Bring your current handcraft project (knitting, crocheting, cross-stitch, etc) to work on and chat with others while they work on their own projects. Register online.

Poetry Workshops with Jay Rogoff

Mondays, March 9 - 30 | 7-8:30 p.m. | Susman Room

Join this four-week series of poetry workshops, led by Saratoga Poet Laureate Jay Rogoff. Jay will create a supportive atmosphere where each participant feels comfortable sharing their work. Funded in part by Poets & Writers with public funds from the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the NYS Legislature. Register online.

BOOK GROUPS & LITERATURE DISCUSSIONS

Read Against the Machine 📺

Mondays, March 2 & April 6 | 7-8 p.m. | Computer Lab

Read Against the Machine is an ongoing reading group that meets the first Monday of each month and focuses on non-fiction titles that examine social issues of all types. Register online.

Read with Pride 📺

Thursdays, March 5 & April 2 | 7-8 p.m. | Check Calendar for Locations

Read with Pride is an ongoing reading group that meets the first Thursday of each month and reads fiction and nonfiction from the LGBTQ+ community. We will be joined by the author of our April selection. Co-sponsored by Saratoga PRIDE. Register online.

Better Off Read 📺

Tuesdays, March 10 & April 14 | 11 a.m.-12 p.m. | Susman Room

Better Off Read meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m. in the Susman Room. Join us for a monthly book discussion covering mostly mysteries but includes variety of genres. Check our website for titles. Register online.

Book Discussion: *The Soul of an Octopus* 📺

Tuesday, March 10 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | H. Dutcher Community Room

Join us for a friendly discussion of this year's SaratogaREADS! book *The Soul of an Octopus* by Sy Montgomery. Register online.

Book Club is My Alibi

Wednesday, March 11 & April 8 | 7-8 p.m. | Susman Room

A book group for fans of true crime! Join us for a different book discussion each month. Please check our Events Calendar for titles. Register online.

Sewing Skills: Understanding Sewing Patterns

Friday, March 13 | 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. | Susman Room

This class for absolute beginners will walk participants through how to read sewing patterns and their instructions. Topics covered will include a glossary of terms, understanding yardage and pattern layout, pattern piece markings and what they mean, making sense of construction techniques, and choosing sizes. Register online.

Remaking the Baroness: A Saratoga 250 Project

Fridays, March 13*, 20 & April 17, 24 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | New & Popular Area

Taking a cue from the Saratoga 250 augmented reality banner of Baroness von Riedesel that you may have seen in the library and around town, Caitlin will be making the Baroness' dress in a series of public sewing demonstrations to show the detail and craftsmanship that went into clothing during the revolutionary period. No registration.

*March 13 is 1-3 p.m.

Wild Irish Acres Dancers

Saturday, March 14 | 11a.m.-12 p.m. | Community Room

Come and get your green on! Enjoy a traditional Irish dance performance by the Wild Irish Acres Dancers, directed by dance master Theresa Hughes. This multi-generational performance group has been entertaining folks for 30 years. Celebrate Saint Paddy's a few days early with performances of jigs, reels, and hornpipes to infectious 'Trad' music! No registration, but space is limited.

Drum Circles

Spring Equinox | Friday, March 20 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Community Room

Gratitude | Saturday, April 25 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Community Room

Join librarian Kali for a friendly, noninstructional drum circle. Bring your own drum or borrow a drum from our library of things. Register online. Please indicate on your registration form if you have or need a drum.

Song Swap with Jeff Walton

Mondays, March 30 & April 27 | 6:30-8:45 p.m. | Community Room

Grab your favorite acoustic (or electric!) instrument, bring your love of music, and join us for an informal song swap led by local musician, Jeff Walton. Feel free to bring your own tunes to play and share. No registration.

Poetry Café

Thursdays, March 12 & April 9 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Online with Zoom

Join this online librarian-led poetry discussion group! A handout of poems for discussion will be available at the information desk prior to the meeting, and will be emailed to registrants. Register online.

Her Story Book & Discussion Group

Thursdays, March 12 & April 9 | 6-7 p.m. | Glasby Room

In this group, we'll explore the various experiences of women over time and across the globe. Topics may include the following: Mental Health, Women in Business, Women Across the Globe, Motherhood, and more. Register online.

Fables & Fantasies: A Romantasy Book Club

Tuesdays, March 17 & April 21 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Susman Room

Fables & Fantasies is a new book discussion group focusing on the "Romantasy" genre - a mashup of romance and fantasy. Register online.

Books & Tea Discussion Group

Thursdays, March 19 & April 16 | 3:30-4:45 p.m. | Susman Room

Books and Tea is an ongoing reading group that meets the third Thursday of each month. Copies of each month's book selection may be obtained in the Reading Group Collection or by placing holds from the online public catalog. Register online.

A New Chapter

Thursday, March 19 | 7-8 p.m. | Susman Room

A New Chapter is an ongoing reading group that reads fiction across all genres. This collaboration between Healing Springs Recovery Center and SSPL provides a space for people in recovery to meet and connect, but all are welcome to attend. Co-sponsored by Healing Springs. Register online.

BOOK GROUPS & LITERATURE DISCUSSIONS

SaratogaREADS! Capstone Event: 📖

In Conversation with Sy Montgomery

Saturday, March 21 | 2:00-3:30 p.m. | Skidmore College's Gannett Auditorium
Join us for a special SaratogaREADS! event featuring beloved naturalist and bestselling author, Sy Montgomery. In celebration of this year's community read, *The Soul of an Octopus*, Montgomery will share insights from her remarkable journey into the world of these intelligent, curious, and emotionally complex creatures. Register online.

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Senior Planet Classes from AARP

Multiple Dates & Times | Please Check Events Calendar
Saratoga Springs is offering multiple opportunities for seniors to become more acquainted with technology through classes that cover everything from online shopping to using Zoom, and LOTS more! Don't miss out on these programs. Register online.

Apple for Everyone

Tuesdays, March 3 - April 28 | 9:30-11 a.m. | Computer Lab or Online
Apple for Everyone is a hybrid all-things-Apple chat group, where you can bring your device, app, or software questions to get some answers. Register online.

HOME & GARDEN

Let it Grow! Pot Your Own Baby Plant

Thursday, April 23 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | New & Popular Area
Stop by the New and Popular area on the first floor of the library to select your own baby plant, born from our beloved library silent study room plants, and pot it in its own small planter to take home with you. Plants are available while supplies last. No registration.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

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Mondays, March 2 & April 6 | 4-5 p.m. | H. Dutcher Community Room
Combines a high-energy workout with the power of positive thinking. Register online.

Creating Intentional Screen Use and Balance for Your Family

Tuesday, March 3 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. | Susman Room
Join Leah Ferrone, founder of Brave Lion will share simple and accessible ways to mindfully use tech as a tool, so it supports your family's values instead of competing with them. No registration.

Bokwa

Wednesdays, March 4 - 25 | 1-2 p.m. | Community Room
Join Omoye Cooper for Bokwa, a unique Dance Cardio fitness program that accommodates people of all ages and fitness levels. Participants dance structured movements based on letters and numbers and move to the sounds of popular music. Register online.

Planning Ahead: Hospice Care & Peace of Mind

Tuesday, March 24 | 2-3 p.m. | Community Room
Hospice offers compassionate services to support individuals and families during life's most challenging moments. Join Saint Peter's Health Partners to learn about hospice care and the importance of advance care planning. Register online.

LITERACY & LANGUAGES

Beginning English Language Learning

Mondays, March 2 - April 27 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Literacy Lab
Mondays, March 2 - April 27 | 3-4 p.m. | Online (register online)
This class is for both beginning and intermediate level English speakers, whether you know few English words, or are becoming more fluent. We will work together to improve English comprehension, reading, writing and speaking. Attending all classes will help you progress faster. Register online.

Intermediate English Language Learning

Tuesdays, March 3 - April 28 | 5:15-6:45 p.m. | Literacy Lab
If you feel confident in using some basic English phrases, join with others to increase your English comprehension and fluency! Learn through listening, reading, writing, conversation and some fun interactive projects. This class is offered both online and in person. Register online.

Favorite Poem Reading with Jay Rogoff

Thursday, April 9 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Community Room
Come celebrate National Poetry Month with Saratoga Springs Poet Laureate Jay Rogoff, who will host an evening of area residents reading a favorite poem by an established poet, and sharing a few words on why they cherish this work. No registration.

Please visit our online Events Calendar for monthly book discussion titles or scan the QR Code here for a direct link.



On the Road



On the Road with SSPL Mobile Outreach

We're taking the library to YOU! Check out and return items, sign up for a library card, learn how to download e-books, enjoy family activities, and more! Scan the QR Code for information.



"Get Creative" at the Greenfield Senior Center Crafting Program

Thursdays, March 12 & April 9 | 1-2 p.m. | Greenfield Senior Center

Maple Syrup Tour at Tween Leaf Farms

Wednesday, March 18 | 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Twin Leaf Farms
Come join us at Twin Leaf Farms in Greenfield Center. You'll see how trees are tapped for their sap, enjoy a hayride around the farm, and learn how maple syrup is made! Register online.

Women's Self Defense

Wednesdays, March 25 - April 15 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Community Room
This four week course is a multifaceted approach to personal safety that combines warm-up drills, physical techniques, mental preparedness, and proactive strategies to empower learners, to protect themselves and others from harm. Register online.

Medicare Education for Seniors

Saturday, April 4 | 11a.m.-12 p.m. | Susman Room
Are you approaching Medicare eligibility or helping a loved one navigate their options? Join us for a free, no-pressure seminar designed to provide clear, accurate, and practical information about Medicare. No registration.

Seizure First Aid Training

Wednesday, April 29 | 6-7:30 p.m. | Community Room
Join the Epilepsy Foundation of Northeastern New York at the library for an informative and empowering seizure first aid training designed for community members and professionals alike.



English Conversation Class

Wednesdays, March 4 - April 29 | 10 a.m.- 12 p.m. | Literacy Lab
This class is for English learners who are improving, and have some English fluency. The experienced instructor will lead the participants in discussions and introduce new vocabulary, grammar, and idioms, according to student interest. Register online.

English Conversation Circle

Thursdays, March 5 - 26 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Literacy Lab
Do you want to practice speaking English with others? Join this weekly English Conversation Circle, led by one of our experienced library literacy volunteers. Students help pick the topic of discussion. The focus is on speaking, gaining English fluency, and participating in a learning community! Register online.

Grown-Up Story Time

Tuesday, March 24 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Community Room
Adults of all ages, join us for an evening story time! Enjoy picture books, songs, and movement activities with props like scarves and egg shakers. This program is great for neurodivergent adults, adults learning English, or any adult nostalgic for their childhood going to story time at the library! No registration. **Teens welcome too!**



LOCAL INTERESTS & COMMUNITY

Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series

Thursdays, March 12 & April 9 | 12-1 p.m. | Community Room or Online

This monthly local history educational seminar is a partnership with the Saratoga Heritage Area Visitor Center. In March, our topic is Enter the Woman Politician and in April, The Universality of Katrina Trask. Register online to attend in-person or online.

Escape Room: Downtime for Adults

Mondays, March 2 - April 27* | 9:30-11:30 a.m. | Teen Room

Adults of all abilities are welcome in the Teen Room only during our specially scheduled time. Enjoy gaming, board games, puzzles, coloring, and the sensory cart, and relax socially with other adults. No minors will be in the space during the adults-only hours. No registration. *No program on April 6.

TED Talk Discussions

Mondays, March 9 & April 6 | 2-3 p.m. | Susman Room

Join us each month for thoughtful discussion on curated TED talks! Together, we will watch a TED talk (or two) then have the opportunity to discuss. In March, we'll discuss The Emotional Lives of Animals and in April, Happiness. Register online.

Community Job Fair

Friday, March 13 | 3-5 p.m. | Community Room

Meet representatives from several local businesses who are seeking to grow their workforce. Apply for jobs on the spot. Use the library computer and printing area if you need to print your resumé. All are welcome! No registration.

Bagels & Barks

Fridays, March 27 & April 24 | 10-11 a.m. | Community Room

Stop in for a bite to eat and meet and greet with several therapy dogs and their owners. No registration. *All ages welcome!*

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap

Saturday, March 28 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | H. Dutcher Community Room

If you're an avid puzzler who doesn't know what to do with all of the puzzles you've already completed, participate in our puzzle swap, and change out your jigsaw puzzles for fresh ones! Drop off puzzles March 21-26 to receive tickets.

Blood on the Clocktower

Tuesdays, March 31 & April 28 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Community Room

Join us for a game or two of Blood on the Clocktower! "Blood on the Clocktower is a game of murder and mystery, lies and logic, deduction and deception for five-to-twenty courageous players and one devious storyteller." Register online.

Repair Café

Sunday, March 29 | 1-4 p.m. | Community Room

Saratoga Springs Public Library and Sustainable Saratoga are excited to host our 16th Repair Café at the library. We will have coaches available to help you fix your lamps, small appliances, computers, leather, jewelry, or sew/hem your favorite item of clothing or beloved stuffed animal. No registration.

Raising Guide Dogs

Tuesday, April 7 | 6-7 p.m. | Community Room

Join representatives from Guiding Eyes for the Blind to learn about how puppies are raised in order to become guide dogs for people with visual impairments. There will be a short presentation, time for questions, and a chance to greet future guide dogs who are currently in the puppy raising program. No registration.

Volunteer Fair

Saturday, April 18 | 12-2 p.m. | Community Room

Meet representatives from several local organizations and learn about a variety of volunteer opportunities. Fill out volunteer applications or simply gather information. Together we can support and strengthen our community! No registration.

We The People: Democracy Check-In

Thursday, April 30 | 7-8 p.m. | Community Room

Skidmore Professor Beau Breslin is back to answer even more topical questions about our government systems and how current events relate to the history of our constitution. Get answers to your most pressing government procedure questions, and become a more informed and engaged citizen. Register online.

TRAVEL & THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Please Go Away! Planning Your Vacation Online

Wednesday, April 22 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m. | Computer Lab

Join librarian and avid traveler Rhona Koretzky on an interactive tour through the new world of travel. We will explore planning your trip your way whether it be by land, sea or air. Discuss the latest information about traveling safely. Come with your ideas for a trip you are planning or travel from your armchair. Let's get out there! Register online.

Adirondack Fish and Piscivorous Birds

Wednesday, March 25 | 7-8:30 p.m. | Community Room

Biologist Lisa Holst will offer a brief history of the fish communities of the Adirondacks, including the history of degradation that shaped the Adirondack Park Preserve. Co-sponsored by Southern Adirondack Audubon Society. Register online.



Look for SaratogaREADS! programming inspired by our 2026 selection, *The Soul of An Octopus* by Sy Montgomery in this Program Guide and insert.

Bring Life to Your Landscape

Thursday, March 26 | 6-8 p.m. | Community Room

Local pollinator advocate, Johanna Garrison, introduces some of the beloved main characters in her home garden while sharing basic steps you can take to create your own thriving ecosystem. Following the talk, Sustainable Saratoga & SoBro Conservancy members will be hosting information centers on a variety of ecological gardening topics. Register online.



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teen Crafternoons and Take-and-Make Craft Kits

Multiple Dates, Times, & Locations | Visit www.sspl.org

We've got lots to keep your hands busy and your creative juices flowing this spring. Visit our online Events Calendar at www.sspl.org.

Teen Advisory Board Meetings

Mondays, March 2 & April 13 | 7-8 p.m. | Susman Room

Calling all teens entering grades 7-12! This is your chance to make the Teen Room YOUR space, and earn community service while doing it! Join us if you're a teen interested in having your voice heard. Register online.

Teen World Tours

Wednesdays, March 4 & April 1 | 3-4 p.m. | Teen Room

Teens, take a trip around the world—without leaving the library! Students in grades 7-12 are invited to the Teen Room each month to sample the snacks, create a craft, and discover the culture of a new country. Earn a sticker for your library 'passport' each time you participate! In March, we'll visit Ireland, and Japan in April. No registration.

Paws & Chill with Sophie, The Golden Retriever

Tuesday, March 10 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Teen Room

Need a break from homework and life? Come hang out with Sophie the Golden Retriever in the Teen Room! She'll be there for snuggles, pets, and unlimited cuteness. Just bring yourself (and maybe your stress, she'll help with that). No registration.

Teen Bite Club

Tues., March 17 & Wed., April 22 | 3-4 p.m. | Teen Room

The first rule of Teen Bite Club... you have to eat what you make! Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to make Lucky Milkshakes in March and Chips & Dips in April. No registration.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons

Saturdays, March 14, 28 & April 11, 25 | 1:30-3:30 p.m. | Teen Room

Calling all adventurers in grades 7-12! Join us in the Teen Room for our D&D campaign. Space is limited. Register online.

Teen Poetry Workshop

Thursday, April 16 - May 7 | 4-5:30 p.m. | Glasby Room

Teens in grades 9-12, join Saratoga Springs Poet Laureate Jay Rogoff for a four-week poetry workshop for area high school students! The workshop will meet on four consecutive Thursday afternoons. Participants are encouraged to attend all four sessions.. Register online.

For more information about The Teen Room and Teen programming at SSPL, please scan the QR Code.



HIGHLIGHTS FOR CHILDREN, TWEENS, PARENTS, AND FAMILIES

Creating Intentional Screen Use and Balance for Your Family

Tuesday, March 3 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Susman Room

Join Leah Ferrone, founder of Brave Lion will share simple and accessible ways to mindfully use tech as a tool, so it supports your family's values instead of competing with them. No registration.

Chess Club

Wednesdays, March 4, 18 & April 1, 15 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Children's Room

Kids in grades 2 and up are invited to join the Chess Club. Beginners are welcome. Librarians and volunteers will be on hand to help with skill-building. Register online.

Count the Birds at Spa State Park's Creekside Classroom

Friday, March 6 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Saratoga Spa State Park

In conjunction with the Great Backyard Bird Count, preschoolers, ages 2-5, accompanied by an adult, are invited to visit the Saratoga Spa State Park's Creekside Classroom. The program will begin around the fire with a few bird-related stories, followed by a craft, and exploration. Register online.

Duck on a Bike with WMHT & PBS Kids

Saturday, March 7 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | Community Room

Kids ages 3 up to grade 2, join us to watch Duck on a Bike by David Shannon on screen and then make a duck craft. Each participant receives the book to take home. Register online.

Neurodiversity Club

Tuesdays, March 10 & April 14 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Community Room

Kids and teens in grades K-12 who are neurodivergent, plus their friends and families, are invited to join us at Neurodiversity Club. Have fun and make connections in a welcoming environment. Register online.

Kids Quiet Reading Hour

Wednesdays, March 11 & April 22 | 6:30-7:00 p.m. | Crawshaw Story Room

Kids in grades 2 to 6 are invited to sit in a calm space with books from home, or browse stacks of library books available for checkout. Caregivers and siblings are welcome to join with their own books. There will be juice boxes and fruit snacks! No registration.

Minecraft Creative Club

Mondays, March 16 & April 13 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Computer Lab

Kids entering grades 4-8 are invited to join us to play Minecraft in creative mode. This peaceful event will focus on a different building theme at each meeting. Register online.

Bubble Show with Jeff Boyer

Wednesday, March 18 | 10-11 a.m. | Community Room

Jeff Boyer takes bubbles to the max in this Bubble Trouble, a one-man bubble extravaganza. It's the craziest, most creative bubble show around. Jeff juggles bubbles, sculpts and builds with bubbles, makes fog-filled bubbles and more. Mixing comedy, music and interactive bubble-magic, he engages and delights audiences of all ages. No registration.

Homeschool Hangs

Thurs., March 19 & Wed., April 22 | 2-3 p.m. | Multiple Locations

Homeschooling families with kids in grades K-6, come hang out and learn about a new subject each month. In March, we'll Count the Birds at Spa State Park and in April, we'll make Upcycled Herb Planters. Register online.

Library Goes to Town

Fridays, March 20 & April 24 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | Multiple Locations

Join our Children's Librarian, Kristine, as she travels around Saratoga Springs with a super fun story time. In March, we'll visit The Maple Ave. Firehouse and Saratoga Arts Center in April. Story time is intended for children ages 2-5 but siblings are welcome with accompanying adult. Register online.

The Bookmark Bunch

Wednesdays, March 25 & April 29 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Crawshaw Story Room

Beginning readers discover a new chapter book series every month at the Bookmark Bunch. This program is for kids in grades K-4. Register online.

Animal Meet & Greets

Wednesdays, March 25 & April 29 | 5:30-6 p.m. | Multiple Locations

Join us for an informal Meet and Greet with Lepa, the Police dog in March and a Duck in April. Register online. **All ages welcome!**

Bagels & Barks

Fridays, March 27 & April 24 | 10-11 a.m. | Community Room

Stop in for a bite to eat and meet and greet with several therapy dogs and their owners. No registration. No registration. **All ages welcome!**

Minecraft Survival Club

Mondays, March 30 & April 27 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Computer Lab

Kids entering grades 4-8 are invited to join us to play Minecraft in survival mode. Hone your survival skills by gathering resources, crafting, and possibly fighting monsters or playing PVP games against other players. Register online.

Memorize that Poem!

Wed., April 1 - Thurs., April 30 | Children's Room

Do you know a child who loves poetry and has memorized a favorite poem? We invite them to recite a poem for us at the Children's Room Desk any day during April, which is National Poetry Month. Participants will receive a Stewart's ice cream coupon and are limited to one ice cream coupon for the month. No registration.

Preschool Story Play

Monday, April 6 | 10:30-11 a.m. | Community Room

Kids ages 3-5 with a caregiver, join us for a story time full of movement and play! We will read the first part of a story together, then kids will act out the rest! Narrative play is essential to childhood development and early literacy. It builds vocabulary, communication, imagination, critical thinking, and social emotional skills. No registration.

Meet & Greet Spider Heroes

Monday, April 6 | 1-2 p.m. | Community Room

Kids ages 3 to grade 6, join us for a short Spiderman story time, crafts and snacks. Then children can meet and take pictures with two Spider Heroes. Register online.

Trees & Their Bark

Tuesday, April 7 | 10-11:30 a.m. | Crawshaw Story Room

Children grades K-6, accompanied by an adult, will walk to Congress Park with an Environmental Educator from Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park who will help them identify trees by their bark. Along the way, we'll gather materials to make a twig vase back in the library. Register online.

Family Engineering Challenge: Paper Tower

Tuesday, April 7 | 2-3 p.m. | Community Room

Families with children in grades K-6 plus any other siblings, join us to use your engineering skills to design a tower made of paper. Can you build a tower that is tall and sturdy using only 10 pieces of paper and 12 inches of tape? Register online.

Star in Our Summer Reading Promo Video

Tuesday, April 7 | 6:30-8 p.m. | Children's Room

Calling kids in grades 2-6, come star in our Summer Reading Promotional Video! We will film kids saying one or two sentences about their favorite book or thing to do in the library. Come prepared to share! Register online.

Paint a Woodland Animal Planter

Wednesday, April 8 | 10-11 a.m. | Community Room

Kids in grades K-6, join us to paint your own small woodland animal planter - the perfect size for a small air plant or succulent. We will be using acrylic paint, so please dress for a mess. Register online.

Super Mario Jamboree

Wednesday, April 8 | 1:30-2:30 p.m. | Community Room

Come celebrate the new Super Mario Galaxy Movie with us! Kids in grades K-6 (and their families) are invited for crafts, Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch, a real-life version of Mario Party, and refreshments. Costumes are encouraged! No registration.

Bird Song with Author Anita Sanchez

Thursday, April 9 | 2-3 p.m. | Community Room

After reading her new book, *A Sky That Sings*, author Anita Sanchez will introduce children to the art of bird listening, as practiced in the book by Mia, a child who is blind. Participants will listen to some recorded bird conversations, and will try to figure out what the birds are saying, as well as learn to identify some common bird calls. Register online.

The Rainbow Thief: Interactive Show and Sing Along

Friday, April 10 | 3-4 p.m. | Community Room

Join The Story Ship for a spectacular magic show, featuring sing-along music, interactive animation, and a dazzling rainbow light display at the end. Together, we can restore color to the world and save the Rainbow Queen's magic tea kettle! This program is for children and families. No registration

Frog Watch at Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park

Friday, April 17 | 7-8 p.m. | Wilton Wildlife Preserve & Park

Enjoy a brief film to learn about local frogs and then go on a short hike to listen for their various calls. For grade K and up accompanied by an adult. Register online.

Scan the QR Code for our Events Calendar and more information on the following offerings:

- Baby Raves
- Story Times
- Paws4Reading
- Music Programs
- Take-Home Craft Kits
- Drop-In Crafts
- Scavenger Hunts
- Sensory Play

FOR MORE PROGRAMS & RESOURCES,
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