



**FEBRUARY 2025**    

# SACHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY

## WINTER READING CLUB There's Snow Better Time to Read

Families • Teens • Adults  
Read books and win prizes!  
**Monday, March 24**  
Last day to claim prize

## Attention High School Seniors!

Applications for two \$500 Friends of Sachem Library scholarships are available at the library and the guidance offices of Sachem North and Sachem East. Any Sachem resident graduating senior planning to attend college is eligible. This year's topic is: *What Are the Benefits and Drawbacks of Using AI?* **Application due: Wednesday, April 9**

## Brush & Ink: Volume 4 BOUNDLESS TOMORROWS

Submit original short stories under 1500 words, poetry, art, and photography for our annual literary magazine now through Saturday, March 1. *Open to Sachem Library patrons of all ages.*

## DATABASE OF THE MONTH KnowledgeCity

Improve your job skills with KnowledgeCity. Explore over 35,000 online video tutorials in business skills, computer software, safety, compliance, as well as a collection of finance courses. Visit our website to access this database.

## Calling All Local Authors

Sachem Public Library is hosting a Local Author Event in April. Interested authors can check the website for the online application.



# ADULTS

**IN-PERSON PROGRAMS** Registration is required and ongoing unless otherwise noted.  
Expanded descriptions on the online library calendar

## Line Dancing with Natalie

Tuesdays, February 4, 18, 25 and  
Friday, February 14 • 7:00pm • Fee: \$20  
See Express Yourself Box for  
registration details.

## Long Island Birds of Prey: LI High Flyers

Friday, February 7  
1:00pm

Dianne Taggart, long  
time LI birder, tells us all  
about wonderful birds  
such as hawks, eagles,  
and falcons.



## Introduction to Genealogy Research Basics

Friday, February 7 • 7:00pm

Join librarian Georgie for a session on  
genealogical research basics. Explore  
effective research strategies, source  
evaluation, and online databases. This  
session is perfect for beginners and  
those looking to enhance their skills in  
uncovering their family story.

## American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR/AED

Saturday, February 8 • 2:00pm • Fee: \$35

This training empowers students to act  
with confidence in the event of an  
emergency at work, home, or in the  
community. Patrons will receive their  
certificates. This course does not meet the  
requirements for healthcare providers.

## English Help

### Zoom Basic English with Doris

Tuesdays • 7:15pm  
Register at [sachem.librarycalendar.com](http://sachem.librarycalendar.com).

### Zoom English Conversation

Wednesdays • 10:30am  
Email [programs@sachemlibrary.org](mailto:programs@sachemlibrary.org)  
to get the Zoom link.

## NEW! In-Person Intermediate English 1 with LIEOC

Mondays & Wednesdays  
Starting February 10 • 5:00pm  
Must be registered to attend.  
See the Welcome Desk for details.

## SPECIAL PERFORMANCE



### Tommy Sullivan: The Crooners

Friday, February 14 • 2:00pm

## ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

### Game On!

Mondays, February 10 & 24 • 11:00am

Play video games independently.  
Created with a focus on adults with  
special requirements. Participants must  
bring their own wired headphones for  
gaming sound feature. Registration is  
required and is limited to adult Sachem  
cardholders.

### You Can See Through My Heart Jar

Wednesday, February 12 • 6:30pm

Decorate a mason jar and fill it with  
provided Valentine's Day treats, to  
give to a special someone.



## IN-PERSON COOKING

Registration begins at 9:30am Wednesday,  
January 22 online or by phone only. Non-  
refundable fees are due within three days of  
registration. Adult Sachem cardholders only.

### Falafel Wraps with Naela

Friday, February 21 • 6:30pm • Fee: \$5  
Taste fresh falafel wraps with chickpeas,  
herbs, spices, lettuce, tomato, onion,  
and an authentic Tahini sauce. After-  
wards, enjoy a rice pudding with sweet  
orange blossom syrup.



## In the Gallery

Art Encounter

## Display Case

Crochet Collection

## On-Your-Own NYC Train Trip



Saturday, February 15 • 9:32am

**\$10.75 round trip** (non-refundable)

Meet at the Ronkonkoma station  
no later than 9:15am and ride  
together into Penn Station on  
the 9:32am train. Return any time that  
day. Call the Welcome Desk for avail-  
ability. **Non-refundable tickets must be  
purchased in advance per person over  
the age of 5. Tickets are available on a  
first-come, first-served basis while  
supplies last.**

## Join the Friends!



Find an application  
online or at the  
Welcome Desk.



### Monthly Meeting:

Thursday, February 13 • 10:30am

**Speaker:** Jeanne Schnupp, Travel Expert



## MONTHLY IN-PERSON ADULT PROGRAMS *Registration is not required.*

### Open Play Mahjong & Cards

Mondays • 9:30am-2:30pm

Bring your own supplies and play with your friends.

### French Language & Culture

No Meeting This Month

### Art Encounter

Wednesdays • 11:00am-1:30pm

Led by Artist Tobio. Bring your supplies and create.

### Quilters Sew-In

Saturday, February 1 • 10:00am-3:00pm

Share your ideas with others and work on your projects.

### Italian Language & Culture

Wednesdays • 12:00pm

### NARCAN Training & Kits with Phoenix House

Friday, February 7 • 10:00am-2:00pm

Stop by the library lobby and receive a free NARCAN kit.

### Adult Dungeons & Dragons

Friday, February 7 & 21 • 5:30pm-8:30pm

Adventurers are invited to play with Quest Masters Guild. *Please register.*

### Crochet for Charity

Saturday, February 8 • 10:00am-12:00pm

Bring hooks/yarn and crochet items to be donated to local charities. Email [crochetforcharity@att.net](mailto:crochetforcharity@att.net) with questions.

### Saturday Morning Board Games

Saturday, February 8 • 10:00am-1:00pm

Play board games like *Settlers of Catan* and *Telestrations* with Marc.

### Writer's Workshop

Tuesday, February 11 • 6:45pm

Come down for line-by-line critiquing and learn new writing techniques.

### Garden Thyme & Veterans Social Hour No Meetings This Month

### Bunco Time!

Wednesday, February 12 • 2:00pm

Play Bunco in a casual setting. See *Express Yourself* box for registration information.

### Meditation

Fridays, February 14 & 28 • 6:00pm

Guided by Michele Cayea.

### Ukulele Jam Session

Saturday, February 15 • 10:00-12:00pm

### Socrates Café

Tuesday, February 18 • 7:00pm

**TOPIC:** *Does the concentration of power in the hands of a single, strong leader lead to greater stability and efficiency in governance, or does it inherently undermine democratic principles and individual freedoms?*

Engage in the Socratic practice of questioning with Charles Payret.

### Picture This!

Thursday, February 20 • 10:00am

**TOPIC:** Breakfast

Robert Silvering shares tips to help sharpen your photo skills.

### Knit & Crochet

Thursday, February 20

12:00pm-1:30pm

### Bingo

Friday, February 21 • 2:00pm

### News & Views

Monday, February 24 • 10:30am

Discuss hot topics with Peter Hanson.

### Bards Poetry Night

Monday, February 24 • 7:00pm

A night of poetry, including a featured reader and an open-mic.

## One-on-One Services

### Drop-In Career Coaching

Tuesday, February 11 • 3:00pm-6:00pm

### Supportive Services for Veteran Families

No Table This Month

### Dementia Awareness

Thursday, February 13 • 2:00pm-4:00pm

Table hosted by the Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Initiative.

### Medicaid Enrollment

Monday, February 10 • 1:00pm-4:00pm

Representatives from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council: Services for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled, will provide Medicaid enrollment assistance/general help to adults and children who are disabled/blind and anyone over the age of 65.

### NYS of Health Enrollment Assistance

Wednesday, February 26

11:00pm-5:00pm

Meet with a certified Health Care Navigator from Health & Welfare Council of Long Island to help apply/renew your health insurance plans through NYS Health Marketplace.

### Medicare Counseling & Senior Advocate

Call the Welcome Desk to make an appointment.

### Notary Public

Call 631-588-5024 and press 3 to make an appointment.

### Tech30 Appointments

Call the Reference Desk to make an appointment for technology help.

## EXPRESS YOURSELF *In Person*

*Registration begins at 9:30am Wednesday, January 22 online or by phone only.*

*Non-refundable fees are due within three days of registration. Adult Sachem cardholders only.*

### Chinese New Year: Year of the Snake Painting

Monday, February 3

3:00pm OR 6:00pm • Fee: \$5

### Hugs and Kisses Bracelet

Monday, February 10 • 6:30pm • Fee: \$10

### Winter Watercolor Still Life with Heather

Saturday, February 22 • 11:00am • Fee: \$5





## In-Person Film Showings

### THURSDAY MOVIES

#### Adam the First

February 6 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

Adam sets out on a cross country adventure to track down a series of men who could be his estranged father, each one with a different life that could become his own. (2024, Unrated-1:43)

#### Conclave

February 13 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

When Cardinal Lawrence is tasked with selecting a new Pope, he finds himself at the center of a conspiracy that could shake the very foundation of the Catholic Church. (2024, PG-2:00)

#### The Dead Don't Hurt

February 20 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

Two pioneers fight for their lives and their love on the American frontier during the Civil War. (2024, R-2:09)

#### Saturday Night

February 27 • 1:30pm & 6:00pm

Find out what happened behind the scenes in the 90 minutes leading up to the first broadcast of Saturday Night Live in 1975. (2024, R-1:49)

### REEL REBELS

#### After Hours

Tuesday, February 4 • 6:00pm

Ordinary word processor Paul Hackett experiences the worst night of his life after he agrees to visit Marcy, a Soho resident that he met that evening at a coffee shop. (1985, R-1:36)

### SATURDAY FOREIGN FILM

#### Y Tu Mamá También

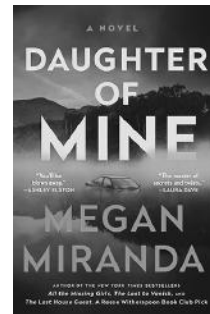
Saturday, February 1 • 1:30pm

In Mexico, two teenage boys and an older woman embark on a road trip and learn a thing or two about life and each other. (Spanish, 2001, NR-1:46)

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS



New members welcome! Copies of each group's selection are available for checkout at our Main Desk.

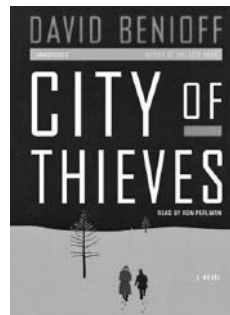


### MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

#### Daughter of Mine

By Megan Miranda

Thursday, February 20 • 7:00pm

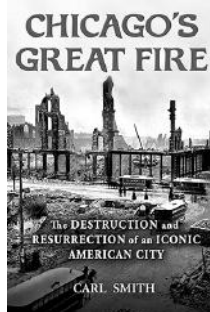


### AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

#### City of Thieves

By David Benioff

Thursday, February 27 • 12:30pm



### AMERICA'S CITIES

#### Chicago's Great Fire: The Destruction and Resurrection of an Iconic American City

By Carl Smith

Monday, February 24 • 3:00pm



### PUB FICTION @ SHENNANIGANS

228 Hawkins Ave, Lake Ronkonkoma

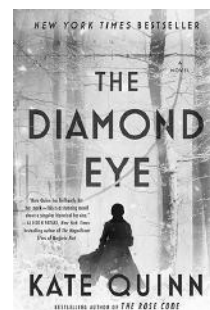
#### The Overnight Guest

By Heather Gudenkauf

Monday, February 24

5:30pm OR 7:30pm

Registration is required and begins on Tuesday, January 21 at 9:30am. Limited to adult Sachem cardholders.



### Zoom Book Discussion

Register anytime at [sachem.librarycalendar.com](https://sachem.librarycalendar.com).

### TNT (20 & 30-SOMETHINGS)

#### The Diamond Eye

By Kate Quinn

Friday, February 7 • 7:30pm

# Live on ZOOM!

Register anytime at [sachem.librarycalendar.com](http://sachem.librarycalendar.com). Contact the Welcome Desk for help.

## Black History Month: Black Athletes

Wednesday, February 5 • 7:00pm

Evan Weiner discusses the impact black athletes have had on American culture throughout history.

## Online Resources to Help Solve Your Family History Mystery

Wednesday, February 19 • 7:00pm

Kate Penney Howard takes you on her journey through her ancestry while share resources and information about how you can navigate your own family history.

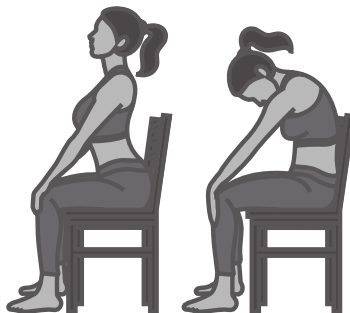
## Virtual Tour of the Guggenheim

Wednesday, February 26 • 7:00pm

Marisa will teach you about the incredible Guggenheim family and how they grew their massive collection.

## Gentle Fitness with Fitness Figures

Tuesdays  
10:00am



# Free Museum Entry and Discount Tickets

## Museum Passes

Free admission to area museums, parks, and cultural institutions! Reserve your museum pass online, by phone, or in person at the Welcome Desk. This month, explore *The Jazz Loft*. The museum focuses on the preservation, education, and performance of Jazz with memorabilia spanning 100 years.

## Discount Area Attraction Tickets

Contact the Welcome Desk for details on purchasing discount tickets. Pricing and availability subject to change.

**CM Performing Arts Center 25% off**

**The Gateway Playhouse 50% off**

**Long Island Aquarium**

**\$28 Child/Senior - \$39 Adult**

**Museum of Natural History \$10**

# Virtual Author Talks

Register anytime at [sachem.librarycalendar.com](http://sachem.librarycalendar.com). Contact the Welcome Desk for help.



## How We Create Pandemics, From Our Bodies to Our Beliefs with Smithsonian Curator Sabrina Sholts

Tuesday, February 4 • 2:00pm

A Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian Institution Collaboration



## Dystopian Tropes from an Indigenous Perspective: In Conversation with Waubgeshig Rice

Tuesday, February 11 • 7:00pm

Award-Winning and Bestselling Author of *Moon of the Crusted Snow*



## I Am Nobody's Slave: An Author Talk with Pulitzer Prize Finalist Lee Hawkins

Tuesday, February 18 • 2:00pm

Award-Winning Journalist and Creator and Host of the podcast "What Happened in Alabama?"

# Library of Things



## Ukulele

Take out a Ukulele! Kit includes one Luna Vintage Mahogany Concert Ukulele, a chord sheet, an electric tuner, and a carry bag.

# This Month on YouTube



Video posting dates listed below program title.

## Reading with Bernadette

Best Romance Novels  
Coming Out 2025

Tuesday, February 4

## Lost Cities of the World with Ron Brown

Delphi: The Lost City  
of the Greek Oracle

Wednesday, February 19



# Free Streaming Movies

Kanopy is a video-streaming platform with over 30,000 thoughtful and thought-provoking films. Access it anytime and anywhere with your library card and smart device.



Registration begins Friday, January 17 at 9:30am. Register online, by phone, or in person with your teen library card. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and TikTok. Advance registration required for all in-person classes.

## Sachem Teen Volunteers

Additional opportunities available online at [sachemlibrary.org](http://sachemlibrary.org) Teen Volunteers page.

### Comfort Kits for Veterans

**Thursday, February 6 • 6:00pm-7:00pm**  
Design a tote and add items for veterans in need. *Bring 3-4 of the following items:* bar soap/body wash, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste (travel size), shampoo/conditioner (travel size), tissues.

### Bags of Love for Foster Kids

**Monday, February 10 • 7:00pm-8:00pm**  
Create cards and decorate tote bags that will be filled with items that a foster child may need. *Bring 1-2 of the following items:* Coloring books, playing cards (i.e. Uno, Old Maid)

### Writing Workshop

**Wednesday, February 12 • 7:00pm-8:00pm**  
Work with an English Honor Society student to create a piece of writing to be displayed at the library. This month's theme is Poverty in America. *Only completed works will receive service credit. Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.*

### Yearbook Scanning

**Thursday, February 13 AND/OR 20  
3:00pm-4:00pm**  
Help us scan our Sachem yearbook archive and make it accessible digitally.

### Mutt-i-Grees Club: Trap-Neuter-Return for Stray Cats

**Thursday, February 13 • 6:30pm-7:30pm**  
Learn about Trap-Neuter-Release programs for strays. Must be registered with the Muttigrees @ Home Club to participate.

### Book Sale Helpers

**Saturday, February 15  
9:30am-10:30am OR 3:00pm-4:00pm**  
Help the Friends with set up and break down. Volunteers will be lifting items, pushing carts, and bending.

### Respecting Personal Boundaries

**Monday, February 24 • 6:30pm-7:30pm**  
Recognize, establish, and reinforce boundaries in all types of relationships. Learn the difference between emotional and physical boundaries and role play scenarios. Topics include spreading rumors, peer pressure, bullying, and being a bystander.

### Simple Stitch Basics

**Saturday, February 1 • 3:00pm-4:30pm**  
Learn the basics of sewing tools and simple hand stitches.

### Mindful Monday: Dot Mandala Magnets

**Monday, February 3 • 7:00pm-8:00pm**  
Create a beautiful dot mandala magnet.

### SAT Workshop

**Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 26 &  
March 5 • 6:30pm-9:00pm • Fee: \$165.00**  
Prepare for the upcoming Digital SAT exams with qualified Mathematics and English instructors. Fee includes The College Board Official Digital SAT Study Guide. Calculator and pencil needed.

### Study with a Dog

**Thursday, February 6 • 8:00pm-9:00pm  
Wednesday, February 26 • 6:00pm-7:00pm**  
Study and de-stress with a certified therapy dog. *No registration required.*

### Dungeons & Dragons FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8

**Friday, February 7 AND/OR 21  
5:30pm-8:30pm**

### FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

**Friday, February 14 AND/OR 28  
5:30pm-8:30pm**  
Adventurers of all skill levels are invited to play D&D with Quest Masters Guild.

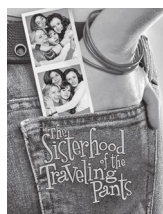
### Pre-Licensing

**Saturday, February 8 • 9:30am-2:00pm  
Fee: \$55**  
Take this five-hour course required by the Department of Motor Vehicles. *Bring your learner's permit that includes the photo ID to class. Interim paper permits not accepted.*

### Tech Tuesday

**Tuesday, February 11 AND/OR 25  
6:30pm-7:30pm**  
Explore tech, coding, gaming and building in a relaxed environment. Appointments can be scheduled for advanced learning with our librarians.

### Palentine's Day Movie:



*The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*  
**Saturday, February 15  
2:00pm-4:00pm**  
Bring your pal and enjoy this friendship themed movie. *No registration required.*

## CHILL DAYS FOR WINTER BREAK

### Tabletop Gaming: Yahtzee

**Tuesday, February 18 • 3:00pm-4:30pm**  
Roll the dice and see who wins! Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.

### Improv & Scene Study

**Tuesday, February 18 • 6:30pm-8:30pm**  
Participate in improv games that teach character development, onstage confidence, and teamwork.

### Card Games Day

**Wednesday, February 19 • 4:30pm-5:30pm**  
Play UNO, Phase 10, Go Fish, and Rummy while enjoying some snacks. Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.

### Neurographic Art

**Wednesday, February 19 • 6:00pm-7:00pm**  
Create neurographic art design while relaxing with spa music and essential oils.

### Hunger Games Watch Party

**Thursday, February 20 • 12:00pm-5:00pm**  
Watch the Hunger Games movies while enjoying snacks and themed activities. *No registration required.*

### Puzzle Night

**Thursday, February 20 • 5:30pm-7:30pm**  
Work on jigsaw puzzles while enjoying snacks and chill music. Hosted by Sachem Teen Leaders.

### High School Hangout: Scrapbooking

**Friday, February 21 • 6:30pm-8:00pm**  
Bring your favorite pictures and hangout while we journal and scrapbook. Recommended for Grades 9-12.

### Beginner Crochet Circle

**Saturday, February 22 • 10:00am-12:00pm**  
Learn the basic stitches of crochet.

### Greek Pasta Salad

**Saturday, February 22 • 2:00pm-3:00pm**  
Spend the afternoon with Chef Rob learning to make this delicious lunch.

### Finding Your Best Fit College

**Thursday, February 27 • 7:00pm-8:00pm**  
This Princeton Review presentation will help students discover how to evaluate colleges to find their best fit. **Zoom**

### Pride Party

**Friday, February 28 • 6:00pm-8:00pm**  
Make your own custom LGBTQA+ pride pins, enjoy music, snacks, and more.

# CHILDREN



View Complete Children's Calendar

## desTEENation Friday Nights

**Register for each week.** Hang out with friends in desTEENation using our games, crafts, and technology. Each week will have a different activity beginning at 6:30pm. Walk-ins not guaranteed.

**Board Game Night • February 7**

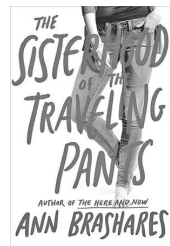
**DIY Magic 8 Ball • February 14**

**Power Posters • February 21**

**MOVIE NIGHT:**

**Abominable • February 28**

## FRIDAYS @HOME



### Teen Swag Bag

**February 7**

Follow the adventures of four best friends and the magical pair of jeans that binds

them together in *The Sisterhood of The Traveling Pants* by Ann Brashares. Each bag will include the book and some book related items. Scan the QR code on the bookmark to earn community service credit. Registrants can pick up their bag beginning Friday, February 7.

## Heart Photo Holders

**February 14**

Create a set of photo holders shaped like hearts. Registrants can pick up a supply kit beginning Wednesday, February 12 after 1:00pm. **YouTube**

## Creative Connections

This series is crafted with a focus on individuals with special requirements ages 16-25.

## Valentine Vase

**Tuesday, February 11**

**4:00pm-5:00pm**

Craft a Valentine vase complete with fairy lights. Keep for yourself or give to a special someone.



## Red Velvet Pudding Cups

**Tuesday, February 25**

**4:00pm-5:00pm**

Make a delicious parfait to celebrate the holiday.

Registration begins, Thursday, January 23 at 9:30am. Register online or by phone. Check the full children's events calendar for school recess week specials and all our program offerings.

**Children who are district residents MUST have a Sachem Library card to register for programs.**

## Intro to Hip Hop (Grades K-5)

**Monday, February 10 • 4:45pm**

Learn some new dance moves, get some exercise and have fun in this movement and music class.

## Baby Time (3 months-15 months with Caregiver)

**Tuesday, February 11 • 10:00am or 11:00am**

Join us for a morning full of songs, rhymes, lap bounces and puppets.

## Lego Club (Grades 1-5)

**Friday, February 14 • 7:00pm**

Come compete in Lego challenges with our teen volunteers.

## Movies and Munchies: Harold and the Purple Crayon (Ages 3-10 with Caregiver)

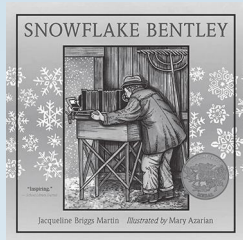
**Saturday, February 15 • 2:00pm**

Watch what happens when now grown-up Harold brings his crayon into the real world. (2024, PG-1:30)

## Teddy Bear Storytime (Ages 2-5 with Caregiver)

**Monday, February 24 • 10:00am or 11:00am**

Bring your teddy bear and head over to the library for storytime.



## StoryWalk® in the Library's Inside/Out Garden

It's never too cold for a great story!

Our winter title: **Snowflake Bentley** by Jacqueline Briggs Martin. Read about the man whose stunning photos showed the world that no two snowflakes are alike. *The StoryWalk® Project* was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.

## Family Connect Night: Mini Chocolate Chip Scones Kit

Registration begins on Thursday, January 23 at 9:30am. Pick up your materials from the Welcome Desk beginning on Friday, February 7. One kit per family. Video tutorial posted on Wednesday, February 12.

# Discovery GROVE



View Complete Discovery Grove Calendar

## Winter Preschool Play (Ages 2-5 with Caregiver)

**Friday, February 7 • 1:00pm**

Enjoy the fresh air while exploring our outdoor classroom. Rain or shine.

## Great Backyard Bird Count (Ages 2-5 with Caregiver)

**Friday, February 14 • 11:00am**

Join us outside and learn about the birds in our backyards. Make a craft and play a game. Dress for the weather.

## The Snowman by Raymond Briggs (Grades K-2)

**Wednesday, February 19 • 1:00pm**

Children will get to know the classic story of *The Snowman* and do a snowman craft.

## Maple Sugaring Tour at Benner's Farm (Families with Children Grades K-5)

**Friday, February 21 • 10:00am**

Meet us at the farm and learn about maple sugaring. We'll end by enjoying pancakes with syrup from the farm and hot cocoa. Dress for the weather, we'll be outside in rain, snow, or shine. May not be appropriate for children with food allergies. No younger siblings. Older siblings allowed, please register them. This experience is two hours long.



**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Bob Winowitch, *President*  
Diane Longo, *Vice President*  
Marguerite Barone  
Susan Tychnowicz  
Thomas Lohr  
Neely McCahey, *Director*  
Kristen Stroh, *Assistant Director*

**Library Board of Trustees Meeting**

Tuesday, February 13 • 5:00pm

**Hours**

Monday-Friday 9:30am-9:00pm  
Saturday 9:30am-5:00pm  
Sunday 12:00pm-4:00pm

**Holiday Closings**

Monday, February 17 • Presidents Day

\*\*\*\*\*ECRWSS\*\*\*\*\*  
Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Permit No. 36  
Holbrook, NY  
11741

\*\*\*\*\*ECRWSS\*\*\*\*\*

# Postal Patron

## THE STUDIO

*Studio classes are limited to adult Sachem cardholders and the name of the patron attending must match the library card used to register for that class. Registered adults may be accompanied by a teen age 16 or above. Register online or by phone Wednesday, January 15 at 9:30am. Registration limited to one program per patron for the first week of registration (including waitlists). You may register for additional classes starting on Tuesday, January 21. Attendance at Studio classes is required to obtain class materials. **IN PERSON CLASSES** Registration Required. Expanded descriptions on online library calendar.*

### Sew a Heart Pillow

**Monday, February 3 • 6:00pm**

**Materials fee:** \$5

In this beginner-friendly sewing class, we will learn how to sew a basic heart-themed pillow.

### Cricut: Heart Mug

**Tuesday, February 4 • 6:00pm**

**Materials fee:** \$5

Using the Cricut Mug Press and Design Space, learn how to create a graphic, and heat press it onto a mug with Arooj.

### Woodworking: Bench

**Thursday, February 6 • 6:30pm**

**Materials fee:** \$20

Learn how to build a bench for your home with Michele.

### Laser Engraved Coasters

**Friday, February 7 • 6:00pm**

**Materials fee:** \$5

Design custom coasters using Affinity Designer to be engraved in the Studio.

### Valentine's Day Lights Display

**Thursday, February 13 • 7:00pm**

**Materials fee:** \$10

Join Jon to wire, build and program your very own set of full color LEDs arranged in the shape of a heart.

### Upcycle Your Old Laptop with Linux

**Saturday, February 15 • 11:00am**

Linux is free and can breathe new life into devices that can't receive new updates. Learn about various distributions of Linux, basic tips & tricks and how to replace your laptop's operating system with Linux.

### Build Your Own Website

**Thursday, February 20 • 7:00pm**

Looking to create a website? Join Jon as he shows you how to design your very own.

### Cricut: Vinyl Acrylic Keychains

**Saturday, February 22 • 10:00am**

**Materials fee:** \$5

Using the Cricut Design Space and Maker, learn how to design and create using vinyl for an acrylic keychain with Amy.

### Tech30 Appointments

Call to make a 30-minute appointment for one-on-one help. Limited to two appointments per month.

## SOFTWARE, CODING & TECH

*Register online, in person, or by phone beginning Tuesday, January 21 at 9:30am. Seating is limited to district residents only, until the day prior to the scheduled class.*

### Computer Basics II

**Saturday, February 1 • 10:00am**

In this hands-on class, you will learn how to use the popular word processing program, MS Word. Students will learn basic word processing skills, inputting, and erasing text as well as how to understand files and commands and more.

### Excel Working with Data

**Thursday, February 6 • 7:00pm**

Excel contains all the necessary tools to organize and analyze data. In this session, learn how to sort and filter data, explore the power of the Format as a Table feature, separate, and combine text with Flash Fill.

### Buying A New Computer

**Tuesday, February 11 • 7:00pm**

Thinking about getting a new laptop or desktop? Join librarian Alison Mirabella and learn how to decode tech specs, find trustworthy reviews, and hunt down the best deals.

### Word Create and Edit Documents

**Thursday, February 13 • 10:00am**

Learn to create and edit Word documents including saving, entering and editing content, proofing tools, and page options.

### Creating Charts in Excel

**Thursday, February 20 • 7:00pm**

Learn how to present data in a visually compelling format with Excel charts. This session explains how to create Column charts, Pie charts, and Sparklines.

### PowerPoint 365: New Feature Overview

**Thursday, February 27 • 7:00pm**

Learn about PowerPoint's latest features including new transitions, Design Ideas, Zoom, Rehearse with Coach, and more!

