

Check It Out



Spring 2018

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Hours: Mon. - Thurs.: 10 am - 9 pm • Fri.: 10 am - 6 pm • Sat.: 10 am - 5 pm • Sun.: 12 pm - 5 pm



Old Friends Duo

Sun., Apr. 8 @ 1pm

Old Friends are a vocal acoustic guitar playing duo, playing Classic Rock and Pop, with their Simon and

Garfunkel meets the Everly Brothers meets Peter and Gordon type sound. This performance is bound to satisfy music loving audiences of all ages.

Refreshments will be served!



Tai Chi

Tuesdays:

3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10 @ 2pm

Through a series of standard forms or poses, practitioners learn breathing and graceful movements that promote relaxation, fortify the body and enhance flexibility.



The Parting Glass Band

Sat., Mar. 10 @ 1pm



The Parting Glass Band is back to ring in St. Patrick's Day with music from the Clancy Brothers, Dubliners, Wolf Tones and other Irish/Celtic tunes.

Refreshments will be served.



Come Play NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

Sponsored by the Sloatsburg Library

Sat., Apr. 21 - Jun. 23, 2018

At the Sloatsburg Community Field

Games will take place between 11am-2pm

6-on-6 Flag Football

Fast Paced • Non Contact

Boys & Girls • Grades K-8

Official NFL Flag Football complete with Official NFL Jerseys and Flag Belts! Cost \$155 per player - 10 week season. Register online at: www.aifl.com
Each child who signs up with their Library Card will receive a discount on their registration!

Navigating the Wild World of Youth Sports



Tues., Apr. 24 @ 7:30pm

Parents, Coaches and Other Caregivers will learn about

Injury Prevention, Over Involvement, How to Spot a Good Coach, When to Focus on a Specific Sport and more!

Lecture led by: Jeff Boucher, a Veteran Youth Coach and Sports Performance Specialist and Owner of the Parisi Speed School in Morristown, NJ

Children's Programs



Town of Ramapo Presents: Backyard Bears

Weds. Mar. 7 @ 6:30pm

Family

Naturalist Educator, Dr. Chuck Stead, will show you what it means to live in close proximity with Black

Bears. Sightings have been reported more frequently in all five towns of Ramapo. Stead will offer insight on the bear behavior and how to respond when one is near.



Paper Helicopter Program

Thurs. Mar. 8 @ 4:30pm

Ages 8+ Make helicopters and compete in the flying contest. Who will win the trophy?



Lego Club

Tues., 3/13, 4/10, 5/22 @ 4:30pm

Ages 8+ Build your imagination with Legos! Each month there will be a new theme or challenge!



Tai Chi for Kids

Tues., 3/20, 3/27, 4/10 @ 4pm

Tues. Apr. 3 @ 3:30pm

Ages 7+ Tai Chi strengthens the mind and body. It also provides balance, promotes relaxation and enhances flexibility. **Limit 8**



Haiku Poetry

Thurs., Mar. 22 @ 4:30pm (Ages: 9+)

Bring home a framed piece of Haiku art. **Limit 10**



Mad Science (Science of Magic)

Tues., Apr. 3 @ 11 am

Ages 5+ "How did you do that?" Learn about optical illusions, build an illusion box with hidden mirrors and unlock the secrets to the science of magic.



Mother's Day Craft

Fri., May 11 @ 4pm

Ages 9+ Shower your mom with love for Mother's Day and make a craft that shows how much you care!

Limit 12

Little Blue Truck's Storytime

Tues., Apr. 24 @ 10:30am

Ages 2-5 Celebrate Spring with Little Blue Truck and his friends on the farm.



Little Gardeners



Garden in a Bag

Thurs., Apr. 19 @ 4:30pm

Ages Pre-K - 1 Make a garden to bring home and watch it grow. **Limit 10**



Birds

Thurs., Apr. 26 @ 4:30pm

Ages 7+ Make a birdfeeder for all the little tweety friends in your backyard. **Limit 10**



Pollinators

Thurs., May 10 @ 4:30pm

Ages 6+ Take home potted seeds to plant for the hungry bees and butterflies in your yard. **Limit 10**



Terrarium Builders

Thurs., May 17 @ 4:30pm

Ages 9+ Come build a mini terrarium for your room. **Limit 10**

Storytime!



Miss Doreen is waiting for you!
So come and sing a song or two!
Listen to a story. Get ready to laugh.
Enjoy finger-plays and a craft!

Monday - Friday @ 10:30 am

Newborn to five years old

For safety reasons, the Library Board policy requires one adult for every two children.

Siblings are always welcome!



Astronomy Club

Thurs., 4/5 @ 12 Noon, 5/3 @ 4:30pm

Ages 8+ Learn about the stars above, make a totally out of this world craft.

THE TEEN ROOM

"DINER"

FOR GRADES 6-12 ONLY!



Town of Ramapo Presents: Wile E. Coyote and the Fox Weds. Mar. 21 @ 6:30pm

Teens and Adults

With the explosion of coyote and fox sightings Dr. Chuck Stead will present a study of both these wild canines, their habits and their history as it pertains to our co-existence. He will offer advice on how to live with Wile E. and Reynard and offer insight as to how they have adapted when our suburbia was once theirs. They have adapted to cope with us, but can we cope with them?



Constellation Maps

Tues. Mar.13 @ 5:30pm

Pieces of the night's sky could be a part of art on your wall. Map out your zodiac or a constellation that speaks to you.



Sew, Sleep, Repeat!

Weds., Mar. 28 @ 4:30pm

Limit 6 Make a faux fur pillow of your very own from scratch! Learn to sew and decorate the pillow you created.



Poetry Explosion

Thurs. Apr. 5 @ 1pm

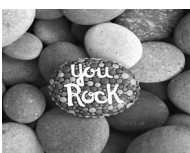
Blackout Poetry, Magnet, Free Verse, more and more and more. Talk about, play with and make poetry in a way only you could.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Fri. Apr. 20 @ 4pm

Earth Day is the 22nd. Come into the library and celebrate this great big wonderful earth we live on with some activities and food.



Kindness Rocks

Thurs., May 10 @ 5pm

Paint some kindness rocks to give out to friends, neighbors, maybe even someone who just needs a smile.

BABYSITTING

and CPR Course

Sat., Apr. 14 @ 10am—2pm

Ages 11+ Randi Colton, AHA CPR/First Aid Instructor, will give you the tools to be an effective and prepared babysitter. This course will cover being home alone, prepping for babysitting, growth and development. It will also cover entertaining children of different age groups, as well as CPR, calling 9-1-1 and recognizing emergencies.

Bring a bagged lunch or snack. Wear comfy clothes and if possible, bring a teddy bear or doll.

Fee: \$35 (cash or check made payable to Sloatsburg Public Library)



Mario Kart Battle

Tues., May 22 @ 4pm

The battle is calling your name! Mario Kart is here on the "Nintendo Switch" and now we need you and your friends to come play!

Riddle, Riddle on the wall, what is your answer? I want them all!



Every week after you answer the riddle you'll know the answers by looking for the announcement on the Teen Instagram and Facebook pages or simply the front desk.

TEEN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Spend some time helping the community. Help the library.
See Katie for more details.**

Adult Programs



Painting a Room

Mon., Mar. 19 @ 6:30pm

Helpful tips and tricks to get professional results.

Installing a New Floor

Mon., Apr. 9 @ 6:30pm

Learn about the tools and techniques of laying a brand new snap floor!



Rockland County Office of the Aging

Tues., Mar. 20 from 1:30pm-4:30pm

Attention Seniors: The Rockland County Office of the Aging is coming to town!

Staffers will be here to help answer

questions and provide you with information on available services. **No appointment needed.**



Fluid Art

Sat., Mar. 24 @ 1pm (Limit 10)

Come have some fun learning the technique of fluid art. **Please wear old clothes or bring a smock.**



Instant Pot Club

Thurs., 3/22, 4/26, 5/24 @ 6:30pm

See what all the buzz is about! Learn about this magical appliance that can pressure cook, slow cook, sauté and more! We will swap

recipes, tips and ideas to make cooking fun and time saving.



Make a Vision Board

Weds. May 2 @ 6:30pm (Limit 12)

Creating a display of what you desire can actually help bring your goals to life! This workshop will be hosted by Professional Organizer, Janis Kowalski. **All music, food and materials are included!**

Town of Ramapo Presents:

Ford Motor Company Clean-Up of our Watershed

Weds. Apr. 18 @ 7pm

Learn from Dr. Chuck Stead about his and the Town of Ramapo's efforts to clean up the illegal dumping of Ford lead paint into The Ramapo Watershed 37 years ago. The Ford Estate is still paying to clean the water.



Watershed Wisdom

Weds. May 23 @ 6:30pm

The Ramapo Watershed is a Sole Source Aquifer that despite the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water (1974) is under constant threat by industrial excess and careless

practices. Join Environmental Educator, Dr. Chuck Stead and become an active participant in our watershed

Genealogy Series

Intro to Genealogy

Mon. Mar. 12 @ 6:30pm

A course designed for those new to genealogy. Learn how to research family records when you have limited family information.

Navigating Ancestry.com

Mon. Mar. 26 @ 6:30pm

This database is available at the library. Learn how to find the records on births, marriages, immigration, including ship manifests and more.

Military Records Research

Weds. Apr. 4 @ 6:30pm

This course provides a step by step to researching military records including Draft Registration Cards, Separation Papers, Certification of Military Service, Civil War Enrollments, Pension Files and more.

Finding Female Ancestors

Weds. May 16 @ 6:30pm

This class will address the problems of finding the elusive female maiden names for genealogy research.





Royal Wedding Tea

Sat. Apr. 28 @ 1pm

Limit 12

The Sloatsburg Public Library cordially invites you to a celebration Tea for the upcoming Royal Wedding. Make a fastener, play games, win prizes and try your hand at some royal trivia.

Please RSVP
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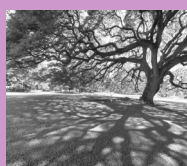
Gardening Series



Flowering Bulbs -Spring to Fall

Thurs., May 17 @ 7pm

Flowering bulbs in your garden does not just mean growing them in the Spring. Learn how to grow a variety of annual and perennial bulbs that bring a succession of bloom from early Spring through Fall.



Gardening in the Shade

Mon., May 21 @ 7 pm

This class will discuss the plants that are made for the shade and how gardeners can use them to create a beautiful environment.



Haiku with Paul Jacob

Weds. March 15 @ 7pm

Haiku is a type of poetic pattern, usually written in three lines with a 5-7-5 syllable count that is tied to the Japanese aesthetic of *Yugen* and the spirituality of Buddhism. Come make a haiku poetry print to take home.

Art Show to run throughout the library and in the display case From March 1st- March 15th!



Writer's Workshop

Thurs., 3/29, 4/26, 5/31 @ 6pm

Adults and Teens

Writers need apply! If you like writing or you want it as a career, come to the library for a monthly workshop to help yourself and others be a success. Level

of skill does not matter. It's free and it's fun!

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Seed Library



Do you love to garden? Are you interested in getting involved with seed saving?

Come in and go through our seed catalog and bring home some seeds to plant. Stay tuned for classes on Growing from Seeds and Seed Saving. Follow us on **Facebook: Sloatsburg Seed**



Scrapbooking Classes / Crops

1st Tues. each month

Beginning 3/6, 4/3, 5/1 @ 6pm

Are you overwhelmed with all those photos you have? Where do you start? Do you want to learn how to scrapbook? Whether you are a newbie or seasoned scrapbooker, you will love these classes!



Career Coaching

Tues., 3/20, 4/17, 5/22 5pm -8pm

Do you need help writing or updating your resume and cover letter? Applying for jobs online? Exploring career options? Preparing for interviews? Meet with Gregg Knowles, Career Coach and Resume Writer for help with your job search.

By appointment only—1 Hr. Sessions—

Call to reserve your spot! 845-753-2001



Defensive Driving Course

Sat., May 12 from 10am to 4pm

Open to all NY State licensed drivers. You will receive a 10% discount on auto insurance, be sure to bring a snack/lunch.

Teens with a permit can attend this course.

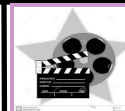
Register in person only. Sloatsburg / Suffern cardholders will be given priority. Fee: \$35. Cash or checks made payable to: All County Driving School.

Adult Book Club

**Weds., 3/28,
4/25, 5/30
@ 7pm**

**New books to discuss
every month.**

**Pick up your copy at the
Circulation Desk.**



**Movie Mondays
10:30am**

(3/5) Goodbye Christopher Robin,
(3/12) Wonder, (3/19) All Saints,
(26) Dreamer

(4/2) McFarland USA, (4/9) Finding
Forrester, (4/16) Where Hope
Grows, (4/23) Spare Parts, (4/30)
Beautiful Mind

(5/7) Hoosiers, (5/14) Geostorm,
(5/21) Going in Style

HIGHLIGHTS OF WHAT'S COMING SOON (PARTIAL LISTING)

Books

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| • The Woman Left Behind
Linda Howard | • Murder Beyond the Grave- James Patterson |
| • The Fallen
David Baldacci | • Accidental Heroes
Danielle Steel |
| • The Great Alone
Kristin Hannah | • Death of an Honest Man
M.C. Beaton |
| • The Disappeared
C.J. Box | • MacBeth
Jo Nesbo |
| • Twisted Prey
John Sandford | • Surprise Me
Sophie Kinsella |
| • The Escape Artist
Brad Meltzer | • The First Family
Daniel Palmer |
| • Sweet Vengeance
Fern Michaels | • The Bad Daughter
Joy Fielding |
| • The Sixth Day
Catherine Coulter | • After Anna
Lisa Scottoline |

DVDs & Blu-Rays

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| • Justice League | • Chasing the Dragon |
| • Wonder | • Keep Watching |
| • Darkest Hour | • Accident Man |
| • Daddy's Home 2 | • Blade Runner 2049 |
| • Coco | |
| • God's Own Country | |
| • A Bad Moms Christmas | |
| • Only the Brave | |
| • Last Flag Flying | |
| • GeoStorm | |
| • 9/11 | |
| • Goodbye Christopher Robin | |
| • Murder on the Orient Express | |

**Check Out all the New
Binge Boxes! We have
over 20 new ones!!**



Fresh From The Farm For Pickup At Your Library!

Can't get to the grocery store or farmers' market? Field Goods is a subscription-based local produce delivery service. **Customers receive a weekly delivery of fruits and vegetables from 50 small Hudson Valley farms.** For every bag that is ordered, a portion of the proceeds will go to support The Friends of Sloatsburg Library. **Order Deadline: Mondays @ 11:59 pm**



How To Order:
www.field-goods.com

Pick-Up:
Thurs. evenings,
5:15pm - 8:30 pm
Community Room

Minimum Order: \$15

- ◆ Boscobel: House and Garden
- ◆ Katonah Museum of Art
- ◆ The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk
- ◆ Motorcycle-Pedia
- ◆ The Museum at Bethel Woods
- ◆ Museum Village
- ◆ Mystic Aquarium
- ◆ Stepping Stones: Museum for Children
- ◆ Storm King Art Center



Museum passes are free to borrow.
Sloatsburg & Suffern Cardholders only.

Friends of the Sloatsburg Library

No need to leave your house to attend meetings! Just log onto your computer! All are welcome. Meetings are an hour or less on Facebook.



A big Congratulations and thank you to Bill Schlicher for becoming the new President of the Friends of the Sloatsburg Library! Stay tuned for great things coming our way from our Friends' Group!



Thank You for all the generous gifts given to our staff over the Holidays!
We appreciate your kindness!

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Wednesday of the month.

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