

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10am - 9pm, Friday: 10am - 6pm, Saturday: 10am - 5pm, Sunday: Noon - 5pm

# SLOATSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

Spring 2019

# Check it out!

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## Midweek Madness Experience

Our Sloatsburg kids deserve access to an affordable summer program! With no Ramapo Mini Camp scheduled at Sloatsburg Elementary School this year, we are providing the option of an alternative experience.

### THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

July 2 - August 8

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

10am to 1pm

**Midweek Madness**, a camp-like opportunity for kids K-5, will feature weekly guest performers plus indoor/outdoor activities. To pay for counselors and provide these events and activities, the cost for **Midweek Madness** will be \$100 per child. This fee will cover all expenses for 6 weeks of **Midweek Madness**. The program is scheduled for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10am through 1pm, from July 2 through August 8. Please register in person at the Library by Friday, April 5, 2019. There is a minimum of 30 participants needed to cost-effectively schedule **Midweek Madness**, so register early! *Sloatsburg residents only.*



## Spring Fling Thing

Saturday, April 27, noon to 5:00pm

Visit us for a special April afternoon filled with fun and food. Enjoy the tasty treats from popular Rockland food trucks, the return of Horman's Pickles, live music, vendors and a visit from the Bubble Bus and much more fun!



Bubble Bus  
will be here  
from 1-2pm



New York State Assemblyman Karl Brabenec (98th District) visited the Sloatsburg Library to follow up on his office awarding the Library a special \$13,000 legislative grant. The assemblyman toured the Library and met with board members Joy O'Leary, Darrell L. Frasier and Library Director Annmarie McNany (with Binge Box in hand). Thanks for the support!

**JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** By supporting a special fundraiser. Visit the Friends at [facebook.com/FriendsofSloatsburgLibrary/](https://facebook.com/FriendsofSloatsburgLibrary/)





Seasonal crafts, activities and special events designed with our adult patrons in mind. Join us and enjoy!



### Career Coaching

**Tues., Mar. 5, Apr. 16  
from 5:00-8:00pm**

Do you need help writing or updating your resume and cover letter? Applying for jobs online? Or just exploring career

options or preparing for an interview? Meet with Gregg Knowles, Career Coach and Resume Writer for help with your job search.

**1 hour sessions by appointment only. Call to reserve.**

### Washer Necklace

**Mon., Mar. 11 @ 6:30pm**

Learn how to make a beautiful washer necklace using scrapbook paper and modge-podge. Easy and fun!



### The Miracle Mets of 1969 50th Anniversary

**Mon., Mar. 18 @ 7:00pm**

Join us as we share memories of the 1960's Mets from their beginnings as the worst team in

baseball in 1962 to their triumphant 1969 season as World Champions! Relive the antics and feats of Manager Casey Stengel and pitcher Tom Seaver.

### Securing Social Security

**Weds., Mar. 20 @ 7:00pm**

Figuring out your Social Security benefits is tricky business. Let Financial Advisor Rich Cossa

educate and advise you on the many decisions involved in claiming Social Security benefits. The workshop covers such topics as when to consider claiming benefits and how being married or widowed can impact your benefits.



### The Parting Glass Band Sat., Mar. 23 @ 1:30pm

The Parting Glass Band is known for putting on a high-energy show. Put a little jig in your step as we welcome the Parting Glass Band back to

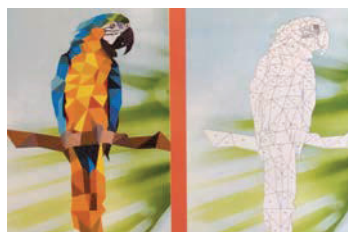
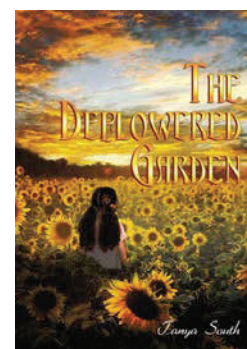
the Sloatsburg Library Community Room! The trio performs popular traditional Irish Folk music with flair.

**Refreshments will be served.**

### The Deflowered Garden

**Tues., Mar. 26 @ 6:30pm**

Local author Tanya South will visit the library for a meet and greet and discuss her latest novel. All sales of her new book will be donated to The Joyful Heart Foundation. **Snacks and refreshments will be served.**



### Mosaic Painting With Stickers

**Weds., Apr. 3 @ 6:30pm**

Transform a collection of geometric stickers into a beautiful work of art.

Match the stickers to their numbered spots and watch as your blank page becomes a beautiful masterpiece. **Limit 12.**

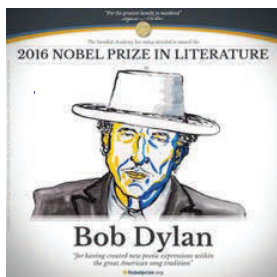
### Inspirational Nature Rocks

**Mon., Apr. 15 @ 6:30pm**

A decorated garden is a happy garden! Create decorative and ornamental rocks for your outdoor living areas.







### The Poetry of Bob Dylan Sun., Apr. 7 @ 1:00pm

Since Bob Dylan was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2016, it is time to examine his lyrics. Sloatsburg resident Brian T.

Cullen has prepared 10 songs to sing and discuss at this dynamic workshop that also invites audience participation. Hand-outs of lyrics will be provided for this approximately one-hour afternoon of all things Bob Dylan.

### Andrew Carnegie: From Steel to Libraries

Tues., Apr. 9 @ 7:00pm

This program features the tragic 1892 Homestead Steel Strike, which ended with 10 deaths, and delves into Carnegie's life and later work, including giving all of his money away to build over 2,500 Libraries.



### The Beatles: Fifty Years Later

Thurs., April. 4 @ 7:00pm

Barry Wiesenfeld will wow you with this historical presentation exploring the "Fab Four" phenomenon. Come to the Library for an evening program in the Community Room about the Beatles and how the group's originality, growth and innovation changed modern music.



### Mexican Food Fun Program

Tues. May 7 @ 6:30pm

Cinco de Mayo is synonymous with food and fun. Special guest Nancy Kaufer will teach several intriguing recipes, including assorted sopas, street corn salad and horchata.

### Jump Start Your Business

Mon., May 13 @ 6:30pm

Learn a lot with Life Coach Natasha Nurse, who discusses business organizations, logistical planning, mindset tips, social media and marketing.



### Sloatsburg Library Book Club

Last Wednesday of every month

Weds., Mar. 27, Apr. 24, May. 29 @ 7:00pm

**March:** Lilac Girls by Martha Kelly

**April:** The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit by Michael Finkel

**May:** Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult



### Defensive Driving Course

Sat., Apr. 13, 9:00am to 3:00pm

Open to all NY State licensed drivers. Participants receive a 10% discount on auto insurance. Bring a

snack and/or a lunch. Teens with a permit can attend this course.

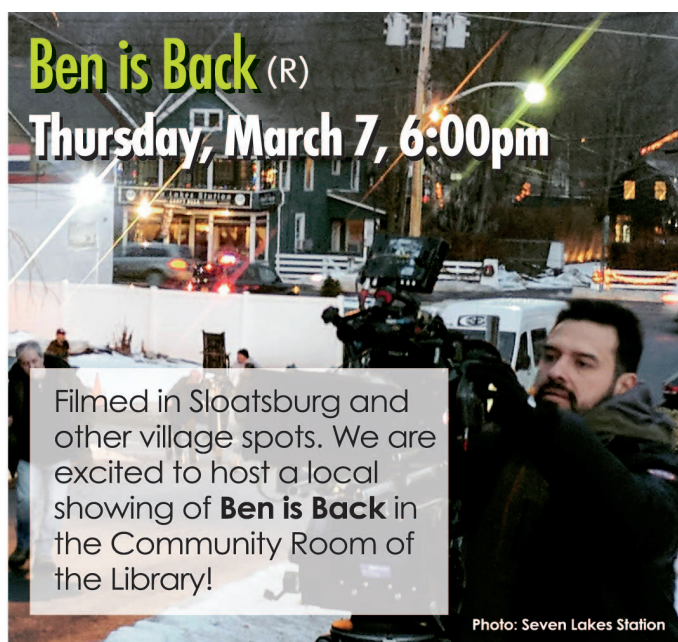
**Register in person only. Sloatsburg/Suffern cardholders will be given priority. Fee is \$35, paid with cash or checks made payable to All County Driving School.**

### Managing Stress

Thurs., Apr. 18 @ 7:00 pm

Presented by Laura Cullen, COTA, EFT Practitioner.

Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT) is a stress relief modality that can help you finally understand and eliminate those negative feelings and thought patterns that have been holding you back and even making you ill.



## Adult Programs | Spring 2019



### Hula Hoop Fitness

**Tues., May 14, 21, 28 & June 4.  
@ 7:00pm**

Fitness instructor Brittney Poploizio teaches you the basics of hula hoop fitness. Channel your inner child or

make the hula hoop part of your regular fitness schedule. Hoops will be provided or you are welcome to bring your own.

**\$5 per class. In person registration required with payment.**



### Herb Gardens

**Thurs., May 16 @ 6:30pm**

Get ready for a great spring garden. This program in right on time

to provide tips on how to create simple but beautiful art for your garden and yard!

## ADULT CLUBS

### Scrapbooking Class/Crops

**Tues., Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7 @ 6:00pm**

Join us monthly as Rhonda teaches scrapbooking. Whether you're a newbie or a seasoned scrapbooker, Rhonda is sure to teach you a few tricks to help you get working on your project.

### Adult Craft Club

**Weds., Mar. 13, Apr. 10 & May 8 @ 6:30 pm**

Meet other creative people and make new friends as you work on a new craft each month!

## SLOATSBURG SEED SAVERS

Seed Savers is the perfect way to get ready for spring. Start planning now for your garden. Visit the Sloatsburg Seed Library for flowers, herbs, vegetables, and fruits.



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Storytime takes place weekly in our Children's Room and focuses on engaging kids through stories, rhymes, songs, activities and crafts. Call the Library to register.

Morning Storytime is a program for newborns up to five years old held three days per week in the Children's Room. NEW THIS SPRING is an additional Evening Storytime once a month for working parents who want to take part in this popular Library program. **COME JOIN US** for this special Storytime. In addition to regular activities, the Evening Storytime program will be a fun family night, complete with pizza, salad and refreshments. Evening Storytime will be for Ages 3+ and participants must be registered for planning purposes. Evening Storytime dates: Thurs 3/21, Thurs 4/25, Thurs 5/9.

All Storytime programs are age-appropriate. For safety reasons, the Library Board policy requires one adult for every two children. Siblings are always welcome!



## Childrens Programs | Spring 2019

**Math and Science Homework Help** Weekly Homework Help  
Onsite at the Sloatsburg Library **Weds. @ 4:30pm** All Ages

Ask at the circulation desk for more information.

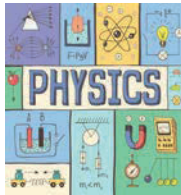
Have no fear, David is here to help you with your homework. For elementary and middle school age kids. Sign up or block a time with a high school math wiz who will be on hand Wednesdays this spring for all your math and science homework needs.



### Physics Workshop

**Thurs., Mar. 21, Weds., May 15 @ 4:30pm**  
**Weds., Apr. 24 @ 11:00am**

**Ages 7+** Each month kids get to build a different experiment that explores how things move! This is a hands-on way to learn the physics of motion. **Limit 10.**



### Leprechaun Slime

**Tues, Mar. 12 @ 4:30pm**

**Ages 7+** It's a gloopy fun afternoon. Make green glittery slime in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day.

### Lego Club

**Weds., Mar. 20, Apr. 3, May 1 @ 4:00pm**

**Ages 8+** Build your imagination with our extensive collection of Legos and create amazing constructions. Once a month this spring.



### Dinosaur Program

**Thurs., Apr. 25 @ 11:00am**

**Ages 5-7**

A special dino dig day. Kids get to excavate a dinosaur egg to see what's inside and then take it home.

### READ Dogs- Paws for a Cause

**Thurs., Mar. 14, Tues., Apr. 2, Thurs., May 2 @ 6:30pm**

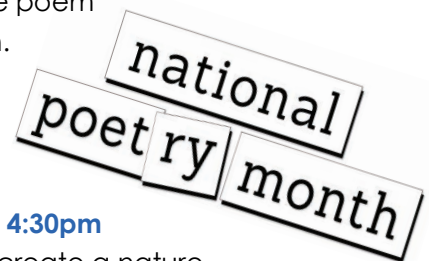
Read a tale or two for some wagging tails. They would read themselves but it can be "ruff" without thumbs. This program helps young readers build confidence by practicing reading out loud to a furry friend.



### Open Mic Poetry

**Thurs., Apr. 11 @ 4:30pm**

Celebrate National Poetry Month at the Library. Our "open mic" day encourages kids of all ages to read a favorite poem or write their own.



### Haiku Poetry

**Weds., Apr. 17 @ 4:30pm**

**Ages 8+** Kids will create a nature-inspired Haiku poem and framed art that they can take home with them.



### Recycled Mother's Day Craft

**Tues., May 7 @ 4:30pm**

**Ages 7+** A good gift is hard to sniff out. Sometimes the best gift is right at hand. This craft day recycles interesting everyday household

items into a gift made with care.

### Star Wars Movie & Craft Program

**Thurs., May 4 @ 1:00pm**

Star Wars is an epic adventure that resonates through time and space. Make some science inspired crafts and enjoy one of the Star Wars movies!



### Drop-In Scavenger Hunts, an on-going program with prizes.

**Weds. @ 4:30pm**

Visit the circulation desk for more information. This program allows kids to familiarize themselves with the library while looking for books and other materials. Kids receive a voucher for each completed scavenger hunt form. Vouchers can be entered to win a prize monthly. All ages.



Open daily to grades 6 through 12. Chill out in the Diner, your private space where you can study or watch a movie!

## Babysitting Course

Sat., Mar. 9 @

10:00am - 2:00pm

Randi Colton, AHACPR/ First Aid Instructor, will give you the tools to be an effective, prepared babysitter. This course covers being home alone, prepping, growth and development. It also covers entertaining children of different age groups, as well as CPR, calling 911 and recognizing emergencies.

Ages 11+ **Limit 12.**

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)



## Makey Makey

Lots of Things

Thurs., Mar. 14, Tues.,

May 14 @ 4:30pm

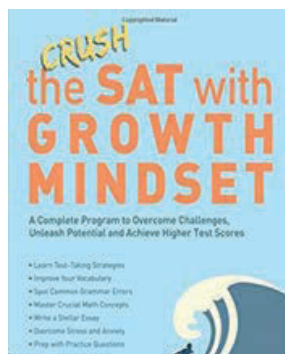
Using Makey Makey, you can create a ton of fun and innovative projects. We'll use this and other programs like it to explore the world of wires, controls and coding.



## Crush the SAT

Mon., Apr. 8 @ 6:30pm-8:00pm

Preparing to take the SAT or ACT can be overwhelming and stressful. Paul and Steve's presentation will deliver test prep strategies and sample problems, with powerful advice and invaluable tools for test day.



## Earth Day Party

Mon., Apr. 22 @ 5:00pm

Enjoy some food and celebrate this great earth. Make a succulent garden to take home!

## Poetry Slam

Thurs., Apr. 11 @ 6:00pm

The best way to get all the thoughts out is to write them down and speak them loud. Bring in something already written or write while you listen.

*Yummy refreshments will be served!*



## TEEN CRAFTS

### World Storytelling Cupcakes

Tues., Mar. 19 @ 5:00pm

This week is World Storytelling Week. Tell a story with your cupcakes and make some cool literary designs.



### Bullet Journals

Tues., Apr. 16 @ 5:00pm

They keep you organized and on schedule. Plus they are fun not only to make but to keep up with!

### Paint by Stickers

Thurs., May 9 @ 5:00pm

Make totally awesome mosaic creations with stickers!





## TEEN CLUBS



### Graphic Novel Book Club

**Tues., Mar. 26, Apr. 30, May 28 @ 6:00pm**

Every month we will talk about a graphic novel of varying themes and subjects. Pick up your copy at the front desk.

**March:** *Afar* by Leila Del Duca

**April:** *Trinity: the History of the First Atomic Bomb* by Jonathan Fetter-Vorm

**May:** *The Witch Boy* by Molly Ostertag



### Special Event: Seminar on Self Publishing

**Thurs., May 30**

### Writers' Workshop

**Thurs., Mar. 28, Apr. 25,  
May 30 @ 5:30pm**

*Adults and Teens* Meet with fellow writers at our monthly workshop. We will discuss a different element to writing each month that will not only help you get your stories off the ground, but keep the momentum going!



## COME FOR A MOVIE ONCE A MONTH!

*Real tickets, real concessions, and real fun! Bring a pillow or a blanket!*

*Come and get a Sloatsburg Library Film Buff cup!*

**Thurs., Mar. 28 — Wizard of Oz (PG)**

**Thurs., Apr. 25 — Wall-E (G)**

**Thurs., May 30 — Dunkirk (PG-13)**



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## New Reads

**Runaway**, Harlan Coben

**The Big Kahuna**, Janet Evanovich

**The Wolf**, C.J. Box

**Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry**, Mary Higgins Clark

**The Last Second**, Catherine Coulter

**The Perfect Alibi**, Philip Margolin

**Dead in a Week**, Andrea Kane

**Pretend She's Here**, Luanne Rice

**Silent Night**, Danielle Steel  
**Celtic Empire**, Clive Cussler

**Someone Knows**, Lisa Scottoline

**Wild Card**, Stuart Woods

**The Chef**, James Patterson

## May the 4th Be With You

**Sat., May. 4 @ 1:00pm**

Star Wars is an epic adventure

that transmits through time and space. Enjoy activities, science-themed crafts and Star Wars movies!

**MAY THE  
FOURTH**



**Mar. 4:** Mr. Church

**Mar. 11:** Larry Crowne

**Mar. 18:** First Man

**Mar. 25:** The Sapphires

**Apr. 1:** Little Italy

**Apr. 8:** A Private War

**Apr. 15:** Instant Family

**Apr. 22:** Life Itself

**Apr. 29:** The Children Act

**May 6:** The Best of Me

**May 13:** I Can Only Imagine

**May 20:** Ladies in Black

**May 27:** Closed

## New Releases: dvd & blu-rays

**Creed II**

**Instant Family**

**Green Book**

**Don't Go**

**Prospect**

**The Clovehitch Killer**

**The Vanishing**

**Escape Room**

**The Upside**

**A Star is Born**

**Bohemian Rhapsody**

**Bumblebee**

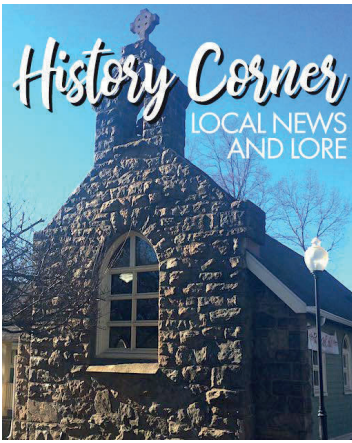
**Mary Poppins Returns**

**Aqua Man**

**Night School**

**Halloween**

**First Man**



Before the New York Thruway opened in the 1950s, Route 17 through Sloatsburg was the main road from the resorts in the Catskills to New York City. During Prohibition (1919 -1933), Route 17 was also a popular route for gangsters operating illicit alcohol stills in the Ramapo Mountains. Local legend/police chief "Teeter" Bill Conklin (in a 1977 Rockland County Times article) recalled giving speeding tickets to mob legends Dutch Schultz and Jack "Legs" Diamond. Teeter Bill also gave a ticket to a lower-tier mobster, "Stinky" Klein, who he said was "whacked" and fished out of the Hudson River a few weeks later with the traffic ticket still in his pocket.



FORMER SLOATSBURG CHIEF OF POLICE "TEETER" BILL CONKLIN PATROLLED ROUTE 17 FOR MANY YEARS AND ALWAYS HAD A COLORFUL STORY TO TELL ABOUT VILLAGE LIFE.

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

Inquire at the circulation desk for museum pass details. Passes must be returned in person on the due date to avoid a \$5 per day late fee. Pass loan times may vary.



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Sun., Apr. 21– Easter Sunday  
Mon., May 27– Memorial Day!

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