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The Sloatsburg Library now offers the *Empire Pass* as part of its collection of museum passes. The Library has two EMPIRE PASSES available this season for passenger vehicle access to most New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation sites, including the Palisades Region, Bear Mountain, Rockland Lake, and Finger Lakes Region. Please check with the Sloatsburg Library to reserve an EMPIRE PASS and learn about the rules and restrictions. Check www.nysparks.com for additional Empire Pass information.



CHECK IT OUT. Trustees of the Sloatsburg Public Library work behind the scenes to advocate for the Library and provide leadership and oversight. Recently, several of our longtime board members have stepped down after years of dedicated and productive service. A great thank you goes out to former Trustees Darrell L. Frasier, Christine Goldman and Joy O'Leary.

Join us in welcoming new Sloatsburg Library Trustees Joanne Bitterman, Brian Colton, Mario Donatelli, Merion Jenns, Beth Kaplan, and Edward Marse. Our new board members bring extensive skills and knowledge to the Library, ranging from budget projections and grant writing to community work and local history.

A special thanks to current board President Jane Thompson, who has been instrumental in helping transition to our new leadership.

Museum Passes currently available during Covid

Please check individual museums for days and hours of operations; reservations may be required. Please note that there is a \$5 a day late fee on museum passes. Museum Passes are available to Sloatsburg and Suffern adult cardholders only.

- AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
- BOSCOBEL HOUSE & GARDENS
- BETHEL WOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS
- INTREPID SEA, AIR & SPACE MUSEUM
- MUSEUM VILLAGE
- STAMFORD MUSEUM & NATURE CENTER
- STORM KING ART CENTER

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Monday, May 31, Memorial Day

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Thank you for your continued support. We've got some great programs for patrons this spring, including our outdoor Spring Fling Craft & Vendor Fair!

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Browsing & Curbside Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10am - 7:15pm Friday: 10am - 5:45pm Sat: 10am - 4:45pm Sun: TBD

Spring Fling A SPRING DAY OF FUN AT THE LIBRARY

SATURDAY, MAY 15,
11AM - 3PM
(RAIN OR SHINE)

LIVE EVENT
AT THE LIBRARY



The Sloatsburg Public Library will hold a new edition of its popular Spring Fling craft and vendor fair. Everyone's invited to a very special day on Saturday, May 15. Join us for fun and food for this outside event. Patrons will enjoy a safe, socially-distanced space. Look for popular Rockland food trucks and the return of some of our favorite craft vendors.

BUBBLE BUS

SATURDAY,
MAY 15,
12:30PM - 1:30PM

LIVE EVENT
AT THE LIBRARY



The BUBBLE BUS returns to the Sloatsburg Library this spring for a special visit. Kids will enjoy a great day outdoors, filled with music and magical bubbles.

SMILE WHEN YOU SHOP AT AMAZON.

Sloatsburg Library has joined the Amazon Smile program, which is one small way patrons can contribute back and show support for the Library. Just choose Sloatsburg Library as your charity of choice in your Amazon account settings, click the Amazon Smile purchase route and Amazon will donate .5% of the price of eligible purchases to the Library.



SLOATSBURG'S ANNUAL VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, MAY 22, 9AM - 4PM (Rain date is 5/23)

The Sloatsburg Library is excited to announce the return of our Annual Village Wide Garage Sale this spring. The Village Wide Sale is an opportunity for village residents to spring clean and set things safely out for sale. Check it out. Be on the lookout for news on applications and how to get included on our handy map and sale directory! For more information, call the Library or look for updates on our Facebook page and website. (www.SloatsburgLibrary.org and SPLfromhome.org)



Children's Programs

GRAB'N'GO KIDS CRAFTS

Please register online or by calling 845.753.2001.

We are excited to continue our popular Grab'N'Go childrens crafts. Call the Library to reserve one of these fun, seasonal craft kits or register online.

APRIL

SPRING BUNNY

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
APRIL 5



Hop into spring with this seasonal bunny craft. [Registration is required.](#)

GNOME AND MUSHROOM HOUSES

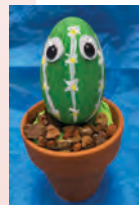
PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
APRIL 12

Celebrate the season and make a mushroom house for your friendly gnome. [Registration is required.](#)



CACTUS PETS

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
APRIL 19



A flower pot that will hold your prickly cactus pet. [Registration is required.](#)



MAY

WOODEN SPOON CREATURES

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
MAY 3

Slither and crawl into creativity with this fun craft. [Registration is required.](#)



MINECRAFT DIORAMA CHALLENGE

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
MAY 10



Create a scene from your favorite Minecraft world. Different level prizes will be awarded! [Registration is required.](#)

I SPY CHALLENGE: CREEPY CRAWLIES

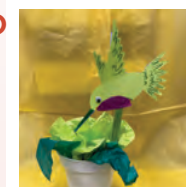
PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
MAY 17

Get all buggy with this insect I Spy Challenge where kids put together a challenge board exploring creepy crawlies. [Registration is required.](#)



HUMMINGBIRD

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
MAY 24



A flittery craft that captures one of our favorite tiny birds in flight. [Registration is required.](#)

BIRD'S NEST

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
MAY 31

Make your own spring nest for a feathered friend. [Registration is required.](#)



JUNE

TURTLES

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
JUNE 7



Slow down to turtle speed and make a shell for your favorite land or sea turtle. [Registration is required.](#)

PAGE TURNER ADVENTURES

PICK UP MATERIALS
THE WEEK OF
APRIL 12 THROUGH
MAY 3

LIMITED SUPPLIES!

We have four weeks of exciting virtual programming planned, beginning April 12 and running through May 3. Each week features a different theme of videos and activities. Look for more information on the Sloatsburg Public Library Kid's Facebook page!

[Registration is required.](#)



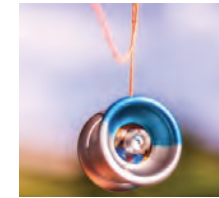
Teen Programs | SPRING 2021

YO? YO? YO!

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
JUNE 7

LIMITED SUPPLIES!

Create a yo-yo out of perler beads! [Registration is required.](#)



D&D GAME BASICS

TUESDAY,
JUNE 1,
8:15PM

LIVE ZOOM



Anthony Bastardi will take you through the basics of Dungeons and Dragons game play over Zoom. He'll teach you how to roll the dice and explain what it all means. He will gear you up for a lifetime of sword fighting and armour classes! [Registration is required.](#)

New Releases DVD & BLU-RAY

Son of the South
Crisis
The Nest
Zeroville
Vanguard
Adverse
Pinocchio
All My Life
Snake Eyes
News of the World
Our Friend
Willy's Wonderland
Wonder Woman 1984
Monster Hunter
Schitt's Creek



The Sloatsburg Library is excited to introduce Kanopy, the perfect place for patrons to stream the latest movies and documentaries, free with your public library card.

Kanopy partners with public libraries to bring you ad-free films and series that can be enjoyed on your TV, mobile phone, tablet and online. Kanopy works with Amazon, Roku, Apple, and Android devices.

All you need is your Sloatsburg Library card to login and begin streaming, any time, anywhere.

Teen Challenges

I like a challenge. Do you like a challenge? While we were home we started challenging you to do all sorts of things! Well we had fun and we hope you did too! We are putting together more challenges so look out for more challenges than the ones below!

- INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DANCE (APRIL 29)
- CLEAN YOUR ROOM DAY (MAY 10)

Make sure you CHECK US OUT FOR THE LATEST NEWS and happenings on our dedicated teen social media pages.



Look for us on Facebook at facebook.com/sloatsburglibraryteens/



Check out Instagram for news and videos on all our programs at [@sloatsburglibraryteens](https://www.instagram.com/sloatsburglibraryteens)

New Reads

Sooley - John Grisham
Hidden - Fern Michaels
A Gambling Man - David Baldacci
Seaside Springtime - Debbie Macomber
Ocean Prey - John Sandford
Family Reunion - Nancy Thayer
21st Birthday - James Patterson
The Summer of Lost and Found - Mary Alice Monroe
The Bookstore on the Beach - Brenda Novak
Before Summer Ends - Susan Mallery
Finding Ashley - Danielle Steel
The Unforgiven - Heather Graham
The Newcomer - Mary Kay Andrews
Country Proud - Linda Lael Miller
Disappeared - Linda Castillo
Hush Little Girl - Lisa Regan



It's that time of the year to dig down and plant your spring garden. The Sloatsburg Library wants to remind patrons that WE HAVE AN EXTENSIVE SEED LIBRARY. Just visit the Library and #Checkitout. The seeds range from heirlooms and organic to many of your essential vegetable greens.



Adult Programs

PROGRAMS FOR SPRING Check out our spring programs and activities. The Library will also have an assortment of adult Grab 'N' Go Crafts available for patrons. Just watch for promotions and register online or in person. Stop by the Library to pick up your materials.

CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1:00PM
LIVE ZOOM

Artist Jojo Liu teaches this beginner's Chinese calligraphy class, from the comfort of your home. Topics include how to hold a brush and write basic strokes. Once you are registered you will receive a Zoom link to join the class. Limit 12. Pick up supplies from the Library. [Registration is required.](#)



10 DO'S AND DON'TS OF SPRING CLEANING

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 7:00PM
LIVE ZOOM

Don't miss this free virtual program featuring author and organizer Jamie Novak. Get tips, tricks, ideas, and advice on how to tidy up for spring! [Registration is required.](#)



WATERCOLOR ROSES

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 6:30PM
LIVE ZOOM

Sloatsburg artist Maribeth returns for this seasonal spring online watercolor class. Learn how to paint colorful roses. [Registration is required.](#)



THE LIFE OF ROBIN WILLIAMS

MONDAY, MAY 17, 6:30PM
LIVE ZOOM

Celebrate the life of Robin Williams in this multi-media presentation. Presented by Barry Bradford via Zoom. [Registration is required.](#)



RAPTORS FOR ROOKIES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 7:00PM
LIVE ZOOM

Spot some 20 species of raptors in the area, including eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls. Saw Mill River Executive Director Anne Swaim presents a multimedia program that explores how and when to spot raptors in the mixed rural and suburban landscapes of the Lower Hudson Valley. [Registration is required.](#)



HOW TO DRASTICALLY CUT COSTS IN DIFFICULT TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 7:00PM
LIVE FACEBOOK

Consumer advocate Rick Nathan shares valuable tips on how to save money. Learn about no-load mutual funds, the benefits of credit unions, how to buy new and used cars, and steps to reduce school and county taxes on your home. [Registration is required.](#)



GRAB 'N' GO SPRINGTIME EGG

PICK UP KITS THE WEEK OF APRIL 19, LIMITED SUPPLIES!

Celebrate the season with a decoupage egg! [Registration is required.](#)



CLOTHESPIN WREATH

PICK UP KITS THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, LIMITED SUPPLIES!



Get into the summer season with this fun Fourth of July clothespin wreath. [Registration is required.](#)

Adult Programs | SPRING 2021

Yoga on the Lawn | OUTDOORS AT THE SLOATSBURG LIBRARY

MORNING YOGA WITH SHELLEY

TUESDAYS, MAY 4, 11, 18, 25 & JUNE 1, 8, 10:00AM
LIVE ON THE LIBRARY LAWN

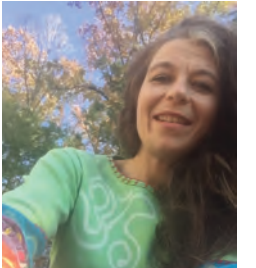
The Sloatsburg Library is excited to offer outdoor yoga on the lawn, featuring fitness and health instructor Shelley. Stretch out this spring during this 6 week morning class. Bring a yoga mat and water. [Registration is required.](#)



EVENING YOGA WITH TENLEY

TUESDAYS, MAY 13, 20, 27 & JUNE 3, 10, 17, 6:00PM
LIVE ON THE LIBRARY LAWN

Get a jumpstart on spring fitness. Join local yoga instructor Tenley Marshall Escoffery on the Library lawn for 6 weeks of evening yoga. Bring a yoga mat and water. [Registration is required.](#)



MEDIUMSHIP WITH SHIRA | LIVE ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 6:30PM
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 6:30PM

Shira returns to share her gift during 2 Live Zoom events. Sign up early as these classes will be limited, with each participant given the opportunity for a short individual reading by Shira. The class will be held on Zoom, internet connection, camera and microphone are necessary. Limit 15 per class. [Registration is required.](#)



Virtual Gardening Series

Tune into our virtual gardening center this spring and learn some great tips and tricks to help your garden grow. Perfect for backyard enthusiasts!



EDIBLE LANDSCAPING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 6:30PM
LIVE ZOOM



Many trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants with edible parts can serve the same function as ornamentals and can look just as good. This program explores ways of adding fruit, vegetables and herbs to your existing beds, borders and containers. Presented by Cornell Co-operative Extension of Rockland County. [Registration is required.](#)

BEE FRIENDLY BACKYARD

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 6:30PM
LIVE ZOOM



Bee friendly! Learn how to preserve and attract native bees and insects to backyards and gardens. Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rockland County. [Registration is required.](#)

BIRD FRIENDLY BACKYARD

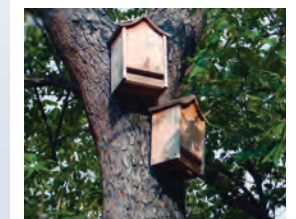
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 7:00PM
LIVE ZOOM



This virtual multi-media class shares tips to attract and benefit birds. Discover the best choices to improve backyard bird habitat. Presented by Saw Mill River Audubon Society Executive Director, Anne Swaim. [Registration is required.](#)

BAT AND INSECT HOUSES

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 6:30PM
LIVE ZOOM



This workshop will explain the importance of our tiny backyard creatures that are facing habitat destruction. Learn how to construct, install and maintain bat and insect houses in your backyard. [Registration is required.](#)



Teen Programs

ZOOM, ONLINE VIDEOS & FUN

GRAB 'N' GO CRAFTS We've got something fun for free! Kits for programs will be made available before the event.

SCRABBLE INSPIRED COASTERS

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
APRIL 12
LIMITED SUPPLIES!

Create scrabble piece inspired coasters out of wooden blocks and letters worth at least 100 points! [Registration is required.](#)



YOUR OWN CHIA PET

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
APRIL 19
LIMITED SUPPLIES!

Celebrate Earth Day by creating your very own Chia Pet friend to live on your windowsill. A couple of simple directions will see your chia sprout hair. [Registration is required.](#)



PRETZEL YOUR WAY TO MY HEART

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
APRIL 26
LIMITED SUPPLIES!

How would you feel about getting a pretzel right now? Let's make some and see how many you can eat. (Video link will be sent after registration) [Registration is required.](#)



SUPERHERO PROGRAM

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
APRIL 26
LIMITED SUPPLIES!

Make your own Spiderman webs. We'll explore the homemade synthetic version webbing that comes from Spidey's web bracelet. [Registration is required.](#)



STAR WARS GAME

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
MAY 3
LIMITED SUPPLIES!

Create a target game to practice your light saber moves with the hacky sack style ball we make to finish the game right. [Registration is required.](#)



IF I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
MAY 17
LIMITED SUPPLIES!

Wealthy people often do weird things with their money. Let's be rich for a day and make art out of Monopoly money! [Registration is required.](#)



ROCK CANDY

PICK UP KITS
THE WEEK OF
JUNE 7
LIMITED SUPPLIES!

June is Candy month! Let's celebrate and "grow" some rock candy. Watch science and taste collide! [Registration is required.](#)



SELFIE BONANZA

SATURDAY,
JUNE 26,
1:00PM
LIVE AT THE LIBRARY!

Let's celebrate National Selfie Day together. You're invited to a socially distanced photo shoot on the Library lawn! We'll supply some props and backdrops. National Selfie Day June 21st! [Registration is required.](#)



Children's Programs | SPRING 2021

KIDS GARDENING

TUESDAY,
MAY 18,
4:00PM
GRADES 3RD - 7TH
LIVE AT THE LIBRARY



We have gardening fun planned at the Sloatsburg Library. Plant a pollinator garden at the Library with native plants. Kids will also take home their very own pot and seedling. [Registration is required.](#) AGES 7+

OUTDOOR STORYTIME

THURSDAYS,
MAY 20, 27,
10:30AM
(WEATHER PERMITTING)
LIVE AT THE LIBRARY

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun on the Library lawn. Bring a blanket and your imagination. This is an outdoor storytime! [Registration is required.](#)



AGES BIRTH TO 5 YRS

MARIBETH'S ART LESSONS FOR KIDS

THURSDAYS,
APRIL 29,
MAY 27,
JUNE 10,
6:00PM
AGES 7+
LIVE ZOOM

We're excited to welcome back Sloatsburg resident Maribeth Durivage. These online drawing classes focus on a spring theme, including birds and flowers, helping kids create a naturescape. [Registration is required.](#)



THE CATERPILLAR HUNTER

AVAILABLE ALL
WEEK WITH
ACCESS CODE
APRIL 4-11
ALL AGES
VIDEO
PERFORMANCE



Crikey! How do they do it, those caterpillars? They change from creepy crawlies to beautiful winged creatures. Tune in to this virtual theater program as the Caterpillar Hunter



shrinks himself and sets off to explore the backyard garden. He'll meet elusive and strange bugs and take kids on a fascinating journey. Join us for this interactive and engaging theater experience. [Registration is required.](#)



KIDS OUTDOOR YOGA WITH SHELLEY

LIVE ON THE LIBRARY LAWN
THURSDAYS,
MAY 6, 13, 20, 27,
4:00PM
GRADES 3RD - 7TH
THURSDAYS,
JUNE 3, 10,
4:00PM
GRADES 3RD - 7TH



Shelley is back to teach a six-week series of outdoor yoga classes for kids that help with stretching and flexibility. These outdoor classes promote calmness and positive mind/body self awareness. Make sure kids bring a yoga mat and water for hydration! [Registration is required.](#)

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT WITH MISS JOLIE

WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 7,
10:30AM
ALL AGES
LIVE ZOOM

Miss Jolie brings an exuberant morning of music and song when she virtually visits with kids. Sign up for this special online class. [Registration is required.](#)



MUSICAL MUNCHKINS

TUESDAYS,
MAY 25,
JUNE 1, 8, 15,
10:30AM
LIVE ZOOM

Musical Munchkins is excited to present this educational song and musical movement virtual program. [Registration is required.](#)



HAIKU POETRY & PAINTING

PICK UP MATERIALS
THE WEEK OF
APRIL 19
LIMITED SUPPLIES!
THURSDAY,
APRIL 22,
6:00PM
LIVE ZOOM

We have a Live Zoom interactive haiku spring poetry and painting project for kids! Join Miss Doreen for this online program. Pick up supplies at the Library. [Registration is required.](#)

