



HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY 10AM - 9PM | FRIDAY 10AM - 6PM | SATURDAY 10AM - 5PM | SUNDAY NOON - 5PM

SLOATSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY

Check it Out!

Winter 2019-20

Tis The Season: A History of Holiday & Christmas Celebration



December 17, Tuesday, 6:30pm

Kevin Woyce dives into the origins of Christmas and other holiday traditions in this timely presentation. Woyce shares original photographs, vintage images and live music as he explores favorite holiday traditions. Learn how such figures as Saint Nicholas and Queen Victoria, along with holiday traditions such as Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, the song *White Christmas*, and even the Rockefeller Christmas Tree, have helped shape the way we celebrate the season.

Happy Holidays to all Our Patrons From the Sloatsburg Public Library

EVERYONE AT THE SLOATSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY WISHES to thank our patrons and surrounding community for support this past year. 2019 was marked by a number of successful programs and activities, and we all look forward to another great year. Let the Sloatsburg Library be your community connection for information, resources and a wide range of programs.

Help with Your Holiday Purchases

Make better consumer decisions this holiday season, and beyond. CONSUMER REPORTS is at the fingertips of Sloatsburg Library patrons.

It's free and online! All you have to do is click



Database Research at

SloatsburgLibrary.org and locate General Resources to find Consumer Reports and start researching your next purchase or that special New Year's project.



Holiday Gift Wrap

During December, Library teen volunteers will be on hand to help with holiday gift wrapping. Sign up to get gifts wrapped while you wait!

Read details about this month's Wrap-A-Thon on PAGE 4 OF THE TEEN SECTION!



Sloatsburg Library After Snowfall by Susan Magnano

WITH THE ARRIVAL OF WINTER WEATHER, PLEASE CHECK THE SLOATSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES.



Adult Programs

Seasonal crafts, activities, clubs and special events designed for our adult patrons. Join us and enjoy!



ESSENTIAL OILS ON A BUDGET

DECEMBER 9, MONDAY, 6:30PM

This bath & body course details how to create low-cost essential oils for men, women and kids. Create the perfect holiday gift!

ADULT YOGA

JANUARY 7, 14, 21, 28

FEBRUARY, 4, 11

TUESDAYS, 7:30PM

Gentle and restorative yoga classes taught by Jessie Taylor. This yoga class is meant to lower the heart rate, smooth out breathing and release tension. Enjoy and refresh with slow, mindful yoga.



CELEBRATE ELVIS' 80TH BIRTHDAY

JANUARY 8, WEDNESDAY, 6:00PM

Celebrate Elvis' 80th birthday! A look back at the country legend, born in Tupelo, Mississippi on January 8, 1935. We will serve some of Elvis' favorite foods and watch the 1968 "Comeback Special" that helped Presley return to live performances.



INTRODUCTION TO LOOSE LEAF TEA

JANUARY 20,

MONDAY, 6:30PM

A nice introductory class that teaches how to make delicious tea from scratch. Sample and taste the five major different teas!



Winter Arts and Craft Series

DIAMOND PAINTING

DECEMBER 16, MONDAY, 6:30PM

Diamond Dot Painting is an easy and enjoyable activity for crafters. Based on the same concept as cross stitch and paint-by-numbers, Diamond Dot paintings use tiny "diamond-like" facets to create colorful designs and patterns for a finished look that sparkles and shines. **Limit 24**



ARM KNITTING

JANUARY 23, THURSDAY, 6:30PM

What could be cozier on a cold night than knitting at the library? Learn the knitting technique that allows you to easily knit a warm scarf.



INTRO TO WATERCOLORING

JANUARY 30, THURSDAY, 6:30PM

Practice watercolor techniques with others using a step-by-step instructional DVD. Learn about different brushes, paper and brushstrokes.

PAINT A CHICKADEE

FEBRUARY 1,

SATURDAY, 1:00PM

Put your just-learned watercolor painting techniques to practice when you paint a chickadee bird.



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DIY CONFETTI HEART MUG

FEBRUARY 5, WEDNESDAY, 6:30PM

Create a gift that the coffee or tea drinker in your life will love.



LEEK SEED STARTER WORKSHOP

FEBRUARY 10,

MONDAY, 6:30PM

Local resident Dorothy Dantico gets you started on your spring garden! This leek seed workshop will show you everything you want to know about early seeding.

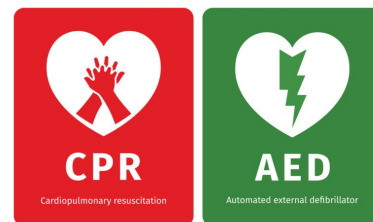


ADULT CPR CLASS

JANUARY 25,

SATURDAY, 10:30AM

This is a certification course that will be good for two years. It teaches adult, child and infant CPR along with AED use. You will learn how to respond to dispatcher questions, how to recognize and help a choking victim, and much more. A certification card will be issued within 30 days of completion. **(Fee: \$75 for workbook and course materials. Please register in person.)**



VALENTINE COOKIE DECORATING

FEBRUARY 6, THURSDAY, 6:30PM

Professional baker Damarie O'Toole will guide you through the delicious process of decorating cookies for this lovely holiday.



Senior Series Programs

Winter Fitness, Arts & Culture



MATURELY MOTIVATED PLAYERS: NOT QUITE YET!

JANUARY 9, THURSDAY, 1:00PM

Enjoy an afternoon of theater with this humorous look at aging and other eccentricities. A troupe of

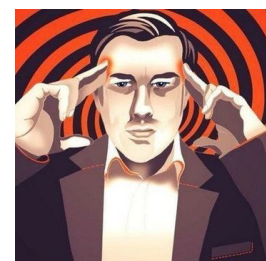
theater lovers bring to life selections of writings that includes works by Nora Ephron and Judith Viorst.

MIND READING GAME SHOW

FEBRUARY 12,

WEDNESDAY, 2:15PM

Flavian "Fever" is setting the world on fire with fun and exciting mental marvels! Flavian will read your mind and make you laugh as he reveals answers to some very funny questions!



LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG

STARTING JANUARY 16,

THURSDAYS, 11:00AM

Get started playing Mahjong with this six week program that will show you all you need to know about the basics of the game. You'll learn to love this fun community game.



BARE ESSENTIAL FITNESS

PRESENTS LOW IMPACT EXERCISE

DECEMBER 9, 16, 23, 30,

JANUARY 6,

MONDAYS, 11:00AM

Fitness instructor Jerry returns to the Senior Center for another series of core winter workouts to keep you in shape.





Teen Programs

The Diner is open daily to grades 6 through 12. Visit the Library, chill out, study, watch a movie, or play a game!

Holiday Gift Wrap-A-Thon

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO VOLUNTEER!

During December, the Library's teen volunteers are here to wrap your presents! During our Wrap-A-Thon days, bring the gifts you want wrapped, fill out an order sheet and we'll wrap them while you wait.



DECEMBER 16 TO DECEMBER 19, 4:00PM TO 7:00PM

DECEMBER 20, 3:00PM TO 5:30PM

DECEMBER 21, 1:00PM TO 4:00PM

SNOW GLOBES

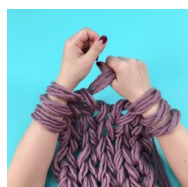
JANUARY 14,
TUESDAY,
5:00PM



Make mason jar snow globes, using glitter and winter figures.

TEENS ARM-KNITTING!

JANUARY 21,
TUESDAY,
6:30PM



Learn arm knitting basics. Make something warm for winter! It only takes one lesson to get started.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

JANUARY 29,
WEDNESDAY,
7:00PM



Joshua Marber will help answer key questions for parents and students on how to pay for college. Get answers to financial aid questions, learn how to properly fill out forms and where to search for scholarships and grants.

GLOW IN THE DARK PARTY!

FEBRUARY 20,
THURSDAY,
5:00PM
REGISTER BY:
FEBRUARY 13

As the nights get darker, join us for this glow-in-the-dark party with black light. An evening of prizes, games and other challenges.



SNOWFLAKE PERLER BEAD CRAFT

FEBRUARY 25,
TUESDAY,
4:30PM

Make cool snowflakes using perler beads.



GREEN SCREEN FUN

FEBRUARY 27,
THURSDAY,
4:30PM

Local animation experts CG Muse leads this workshop on how to create green screen effects to help you produce your own fun backgrounds!





Children's Programs

Storytime - Birth to Pre-K in the Children's Room.
There's always something for kids!

FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSES

DECEMBER 10,
TUESDAY,
6:30PM

A great evening to spend making a holiday gingerbread house with your family.

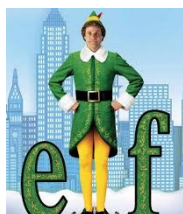
Limit 10 Families



FAMILY HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT

DECEMBER 12,
THURSDAY,
5:30PM

This special holiday movie night includes a big-screen showing of Will Ferrell's *Elf*. Refreshments will be served. **All Ages**



DIRTMEISTER

DECEMBER 26,
THURSDAY,
11:00AM

The Library welcomes "The Dirtmeister".

Kids will enjoy this high energy performance that shows the fun side of science. **Ages 5+**



PENGUIN CRAFT

JANUARY 9,
THURSDAY,
4:30PM

Penguins are peculiar looking birds that kids seem to love. Registrants will enjoy this winter craft as they learn about these tuxedo-attired birds. **Ages 6+**



KIDS YOGA CLASSES

JANUARY 7, 14, 21,
& 28,
FEBRUARY 4, 11,
TUESDAYS,
4:00PM

Shelley is back to teach a series of fun, engaging yoga classes for kids that help with stretching and flexibility. The classes also promote calming and positive mind/body self awareness for kids. **Ages 7-11 (Limit 12)**



FAMILY GAME NIGHT

JANUARY 16,
THURSDAY,
5:30PM

A family game night for kids, teens and parents! We will serve

pizza and refreshments. Register early so we can get a count for ordering pizza.



CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

JANUARY 15, 29,
WEDNESDAY,
4:30PM
FEBRUARY 13, 27,
THURSDAY,
4:30PM

A new club for kids to start them

**Book Club
for Kids**

on their journey of reading. Please pick up January's book *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street* by Karina Glaser at the Library circulation desk by January 1st. **Grades 3 to 5**

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VALENTINE COOKIES

FEBRUARY 3,
MONDAY,
4:30PM



A delicious afternoon craft for kids, designed especially for Valentines Day.
Ages 7+

VALENTINE CRAFT

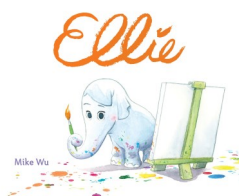
FEBRUARY 12,
WEDNESDAY,
4:30PM



In this season filled with hearts and love, make a craft to show how much you care! **Ages 6+**

EVENING STORYTIME

FEBRUARY 18,
TUESDAY,
6:00PM



Animator and illustrator Mike Wu weaves a colorful, heartwarming story about Ellie the elephant, who learns about her hidden talent.
Ages 3-5 (Limit 12)

TWO BY TWO ZOO

FEBRUARY 22,
SATURDAY,
11:00AM



Kids explore the world of animals when Two by Two Zoo visits the library. **All Ages**

JIGGLY WIGGLY

JANUARY 9,
THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 27,
THURSDAY,
10:30AM

Jiggly Wiggly provides plenty of sing-song toddler entertainment and fun. Bring your kids for a morning of moving and grooving.



Ages 12 Months+

MAKERSPACE

JANUARY 22,
WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 25,
TUESDAY,
4:30PM

More

Makerspace fun that kids will enjoy.

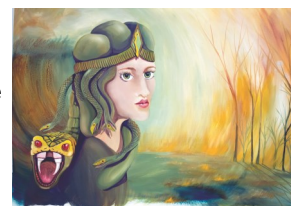


These classes explore recycled materials and the mysterious world of physics. **Ages 8+**

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR VISIT & CRAFT WITH LUCY BERMINGHAM

FEBRUARY 19,
WEDNESDAY,
4:30PM

Local children's author Lucy Bermingham visits the Library for a fun-filled afternoon, where she will read from one of her



popular books and lead children in a craft. **Ages K through 5**



Storytime
with
Miss Doreen

10:30AM
TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY &
THURSDAY

CALL THE LIBRARY TODAY TO SIGN UP!

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. Storytime is for kids birth to pre-K.

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

Clubs & Coming Attractions

CRAFT CLUB

A popular monthly series of creative crafts that connect you to friends while you create and have fun.

DECEMBER 11, JANUARY 15, FEBRUARY 12

WEDNESDAYS, 6:30PM

SLOATSBURG LIBRARY Book Club

JANUARY 29 AT 7:00PM

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

FEBRUARY 26 AT 7:00PM

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

by Jamie Ford

MOVIE SCREENINGS, MONDAYS, 10:30AM, IN THE TEEN ROOM



1/6	Brian Banks	2/3	Angel Has Fallen
1/13	The Kitchen	2/10	Where'd You Go Bernadette
1/20	Red Joan		
1/27	The Art of Racing in the Rain	2/24	Joy

New Releases New Reads

DVD & BLU-RAY

The Goldfinch

Semper Fi

The Parts You Lose

The Reliant

It: Chapter Two

Once Upon a Time in Hollywood

The Fanatic

Ad Astra

Running With the Devil

Gemini Man

Joker

The Art of Racing in the Rain

Angel Has Fallen

Killerman

Downton Abbey

Hunter - Brad Taylor

Genesis - Robin Cook

Country Strong - Linda Lael Miller

All Fired Up - Lori Foster

Almost Just Friends - Jill Shalvis

Last Day - Luanne Rice

Rough Seas - Sherryl Woods

Ali Cross - James Patterson

A Minute to Midnight - David

Balducci

When You See Me - Lisa Gardner

The Country Guesthouse - Robyn Carr

Spy - Danielle Steele

Death of a Love - M.C. Beaton

Congratulations

THE SLOATSBURG LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES wishes to congratulate our wonderfully engaged Library Director Annmarie McAnany. Her guidance, dedication and drive helped build the Library into one of Rockland County's finest for its size. In September of 2019, Annmarie completed her Master in Library and Information Sciences through Syracuse University.

Just five years into her tenure leading the Library, Annmarie has worked with staff to enhance programming and community engagement, while also completing her Bachelor of Science, with concentrations in English, Communications and Public Administration. The Board would like to thank Annmarie for her service to the Sloatsburg community and dedication to the Library's mission of fostering a love of lifelong learning.

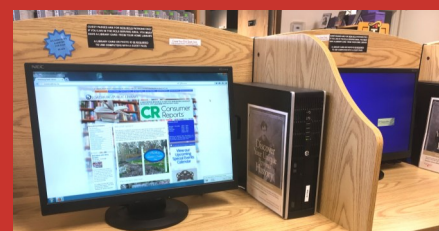
What Else?

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

THE 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
FROM 11AM TO 12PM

A computer program for seniors that provides help with basic email, internet search, social media, and working with



photos. Participants will use public computers and work with Library staff. Limit 4 per session.

(Additional dates will be added if needed.)



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SLOATSBURG LIBRARY 3 DAY MUSEUM PASSES

Museum passes are free to borrow by Sloatsburg and Suffern Library cardholders only. Inquire at the circulation desk for museum pass details. Passes must be returned in person by the due date to avoid a \$5 per day late fee.

*CHECK OUT
A MUSEUM*

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY	MUSEUM VILLAGE (MONROE)
BOSCOBEL HOUSE & GARDENS	MYSTIC AQUARIUM
INTREPID: SEA, AIR & SPACE	STAMFORD MUSEUM & NATURE CENTER
THE MARITIME AQUARIUM	STEPPING STONES MUSEUM FOR CHILDREN
THE MUSEUM AT BETHEL WOODS	STORM KING ART CENTER

Your Community Connection

WINTERFEST

December 8, Sunday, 1-5:00PM

The Sloatsburg Chamber of Commerce joins with vendors and local businesses to host this holiday event. At Village Walk and the Commuter Lot.

SLOATSBURG AMERICAN LEGION SANTA TRAIN

December 14, Saturday,

Beginning at 9:30AM and Running Through 1PM
The Sloatsburg American Legion Post 1643 once again sponsors a Christmas Visit by Santa Claus for Sloatsburg Children. See the Sloatsburg American Legion Facebook page for more information.

WINTER SOLSTICE AT HARMONY HALL

December 21, Saturday, 2-4:00PM

The Friends of Harmony Hall and Curator Geoff Welch host this solstice event in the friendly parlor of the Jacob Sloat House.



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Library Closings:

DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

DECEMBER 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE CLOSING 2PM

JANUARY 1ST NEW YEAR'S DAY

FEBRUARY 17 PRESIDENTS DAY

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