

April

AT ROE JAN LIBRARY



- All Ages
- Kids
- Adults

Registration Required

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

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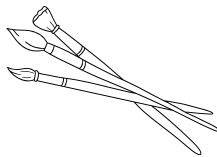
SATURDAY

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring Break Crafts: Paint a Gnome - 11:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tech Lab: AI & ChatGPT - 6:45 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Qigong & Tai Chi - 10:30 ● Spring Break Crafts: Egg Carton Critters - 11:00 ● English Language Tutoring - 6:00 ● Can't Sleep? - 6:30 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Special Musical Storytime - 10:30
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Story Art w/ Tia - 10:30 ● Homeschool Wednesday - 1:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Qigong & Tai Chi - 10:30 ● English Language Tutoring - 6:00 ● Saving the Night Sky - 6:30 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Storytime w/ Tia - 10:30
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board of Trustees Meeting - 6:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Story Art w/ Tia - 10:30 ● Homeschool Wednesday - 1:00 ● State Senator Michelle Hinchey Mobile Office Hours: 11:00 - 3:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Qigong & Tai Chi - 10:30 ● Book Marks! Book Club - 1:00 ● Eng Language Tutoring - 6:00 ● Reading & Discussion: Land, Liberty & Loss - 6:00 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Storytime w/ Tia - 10:30 ● Cookbook Club - 2:00
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Earth Day Film Screening: <i>Plastic Earth</i> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Story Art w/ Tia - 10:30 ● Homeschool Wednesday - 1:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Qigong & Tai Chi - 10:30 ● Tea Time at the Library - 2:30 ● Eng Language Tutoring - 6:00 ● Art in the Evenings - 6:00 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Special Musical Storytime - 10:30
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Library of Local: Composting - 1:00 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Story Art w/ Tia - 10:30 ● Homeschool Wednesday - 1:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Qigong & Tai Chi - 10:30 ● Eng Language Tutoring - 6:00 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Storytime w/ Tia - 10:30

April is National Poetry Month!

Visit our website to receive a daily writing prompt!

Weekly Events



Story Art with Tia Wednesdays | 10:30 a.m.

A free drop-in program specially designed for young children and their parents or caregivers that combines the magic of storytelling with creative art activities inspired by children's storybook readings. Ages 2+.

Homeschool Wednesdays Wednesdays | 1:00 p.m.

Children ages 4+ are invited to the Library every Wednesday for fun learning activities, stories, and to meet special guests from the community. Email youth@roejanlibrary.org to get updates on special programs and field trips.

Qigong & Tai Chi Thursdays | 10:30 a.m.

Drop-in class, open to all, taught by David Haines. Class is held in our Community Room or outdoors, weather permitting. Wear comfortable clothes.

English-Language Tutoring Thursdays | 6:00 p.m.

Free English-language tutoring is available between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings by appointment with instructor Yvonne Acevedo. Free childcare provided for children ages 3+. Email director@roejanlibrary.org or call 518-325-4101 to schedule an appointment.

Storytime with Tia Saturdays | 10:30 a.m.

Join Tia in the Children's Room for a weekly story! Little ones are invited to join in the Children's Room at 10:30 a.m. every Saturday for funny voices, giggles, and great books curated by the Library! Join us on 4/6 and 4/27 for a musical storytime with special guests!

Recurring Events



Tech Labs: AI and ChatGPT Wednesday, 4/3 | 6:45 p.m. on Zoom

Join us for the final Tech Lab of 2024. This Lab will be presented by our resident tech guru, Pam Doran, on Zoom. To register, email columbiacountylibraries@gmail.com.

Book Marks! Book Club Thursday, 4/18 | 1:00 p.m.

Roe Jan Library's Non-Fiction Book Club! This month, we are reading *Talking to Strangers* by Malcolm Gladwell. Copies are available through the Mid-Hudson Library System, Libby, and Hoopla. Email circulation@roejanlibrary.org for more information.

Cookbook Club Saturday, 4/20 | 2:00 p.m.

This month we are cooking from local chef Dan Pelosi's new book, *Let's Eat!* Email outreach@roejanlibrary.org for more information.

Reading & Disc Program: Land, Liberty & Lost Thursday, 4/18 | 6:00 p.m.

The third session of a 6-part series. Email director@roejanlibrary.org for more information. All books are available to borrow from the library.

Art in the Evenings with Tia Thursday, 4/25 | 6:45 p.m.

The final class of three classes for adults at all skill levels. Learn about and create a piece of art inspired by a specific artist. For this class, join Tia in making a masterpiece inspired by Katsushika Hokusai. Email youth@roejanlibrary.org to register.

Tea Time at the Library Thursday, 4/25 | 2:30 p.m.

Every 4th Thursday we host a tea time featuring guided conversation, special guests, and local tea provided by the Library. This month join Sharon Flitterman-King for a discussion on her book, *A Secret Star*, a fictionalized account of a Jewish girl escaping Nazi persecution.

Special Events



Spring Break Crafts: Paint a Gnome & Egg Carton Critters Tuesday & Thursday, 4/2 & 4/4 | 11:00 a.m.

During Spring Break, kids are invited to paint their very own garden gnome in preparation for spring! Later in the week, on Thursday, we will be using recycled egg cartons to create fun 3-D animal portraits. Come have fun at the library over break! No registration required.

Can't Sleep? Let's Talk About It. Thursday, 4/4 | 11:00 a.m.

In this workshop, led by Thad Harshbarger, we will mix brief presentations on the nature of sleep and insomnia with discussion periods that focus on your needs and ways that you can address them. Leave with a clearer understanding of your own sleep and some actions you can take to improve it.

Saving the Night Sky: Dark Skies & Light Pollution Thursday, 4/11 | 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a film screening and discussion with Susan Bachelder on the importance of dark skies and learn about a citizen science project to help measure and report light pollution in our area.

Earth Day Film Screening: *Plastic Earth* Monday, 4/22 | 5:00 p.m.

In recognition of Earth Day 2024's theme of "Planet vs. Plastic," the Roe Jan Library invites you to a screening of the 2023 documentary *Plastic Earth*, which looks at how plastic pollution is affecting the earth, and how we can solve the problem together.

Library of Local: Back to Nature Series: Composting Sunday, 4/28 | 1:00 p.m.

During this presentation by Master Gardener Volunteer Tammy Rusoff, we will cover the biochemistry of composting, what to include in the mix, types of containers or bins, and how to avoid problems. You will learn how to generate compost from different sources