



## Weekly Events



### **Playtime Wednesday** **Wednesday | 10:30 a.m.**

Parents and caretakers are invited to enjoy the children's room Wednesday mornings for a weekly playtime! Read stories, play with toys, make a craft, and spend time with local families.

### **Digital Navigator Office Hours** **Wednesdays | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Kate, our certified Digital Navigator, holds open office hours for general tech help & digital guidance. Walk-ins welcome, appointments appreciated. Email [communications@roejanlibrary.org](mailto:communications@roejanlibrary.org) or call the Library at 518-325-4101.

### **Lego Club** **Wednesdays | 3:30 p.m.**

Build, create, and explore with LEGOs! Open to kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Bricks provided—just bring your imagination!

### **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.

### **Hogwarts Study Hall** **Thursdays | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Weekly study night designed for teens! Every Thursday evening, teens ages 12+ are invited to our teen section to hit the books in an enchanting atmosphere. Homework assistance, snacks, and a spellbinding study soundtrack provided.

### **Farm Market Kids** **Saturdays | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Join Xondra at the Copake Hillsdale Farmers Market every Saturday, from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, from 10 to 12, for stories and crafts. All ages are welcome.

### **Friends of Roe Jan Library Bookshop** **Saturdays | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Stop in and visit the Friends' Bookshop any Saturday between 10AM and 2PM. The Friends accept book donations from 10:30AM - 1:30PM. Located on the ground floor behind the Library. All proceeds support the Library.

## Recurring Events



### **Adventure Wednesdays** **Wednesday, 6/11 | 1:00 p.m.**

Join us for a monthly adventure to a local spot, designed for homeschool groups. This month, we are meeting at Earthborn Gardens in Hillsdale, NY for a special tour with owner Anne Banks! Email [youth@roejanlibrary.org](mailto:youth@roejanlibrary.org) or call the Library at 518-325-4101 for more information. This is the last Adventure until next school year!

### **Literacy Voyage: Animal Habits & Homes** **Friday, 6/20 | 1:00 p.m.**

Join us for a story and a STEAM activity with Literacy Voyage! This month, we will read *Over in the Forest* by Marianne Berkes. We will discuss and explore predicting and storytelling as concepts. Then, we will build an animal home using recycled materials! Children will create homes for different animals, exploring engineering and problem-solving concepts.

### **Cookbook Club** **Saturday, 6/21 | 1:00 p.m.**

We invite everyone in our community to join the Cookbook Club! We meet on the third Saturday of every month at 1:00 p.m. in the Library's Community Room. June's theme will be tapas! Everyone is welcome—more members mean more delicious dishes! For more information, please contact Rita at [rlj304@gmail.com](mailto:rlj304@gmail.com).

### **Reading & Discussion Group: Sustainability** **Wednesday, 6/25 | 6:00 p.m.**

Email [director@roejanlibrary.org](mailto:director@roejanlibrary.org) to participate. Limited to 15. For June, we are reading *Animal, Vegetable, Miracle* by Barbara Kingsolver.

### **Tea Time at the Library with Anna Hudson** **Thursday, 6/26 | 2:30 p.m.**

Every 4th Thursday, we host a tea time featuring guided conversation, special guests, and local tea. In June, we welcome back Anna Nanette Hudson as she 'Trips the Light Fantastic', weaving poems and short stories into dance to the music of big bands, classical composers, and Broadway musicals.

## Special Events



### **Community Read: Planting a Three Sisters Garden** **Saturday, 6/7 | 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

We invite children of all ages to join us as we celebrate spring and the new growing season as we plant our gardens with the three sisters.

### **Party at the Mountain: Roe Jan Library's Gala** **Saturday, 6/7 | 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Join us for an unforgettable evening of fun, food, and fundraising in support of the Library at Catamount Lodge! Tickets can be purchased on our website or at the door.

### **Author Talk: Kirsten Wood: *Accommodating the Republic: Taverns in the Early U.S.*** **Wednesday, 6/11 | 6:00 p.m.**

In her new book *Accommodating the Republic: Taverns in the Early United States*, historian Kirsten Wood explores how taverns served as vital spaces for business, sociability, and political engagement in early 19th-century America. Join us for a talk with Wood about this rich and revealing history.

### **Film Screening: *Food & Country* with Ruth Reichl** **Saturday, 6/14 | 2:00 p.m.**

*Food and Country* (2023) is a timely documentary in which renowned food writer Ruth Reichl investigates America's broken food system and the people working to change it. Join us for a screening of the film, followed by a discussion with Ruth.

### **Concert: Steve Hassmer Sings Broadway** **Sunday, 6/29 | 4:00 p.m.**

Broadway comes to the Library with a special free performance by Steve Hassmer, a seasoned performer whose career has taken him around the world—from national tours and cruise ships to local stages in the Berkshires. This lively program features a mix of Broadway favorites and lesser-known gems.

### **Storycrafters** **Tuesday, 7/1 | 1:00 p.m.**

Kids of all ages are invited to kick off the summer with a storytime performance by Storycrafters. Enjoy wonder-filled, wave-making folktales about the possibilities and potentials hidden in everyday life. While you're here, sign up for our summer reading challenge!