

# April

## AT ROE JAN LIBRARY

- All Ages
- Kids
- Adults

Registration Required

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  |
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| 29   | 30   | 31<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> New Parent Meet Up 10:30 - 12:00</li> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Community Still Life 2:00 - 4:00</li> </ul>  | 1<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #6A329F;">●</span> Playtime 10:30</li> <li><span style="color: #E34A33;">●</span> Digital Navigator Hours 1:00 - 4:00</li> <li><span style="color: #E34A33;">●</span> Drop In Fly Tying 4 - 6:30</li> </ul>   | 2<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Qigong &amp; Tai Chi 10:30</li> </ul>  | 3   | 4   |
| 5<br><b>LIBRARY CLOSED</b>   | 6  | 7<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> New Parent Meet Up 10:30 - 12:00</li> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Community Still Life 2:00 - 4:00</li> </ul>   | 8<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #6A329F;">●</span> Playtime 10:30</li> <li><span style="color: #6A329F;">●</span> Books &amp; Dance 11:00</li> <li><span style="color: #E34A33;">●</span> Digital Navigator Hours 1:00 - 4:00</li> </ul>  | 9<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Qigong &amp; Tai Chi 10:30</li> </ul>  | 10  | 11<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #6A329F;">●</span> <span style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px;">Make Your Own Terrarium 1:00</span></li> </ul> |
| 12   | 13<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #E34A33;">●</span> <span style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px;">History Webinar: FDR &amp; the Four Freedoms 6:30</span></li> </ul> | 14<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> New Parent Meet Up 10:30 - 12:00</li> <li><span style="color: #E34A33;">●</span> Healthcare Navigator 1:00 - 4:00</li> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Community Still Life 2:00 - 4:00</li> </ul> | 15<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #6A329F;">●</span> Playtime 10:30</li> <li><span style="color: #E34A33;">●</span> Digital Navigator Hours 1:00 - 4:00</li> <li><span style="color: #E34A33;">●</span> Drop In Fly Tying 4 - 6:30</li> <li><span style="color: #E34A33;">●</span> Read On Book Club 6:00</li> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> <span style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px;">Tech Lab: Google Search 6:00</span></li> </ul>  | 16<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Qigong &amp; Tai Chi 10:30</li> <li><span style="color: #E34A33;">●</span> Book Marks Book Club 1:00</li> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Pageturners YA Book Club 6:00</li> </ul> | 17  | 18<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Cookbook Club 1:00</li> </ul>   |
| 19<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #E34A33;">●</span> Film Screening: <i>The Librarians</i> 1:00</li> </ul>                          | 20   | 21<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> New Parent Meet Up 10:30 - 12:00</li> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Community Still Life 2:00 - 4:00</li> <li><span style="color: #E34A33;">●</span> Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00</li> </ul>   | 22<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #6A329F;">●</span> Playtime 10:30</li> <li><span style="color: #E34A33;">●</span> Digital Navigator Hours 1:00 - 4:00</li> <li><span style="color: #6A329F;">●</span> Adventure Wednesday 1:00</li> <li><span style="color: #E34A33;">●</span> <span style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px;">Poetry Writing Workshop 6:00</span></li> </ul>   | 23<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Qigong &amp; Tai Chi 10:30</li> <li><span style="color: #E34A33;">●</span> Tea Time 2:30</li> </ul>   | 24  | 25<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Volunteer Fair 11:00 - 2:00</li> </ul>  |
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## Weekly Events



### **New Parent Meet Up** **Tuesday | 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Join our new weekly meetup for parents with babies under 1 to connect, share experiences, and get out with your little ones!

### **Community Still Life** **Tuesday | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Enjoy a relaxed atmosphere where people come together to draw and observe. All levels welcome—just come to draw... or paint. Some supplies are available or bring your own. New still life each week.

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

Parents and caretakers are invited to enjoy the children's room Wednesday mornings for a weekly playtime!

### **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.

### **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.

### **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



### **Drop in Fly Tying** **Wednesday, 4/1 & 4/15 | 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

Come join fellow fly fishing enthusiasts to socialize while tying flies during the bimonthly drop-in program. Come for part of the time, or the entire 2.5 hours. Newcomers welcome!

### **Read On! Fiction Book Club** **Wednesday, 4/15 | 6:00 p.m.**

This month, we are reading *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell. The book is available to borrow through MHLS and Libby.

### **Book Marks! Non-Fiction Book Club** **Thursday, 4/16 | 1:00 p.m.**

Join us in reading *One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This* by Omar El Akkad. Copies are available through the MHLS and Libby.

### **Pageturners YA Book Club** **Thursday, 4/16 | 6:00 p.m.**

For teens and adults, led by Xondra. For our April meeting we are reading *Marked* by P.C. Cast. Books are available through MHLS and Hoopla.

### **Cookbook Club** **Saturday, 4/18 | 1:00 p.m.**

Our April 18 selection is *Catalan Food* by Daniel Olivella. Cooks of all levels are welcome to join a fun and yummy afternoon.

### **Tea Time at the Library with Xondra O'Connell** **Thursday, 4/23 | 2:30 p.m.**

Every 4th Thursday, we host a tea time featuring guided conversation, special guests, and local tea. In April, welcome local musician Xondra O'Connell for a discussion on songwriting.

### **Adventure Wednesday at Equine Advocates** **Wednesday, 4/29 | 11:00 a.m.**

Join Tia at Equine Advocates in Valatie and get a tour and learn about this local animal sanctuary. All are welcome to stay after for lunch at their picnic tables by the pond.

## Special Events



### **Books and Dance** **Wednesday, 4/8 | 11:00 a.m.**

We invite children and their caregivers to join music and movement educator Beth Jacobs for a fun-filled afternoon in which children will be introduced to the basics of dance and stretch. No registration required.

### **Make Your Own Terrarium** **Saturday, 4/11 | 1:00 p.m.**

In this workshop for children ages 5 to 12, each child will make an original terrarium to bring home with them. Limited to 12. Email [tia@roejanlibrary.org](mailto:tia@roejanlibrary.org) to register.

### **History Webinar: FDR & the Four Freedoms** **Monday, 4/13 | 6:30 p.m. | on Zoom**

Presented by Jeff Urbin from the Roosevelt Presidential Museum & Library. To register, email [columbiacountylibraries@gmail.com](mailto:columbiacountylibraries@gmail.com).

### **Tech Labs : Google Search & Library Apps** **Wednesday, 4/15 & 4/29 | 6:00 p.m. | on Zoom**

To register and receive the Zoom link, email [columbiacountylibraries@gmail.com](mailto:columbiacountylibraries@gmail.com).

### **Film Screening: *The Librarians*** **Sunday, 4/19 | 1:00 p.m.**

Join us in celebrating National Library Week at this free screening of the new documentary, *The Librarians*. Join us for a discussion with our library director, Tammy Gaskell, after the film.

### **Poetry Writing Workshop** **Wednesdays, 4/22 & 4/29 | 6:00 p.m.**

This two-session workshop series is for beginners as well as seasoned writers looking to sharpen their skills. Limited to 15. Email [director@roejanlibrary.org](mailto:director@roejanlibrary.org) to sign up.

### **Volunteer Fair** **Saturday, 4/25 | 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Come learn about some of the many volunteer opportunities available in the Roe Jan area. You can make a difference!

### **Music Program: Jack Brown Discusses Bach's St. Matthew Passion** **Sunday, 4/26 | 4:00 p.m.**

In advance of Berkshire Lyric's Masterworks Concert of J. S. Bach's St. Matthew Passion at Tanglewood on May 31. Open to all!