

# May

## AT ROE JAN LIBRARY

- All Ages
- Kids
- Adults

Registration Required

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> New Parent Meet Up <b>10:30 - 12:00</b></li> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Community Still Life <b>2:00 - 4:00</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #6A329F;">●</span> Playtime <b>10:30</b></li> <li><span style="color: #E74C3C;">●</span> Digital Navigator Hours <b>1:00 - 4:00</b></li> <li><span style="color: #E74C3C;">●</span> Drop In Fly Tying <b>4 - 6:30</b></li> </ul>	30	1	2
				<span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Qigong & Tai Chi <b>10:30</b>	<span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Poetry Open Mic at Copake Grange <b>7:00</b>	<span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Short Prose Open Mic <b>1:00</b>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<span style="color: #E74C3C;">●</span> History Webinar: FDR & the Four Freedoms <b>6:30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> New Parent Meet Up <b>10:30 - 12:00</b></li> <li><span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Community Still Life <b>2:00 - 4:00</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #6A329F;">●</span> Playtime <b>10:30</b></li> <li><span style="color: #E74C3C;">●</span> Digital Navigator Hours <b>1:00 - 4:00</b></li> <li><span style="color: #E74C3C;">●</span> Poetry Reading: Phyllis Carito <b>6:00</b></li> </ul>	<span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Qigong & Tai Chi <b>10:30</b>		<span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span> Pavilion Ribbon Cutting Ceremony <b>2:00</b>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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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



### **Healthcare Navigator Appointments** Tuesday, 5/12 | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Meet with a Navigator from the Healthcare Consortium every second Tuesday of the month and get assistance with enrolling in healthcare, Medicaid, and other services.

### **Adventure Wednesday** at Noble Town Fiber Works Wednesday, 5/13 | 1:00 p.m.

Join Tia at Noble Town Fiber Works in Hillsdale, get a tour and learn about this local fiber mill! For homeschoolers and daytime learners ages 5+.

### **Pageturners YA Book Club** Thursday, 5/14 | 12:00 p.m.

For teens and adults, led by Xondra. For our May meeting we are reading *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart. Books are available through MHLS and Libby.

### **Read On! Fiction Book Club** Wednesday, 5/20 | 6:00 p.m.

This month, we are reading *Stone Yard Devotional* by Charlotte Woods. The book is available to borrow through MHLS and Libby.

### **Book Marks! Non-Fiction Book Club** Thursday, 5/21 | 1:00 p.m.

Join us in reading *The Place of Tides* by James Rebanks. Copies are available through the MHLS and Libby.

### **Cookbook Club** Thursday, 5/21 | 5:30 p.m.

Our May 21 selection is *The Endless Summer Cookbook* by Katie Lee. Cooks of all levels are welcome to join a fun and yummy afternoon.

### **Tea Time at the Library with Nancy Rutter** Thursday, 5/28 | 2:30 p.m.

Every 4th Thursday, we host a tea time featuring guided conversation, special guests, and local tea. In May, welcome local artist Nancy Rutter for a discussion on her craft.

## Special Events



### **Poetry Reading: Phyllis Carito** Wednesday, 5/6 | 6:00 p.m.

Local author and poet will present a reading from her new book, *Rollercoaster of Life*. This new collection, published by Finishing Line Press, offers poems that express the delights and care of children, conversations with nature, and include the ups and downs of living that let tears flow and grief be expressed.

### **Pavilion Ribbon Cutting** Saturday, 5/9 | 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Welcome to the newest community meeting space, the Library's Charlotte Shutts Pavilion. This new Library space has been made possible by a generous bequest from longtime Library patron and supporter Charlotte Shutts, who passed away in 2022. The Library invites the public to an official ribbon cutting on May 9, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

### **Memoir Writing Workshop** Wednesdays, 5/13 & 5/27 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

In this two-session workshop series, our instructor will help students develop their stories with the theme and facts clearly presented. These workshops are presented by Phyllis Carito, a local poet, writer, and teacher. Space is limited. Email [director@roejanlibrary.org](mailto:director@roejanlibrary.org) to register.

### **Nancy Rutter Artist Reception** Saturday, 5/16 | 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join us in celebrating Nancy Rutter's latest exhibition at Roe Jan Library entitled "Color Fields," on display at the Library now through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Concert: Luke Franco Trio** Saturday, 5/24 | 4:00 p.m.

Join us in our community room for a free concert with the Luke Franco Trio. Franco is the owner of Tiny Hearts Farm in Copake, NY, and the Tiny Hearts flower shop in Hillsdale. He studied jazz guitar at the Frost School of Music at the University of Miami, and plays extensively throughout the Berkshires and the Capital Region of New York.