

August 2026

ROE JAN LIBRARY

This month, we have not one, but TWO concerts for you to enjoy at the library.

On **Sunday, August 2, 4-5 p.m.**, join us for a piano concert with **Kyle P. Walker**. Kyle P. Walker is a critically acclaimed concert pianist and educator who bridges the classical canon with social justice and Black musical history.



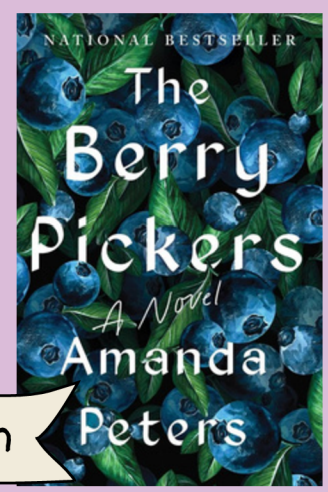
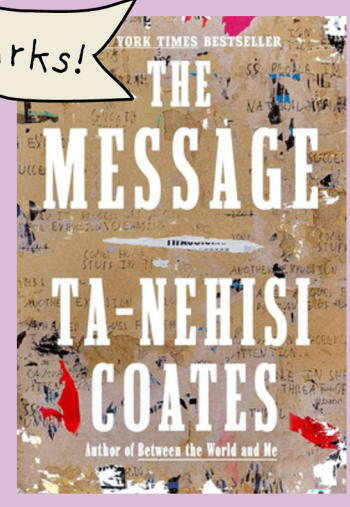
On **Sunday, August 30, 4-5 p.m.**, join us under the pavilion for **Pete Seeger: A Life in Song, presented by The Juckets**. The Juckets are a Berkshire County based acoustic Americana Bluegrass band.



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book marks!



read on



chapters & chatter

*flip me over for book club details

Healthcare Navigator Appointments Tuesday, 8/11 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

A Navigator from the Healthcare Consortium will be available the second Tuesday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Navigators can assist individuals and families in Columbia and Greene Counties with shopping for, comparing, and enrolling in quality, affordable health insurance. To make an appointment, email msuelflow@columbiahealthnet.org or call 518-751-6505



Farm Market Kids at Roe Jan Park | Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join Michael across the road at the Copake-Hillsdale Farmers Market every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. for stories and crafts. All ages are welcome.

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FARMERS MARKET

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

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

LIBRARY HOURS:

MON. CLOSED | TUES. 10-5 | WED. 10-8 | THURS. 10-8 | FRI. 10-5 | SAT. 10-4 | SUN. 12-4

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New Parent Meet Up | Tuesdays | 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

Playtime Wednesday | Wednesdays | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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

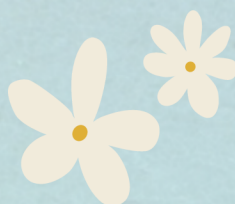
**FOR
KIDS**



Paint Your Own Magnets! | Wednesdays August 5, 12, & 19 | all day

Beat the heat and join us inside the library on Wednesdays in August to paint your own magnets! Drop in any time on Wednesday August 5, 12, or 19 or while supplies last. This craft is suitable for kids of all ages.

**FOR
ADULTS**



Bridge Group | Tuesdays | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Looking for some Bridge partners or to improve your skills? Stop in on Tuesday afternoons.

Community Still Life | Tuesdays | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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

1:1 Tech Help Appointments | Wednesdays | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Need help with your phone or email? Want to learn how to use Libby or Hoopla? Call to make a 30 minute appointment.



Tea Time at the Library | Thursday, 8/27 | 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Join us on the 4th Thursday of each month for engaging conversation, special guests, and local tea and coffee. This month, we welcome Renee Vaughn, Creature Teacher. Renee works with all species including Homo sapiens. She focuses on the relationship between beings and their creativity, passions and inner selves. She uses a wide range of modalities to get to the core issues which get in the way of happy, healthy, playful and productive lives. Whatever it takes to free you or the ones (including your animals) you love, Renee is game to facilitate the journey.



Qigong & Tai Chi | Thursdays | 10:30 - 11:30 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.

**BOOK
CLUBS**

'Chapters & Chatter' Thriller Book Club | Thursday, 8/13 | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

This month, join us in reading *Want to Know A Secret?* by Freida McFadden. Copies are available through the MHLS and Libby. Led by Chelsea.

'Read On' Fiction Book Club | Wednesday, 8/19 | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

This month, join us in reading by *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters. Copies are available to borrow through MHLS and Libby. Led by Fran.

'Book Marks!' Non-Fiction Book Club | Thursday, 8/20 | 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

This month, join us in reading *The Message* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Copies are available through the MHLS and Libby. Led by Robin.