October 2026

ROE JAN LIBRARY

SUNDAY FILM SERIES



Sunday, October 4, 1:00 p.m.



Sunday, October 11, 1:00 p.m.



Sunday, October 25, 1:00 p.m.

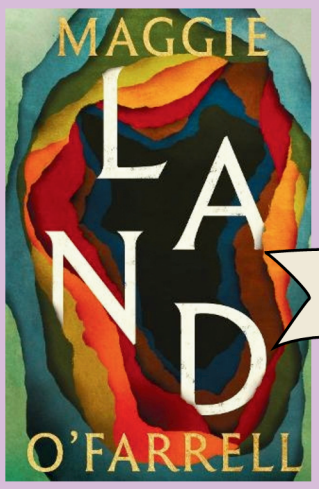
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BOOK CLUBS

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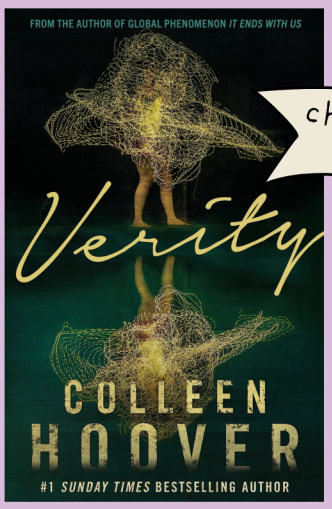
Thursday 10/15
1 - 2 p.m.



Wednesday 10/21
6 - 7 p.m.

read on

chapters &chatter



Wednesday 10/14
6 - 7 p.m.

The Great Giveback Presents...
Film Screening: *Odd Hours, No Pay, Cool Hat*
Saturday, 10/10 | 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

This year, the Roe Jan Library is participating in 'The Great Giveback' and supporting our local fire departments by screening a documentary film called Odd Hours, No Pay, Cool Hat which highlights the heart of the volunteer fire service across the country.

The Great Giveback Presents...
Roe Jan Library's Pet Rescue Fair
Saturday, 10/17 | 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This year, the Roe Jan Library is participating in 'The Great Giveback' and advocating for our pet friends! We will be welcoming several local rescue organizations who will be bringing along some adoptable animals and the Columbia County Department of Health who will be administering free rabies shots to our furry friends. Registration is required for rabies shots - call the library for more information.

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 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. **The Friends are hosting a free book giveaway for youth in grades pre-K through 12 on Saturdays 10/3, 10,10, & 10/17 in honor of Dolly Parton.**

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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FOR KIDS

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! *cancelled on 10/21

Literacy Voyage | Wednesday 10/21 | 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Join MonRay at the library for interactive storytelling and hands-on activities for preschoolers. The Literacy Voyage program fosters a love of reading and learning while promoting school readiness. Each session is designed to engage children and empower caregivers with tools to support development at home.

Adventure Wednesday | Wednesday 10/21 | 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Adventure Wednesday is a monthly program for homeschooled children and their families. Meet Tia at Columbia Land Conservancy's Overmountain Park for a scavenger hunt and nature hike, located at 138 Catalano Rd. in Ancramdale.

Pumpkin Painting | Saturday 10/24 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Children and their families are invited to join us under the pavilion for our annual pumpkin painting party! Materials will be provided. Cider and donuts will be served. Registration is required, so please call us to reserve your pumpkin!

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.

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.

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. *cancelled on 10/14

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.

Repair Cafe Saturday, 10/3 | 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Join us for our 4th annual Repair Cafe! The Roe Jan Library invites you to bring clothing, bikes, knives that need sharpening, jewelry, lamps, furniture, and small appliances to be repaired by a team of local "fixers" at no cost. Expert fixers will be on site to help you repair your items for free, in the spirit of sustainability and mutual aid.

Healthcare Navigator Appointments Tuesday, 10/13 | 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, call 518-751-6505

***VIRTUAL* Eleanor Roosevelt: Becoming Who She Was | Tuesday, 10/13 | 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
Though blessed with the Roosevelt name, fame and fortune, Eleanor Roosevelt's early life was far from the comfortable, carefree and attentive life her husband enjoyed. This session explores the many hardships and challenges that shaped a shy and insecure little girl into one of the most admired women in the world. Presented by Jeffrey Urbin, Education Specialist at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Museum and Library. Email columbiacountylibraries@gmail.com to register.



Art Club | Wednesday, 10/14 | 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Join us each month for Art Club! This month, we'll be making spooky cardboard tube lanterns. All levels and all ages welcome.



Local Author Talk, Dan Haas: "The Deep History of the South Taconics" | Sunday, 10/18 | 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Did you know the Taconics are some of the oldest mountains on the planet? Or that dire wolves and wooly mammoths may once have roamed there? Or that they were once hidden under a mile of ice? Come to the library to learn more about the deep history of the mountains in our backyard. Dan Haas is the author of South Taconic Stories, a history of the mountains from 450 million years ago to the 20th century.

Tea Time at the Library | Thursday, 10/22 | 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 our very own Tia Maggio for a conversation about a lesser known, but famous American artist, Charles Birchfield.

Creating & Managing Sustainable Gardens & Farms in the 21st Century | Saturday, 10/31 | 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
"Creating and Managing Sustainable Gardens and Farms in the 21st Century: Regional Resources, Tools and Tips for Ancram Local Farms and Gardens" is a dual talk and powerpoint presentation with Dr. Kim Tripp and Jamie Purinton, sponsored by Ancram Resilient Gardens & Farms.