

# April 2026

THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY'S PROGRAMS AND EVENTS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1  Storytime 10:30 am	2  	3  Fan Favorites 12:00 pm	4  
5  Closed	6  Closed	7  Teen D&D 5:00 pm Adult D&D Club 6:00 pm	8  Storytime 10:30 am Game Explorers 6:00pm	9  NY State Tax Payer Assistance 10:30 am Paws for Reading 10:30 am Fuzzy Belly Fiber Friends 6:00 pm	10	11  Friends of the Library Meeting 10:15 am Author's Hour with M.K. Graff 2:00 pm
12  Closed	13  Closed	14  LEGO Club 4:00 pm Anime Club 6:00 pm	15  Storytime 10:30 am Silver Screenings 1:00 pm	16  Medicare and You 11:00 am Trivia Night! 6:00 pm	17  Day Writers 11:00 am	18  Learn 2 Braid 11:00 am
19  Closed	20  Closed	21  Teen D&D 5:00 pm Adult D&D Club 6:00 pm	22  Storytime 10:30 am	23  Paws for Reading 10:30 am Reader Resources: Tech Tools for Book Lovers 1:00 pm Engineering Challenge with SMIST 4:00 pm Shakespearean Sonnets 6:00 pm	24  Homeschool Hub: Radial Chromatography 11:00 am	25   9:00 am Wiggle Worms 11:00 am
26  	27	28  Board Meeting 4:00 pm Short Fiction 6:00 pm Teen Craft: String Dolls 6:00 pm	29  Storytime 10:30 am	30  	<p><b>LIBRARY HOURS</b> Tuesday, Wednesday, &amp; Thursday: 10 AM - 8 PM Friday &amp; Saturday: 10 AM - 2 PM Sunday &amp; Monday: Closed</p>	

## RECURRING PROGRAMS

See our online calendar for detailed descriptions:  
<https://bit.ly/CommunityLibraryEvents>

**Adult D&D Club: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**  
Drop in at our twice-monthly Dungeons & Dragons sessions and join a campaign with other adult fans of RPGs.

**Anime Club: 2nd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**  
Each month, anime club participants meet to chat about favorite anime and manga, eat snacks, and try related fun activities. Open to middle and high schoolers only.

**Day Writers: 3rd Fridays at 11:00 am**  
The moderator presents prompts and writing exercises to inspire writers of all types. Join us for a low-pressure creative outlet where the focus is on self-expression rather than publication.

**Fan Favorites Book Club: 1st Fridays at 12:00 noon**  
Join us for our casual lunchtime conversation about what we're reading, watching, and listening to. No assigned readings!

**Game Explorers: 2nd Wednesdays at 6:00 pm**  
Learn new games, meet new people, and have fun. Our April game is Sheriff of Nottingham, a game of bluffing and bribing and not letting sneaky competitors get away with anything.

**LEGO Club: 2nd Tuesdays at 4:00 pm**  
Stretch your creative and problem-solving muscles at LEGO Club! Try our themed monthly building challenges or build something that inspires you. Open to kids in grades K-8.

**Paws for Reading: 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:30am**  
Join a friendly therapy dog for reading and cuddles! This is a relaxed opportunity for kids to practice reading with a friendly face. All participating critters are certified therapy animals.

**Short Fiction Workshop: 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**  
Open to teens and adults regardless of previous writing experience. Join us for supportive feedback on your short stories.

**Storytime: Wednesdays in February at 10:30 am**  
Young children and their caregivers are invited to join us each week for fun stories, songs, and early literacy activities.

**Teen Dungeons & Dragons: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 5:00 pm**  
Come play D&D at the library with other teens and tweens! New players will get help creating a character for the campaign. Open to 6th-12th graders (ages 11-18).

**Trivia Night at the Library!: 3rd Thursdays at 6:00 pm**  
Assemble a team of up to five and join us for our monthly trivia contest covering a range of general knowledge categories. Snacks provided by the Friends of the Library.

**Wiggle Worms Play and Explore: 4th Saturdays at 11:00 am**  
Stop by the library for age-appropriate play and discovery time with sensory toys and activity stations. For babies and toddlers ages 3-24 months and their caregivers.

## SPECIAL APRIL PROGRAMS

**Author's Hour with Award-winning Mystery Author M.K. Graff**  
Presented by Schoharie County Arts. Join us for a fascinating reading and talk on Death in the Orchard by acclaimed author M.K. Graff. Set in Schoharie, this Trudy Genova mystery features family intrigue, a cold case, and a killer hidden in the midst of a close-knit community. Death In The Orchard won 1st place in the Mystery & Mayhem award from Chanticleer International Book Awards!

**Engineering Challenge with SMIST: Thurs., April 23, 4:00 pm**  
Learn to make your own working electrical circuit with basic office supplies! These circuits can power a light, a small motor, and more. This program is conducted by the Schoharie Mohawk Initiative for Science and Technology and is open to grades 4-8. Registration is required.

**Homeschool Hub: Fri., April 24, 11:00 am**  
Our STEAM series for homeschoolers continues in April! Radial chromatography is a technique that allows scientists to separate different ingredients in a mixture. We'll be using this technique to see what kind of pigments are found in different black markers, then make fascinating flowers and other shapes from our results. This program is aimed at kids in grades K-5, but older and younger children may attend. Registration requested to help us plan supplies. All kids under 10 must have a parent or guardian present.

**Learn 2 Braid: Sat., April 18, 11:00 am**  
In this fun and interactive class, participants will learn the art of braiding using mannequin heads and gain skills in patience, focus, and self-expression. Our program aims to boost self-awareness, self-confidence, and self-esteem while teaching a valuable skill. We'll cover basic braiding techniques, hair care, and styling tips.

**Maple Festival: Sat., April 25, 9:00 am**  
Celebrate the end of maple season by attending this festival filled with vendors, food trucks, activities, live entertainment, and food. Stop by the library booth for a special craft! Located at 113 Sunshine Drive in Cobleskill.

**Medicare and You: Thurs., April 16, 11:00 am**  
Christin Velazquez from MVP Healthcare will offer a free educational Medicare 101 information session for seniors who already have Medicare or are aging into it. Free and open to the public; no registration required.

**NY State Tax Payer Assistance program appointments: Thurs., April 9, 10:30 am**  
Get in-person tax help and file for free! Schedule an appointment to meet at The Community Library with a tax professional from the New York State Taxpayer Assistance Program. Sessions are available on select Thursdays through April 9, 2026.

**Reader Resources: Tech Tools for Book Lovers: Thurs., April 23, 1:00 pm**  
This presentation by librarian Don LaPlant will introduce a range of apps, websites, and online tools of interest to readers including book tracking tools, resources to help you find your next favorite book, places to download free books, and other tools for bibliophiles.

**Shakespearean Sonnets: Thurs., April 23, 6:00 pm**  
In honor of National Poetry Month and the month of Shakespeare's birth and death, join us for this painless introduction to the sonnet form. We'll break down a few examples from Shakespeare's sonnets to better understand the meter, the rhyme scheme, the imagery, and the ideas. Investigate with us what makes Shakespeare's language still resonant over 400 years after his death.

**Teen Craft: String Dolls: Tues., April 28, 6:00 pm**  
A little creepy, a little cute, these string dolls are the perfect funky companions to keep by your side. They're easy to personalize--add details to look like a favorite character, a fan of your favorite sports team, or any other combination you like. Open to middle and high schoolers.

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