


# December

AT ROE JAN LIBRARY

- All Ages
- Kids
- Adults

Registration Required

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> STEM Snow! 10:30</li> <li><span style="color: #DC143C;">●</span> Digital Navigator Office Hours 1:00 - 4:00</li> </ul>	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> Qigong &amp; Tai Chi 10:30</li> <li><span style="color: #DC143C;">●</span> English Language Tutoring 6:00</li> </ul>	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> Last Dragon Puppet Show 1:00</li> </ul>
8	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #DC143C;">●</span> Healthcare Navigator Appointments 11:00 - 4:00</li> </ul>	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #DC143C;">●</span> Digital Navigator Office Hours 1:00 - 4:00</li> <li><span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> Adventure Wednesdays 1:00</li> </ul>	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> Qigong &amp; Tai Chi 10:30</li> <li><span style="color: #DC143C;">●</span> English Language Tutoring 6:00</li> </ul>	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> Friends Holiday Bake, Books, &amp; Soup Sale 11 - 2</li> </ul>	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: #0070C0;">●</span> Friends Holiday Bake, Books, &amp; Soup Sale 11 - 2</li> </ul>
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## Weekly Events



### Digital Navigator Office Hours Wednesdays | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

If you can't connect to the internet easily, it can be hard to find a job, housing, pay your bills, schedule appointments, and more. Library staff member, Kate, a certified Digital Navigator of the Hudson Valley, holds open office hours for general tech help and digital guidance every week at the library.

Walk-ins welcome, appointments appreciated. Email [communications@roejanlibrary.org](mailto:communications@roejanlibrary.org) or call the Library at 518-325-4101 to reserve a time with Kate.

### 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.

### English-Language Tutoring Thursdays | 6:00 p.m.

Free English-language tutoring is available between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings by appointment with instructor Yvonne Acevedo. Free childcare provided for children ages 3+. Email [director@roejanlibrary.org](mailto:director@roejanlibrary.org) or call 518-325-4101 to schedule an appointment.

### 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 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.



## Recurring Events



### Healthcare Navigator Appointments Monday, 12/9 | 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

A Navigator from the Healthcare Consortium will be available the second Monday of each month. Navigators can assist individuals and families in Columbia and Greene Counties with shopping for, comparing, and enrolling in quality, affordable health insurance, including Medicaid, Child Health Plus and the Essential Plan, through the New York State of Health Official Health Plan Marketplace. Navigators can also assist with applying for financial assistance to help pay for coverage. Navigator services are free of charge. You can make an appointment by calling (518) 822-9600.

### Adventure Wednesdays Wednesday, 12/11 | 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a monthly adventure to a local spot, designed for for homeschool groups and daytime learners! This month, meet us at Camphill Village in Copake for a special tour! All ages welcome. Email [director@roejanlibrary.org](mailto:director@roejanlibrary.org) for more info. Meet at 84 Camphill Road, Copake, NY.

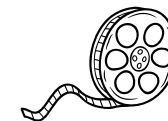
### Cookbook Club Saturday, 12/21 | 1:00 p.m.

Meets the 3rd Saturday of every month. For December, the theme will be "Holiday" and everyone is invited to bring their favorite dish to share for whatever holiday they celebrate. Everyone is welcome, For more info, please contact Rita at [rlj304@gmail.com](mailto:rlj304@gmail.com)

### Tea Time at the Library Thursday, 12/26 | 2:30 p.m.

Every 4th Thursday we host a tea time featuring guided conversation, special guests, and local tea provided by the Library. For our December gathering, we're excited to welcome Franny Alexander, a local yoga teacher and former nurse practitioner, for a discussion on health entitled, "Drink, Sleep, Love: A Simple Strategy to Manage Chronic Pain."

## Special Events



### The Last Dragon Marionette Performance Saturday, 12/7 | 1:00 p.m.

Are all princesses helpless? Are all knights brave and strong? Are all dragons evil? Find out in this whimsical retelling of the fairy tale by E. Nesbitt. Join us for a spectacular marionette performance presented by the Puppet People, which explores the issues of stereotypes, discrimination, self-esteem, greed, and friendship. All ages welcome!

### Friends Holiday Bake, Book, & Soup Sale Fri. & Sat., 12/13-12/14 | 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Our Friends are having their annual holiday sale! Come say hi, grab a to-go box of tasty treats baked by our fellow community members, eat some tasty soup, and grab a fresh stack of books. See you at the sale! All proceeds will go to the Library.

### Back to Nature: Holiday Centerpiece Workshop Sunday, 12/15 | 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Led by Master Gardener Linda Levitt. Take home a seasonal table arrangement designed by you using evergreen branches, pine cones, berries and whatever you might like to add. All necessary supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own special items to decorate with. Space is limited. Register by emailing [director@roejanlibrary.org](mailto:director@roejanlibrary.org).

### Film Screening: *Frozen* (2013) Monday, 12/23 | 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Kick off the school winter break with a free screening of Disney's *Frozen* (2013). Sing along with Anna, Elsa, Olaf, and friends as they journey through snow-covered Arendelle in a story of love, courage, and sisterhood. Perfect for kids and families! Snacks and refreshments will be provided by the library.

### Film Screening: *Little Women* (2019) Thursday, 12/26 | 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a cozy afternoon at the library as we screen the beloved 2019 adaptation of *Little Women*, directed by Greta Gerwig. Rated PG, this film is perfect for teens and adults alike. Snacks and refreshments will be provided by the library.