February At ROE JAN LIBRARY

All Ages Kids

Adults

Registration Required

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	27	28	29Playtime 10:30	30 Qigong & Tai Chi 10:30 	31	1
			 Digital Navigator Office Hours 1:00 - 4:00 	 English Language Tutoring 6:00 		• Storytime 10:30
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			 Playtime 10:30 Digital Navigator Office Hours 1:00 - 4:00 	• Qigong & Tai Chi 10:30		
			 Tech Labs on Zoom: Google Drive 6:00 	 English Language Tutoring 6:00 		• Storytime 10:30
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
 Film Screening: American Fiction 1:00 - 4:00 	 History Webinar: The Roosevelts, Race & Civil Rights 6:30 	• Valentine's Day Crafts 11:00	 Playtime 10:30 Digital Navigator Office Hours 1:00 - 4:00 Author Talk: Maria Socolof 6:00 	 Qigong & Tai Chi 10:30 English Language Tutoring 6:00 		 Storytime 10:30 Cookbook Club 1:00
16	17	18 Berkcirque 11:00	19 Playtime 10:30 Adventure Weds 1:00	20 Qigong & Tai Chi 10:30 Book Marks! 1:00	21	22
		 Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00 	 Digital Navigator Office Hours 1:00 - 4:00 Read On Book Club 6:00 	 Ice Age Double Feature 4:00 - 7:00 English Tutoring 6:00 		• Storytime 10:30
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
	Zoom Around the		 Playtime 10:30 Digital Navigator Office Hours 1:00 - 4:00 	 Qigong & Tai Chi 10:30 Tea Time 2:30 		
	World Book Club 6:30		 Tech Labs on Zoom: Google Search 6:00 	 English Language Tutoring 6:00 		• Storytime 10:30

Weekly Events



Playtime Wednesday Wednesday | 10:30 a.m.

Parents and caretakers are invited to enjoy the children's room Wednesday mornings for a weekly playtime! Read stories, play with toys, make a craft, and spend time with local families.

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

Library staffer, 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

<u>communications@roejanlibrary.org</u> or call the Library at 518-325-4101 to reserve a time.

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 <u>director@roejanlibrary.org</u> or call 518-325-4101 to schedule an appointment.

Storytime Saturday Saturday | 10:30 a.m.

Led by our new Children's Library Associate, Xondra, this is the perfect opportunity to meet other parents, enjoy engaging stories, and spend a cozy morning in the children's section.

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

Cookbook Club Saturday, 2/15 | 1:00 p.m.

Meets the 3rd Saturday of every month. For February, we are cooking regional Italian dishes of your choosing! For more info, please contact Rita at <u>rlj304@gmail.com</u>

Adventure Wednesdays Wednesday, 2/19 | 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a monthly adventure to a local spot, designed for homeschool groups. This month, meet us at the Copake Fire Department for a special tour on fire prevention!

Read On Book Club: *The Ministry of Time* Wednesday, 2/19 | 6:00 p.m.

Join our new fiction book club! Meets every 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 PM. At our 2nd meeting, we'll discuss *The Ministry of Time* by Kaliane Bradley. No registration required. All are welcome!

Book Marks! Book Club: *Knife* Thursday, 2/20 | 1:00 p.m.

Join our nonfiction book club, Book Marks!, led by Circulation Librarian Robin. Meets the 3rd Thursday of every month. For February, we are reading *Knife* by Salman Rushdie.

Zoom Around the World Book Club Monday, 2/24 | 6:30 p.m.

Join our online book club, sponsored by the CCLA. Meets the 4th Monday of the month on Zoom to discuss books by international authors. In February, we will read *Hungry Ghosts* by Trinidad & Tobago author Kevin Jared Hosein. To register, email <u>columbiacountylibraries@gmail.com</u>

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

Every 4th Thursday we host a tea time featuring guided conversation, special guests, and local tea provided by the Library. In February, we're excited to welcome Ron Bixby, owner of Little Apple Cidery.



Special Events



Tech Labs on Zoom: Google Drive Wednesday, 2/5 | 6:00 p.m.

Columbia County Libraries Association presents a series of Tech Labs presented by Pam Doran. In this Lab, learn how to organize, store, and share files seamlessly with Google Drive. To register, email <u>columbiacountylibraries@gmail.com</u>.

Film Screening: *American Fiction* Sunday, 2/9 | 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a free screening of the 2023 film, *American Fiction*, based on the novel *Erasure* by Percival Everett.

History Webinar: Roosevelts, Race & Civil Rights Monday, 2/10 | 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

This webinar explores how the support of Black voters shaped Roosevelt's policies during World War II and helped lay the groundwork for the civil rights movement. Sponsored by the CCLA. To register, email <u>columbiacountylibraries@gmail.com</u>.

Valentine's Day Crafts

Tuesday, 2/11 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Stop by the children's room and make a Valentine before the big day. Supplies and guidance from Xondra provided!

Author Talk: Maria Socolof Wednesday, 2/12 | 6:30 p.m.

Join Maria Socolof for an author talk based on her memoir *The Invisible Key: Unlocking the Mystery of My Chronic Pain.*

Berkcirque

Tuesday, 2/18 | 11:00 a.m.

In this accessible circus arts class, kids will balance peacock feathers, spin plates, juggle scarves, and balance on boards. Limited to 15. Email <u>youth@roejanlibrary.org</u> to register. Ages 6+.

Ice Age Double Feature

Thursday, 2/20 | 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Watch *Ice Age & Ice Age 2* with us during winter break! Snacks & refreshments provided.

Tech Labs on Zoom: Google Search Wednesday, 2/26 | 6:00 p.m.

Organize, store, & share files with Google Drive. To register, email <u>columbiacountylibraries@gmail.com</u>.