March ATROEJAN LIBRARY

All Ages Kids

Adults

Registration Required

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	24	25	 Playtime 10:30 Digital Navigator Office Hours 1:00 - 4:00 	 27 Qigong & Tai Chi 10:30 Hogwarts Study Hall 5:00 - 8:00 English Language Tutoring 6:00 	28	1 Storytime 10:30
2	3	4	 5 Playtime 10:30 Digital Navigator Hours 1:00 - 4:00 Lego Club 10:30 Tech Labs on Zoom: Security & Scams 6:00 	 Qigong & Tai Chi 10:30 Hogwarts Study Hall 5:00 - 8:00 English Language Tutoring 6:00 	7	 8 Storytime 10:30 Amphibian Workshop 1:00
9	10 History Webinar: Eleanor Roosevelt 6:30	•	 12 Playtime 10:30 Digital Navigator Office Hours 1:00 - 4:00 Adventure Weds 1:00 Lego Club 3:30 	 13 Qigong & Tai Chi 10:30 Hogwarts Study Hall 5:00 - 8:00 English Language Tutoring 6:00 	14	 15 Storytime 10:30 Cookbook Club 1:00
16	17	 18 Board of Trustees Meeting 6:00 	 19 Playtime 10:30 Digital Navigator Office Hours 1:00 - 4:00 Lego Club 3:30 Read On Book Club 6:00 	 20 Qigong & Tai Chi 10:30 Book Marks! 1:00 Hogwarts Study Hall 5:00 - 8:00 English Tutoring 6:00 	21	22 Storytime 10:30
 Tech Lab: AI & Chat GPT 6:00 	24 • Zoom Around the World Book Club 6:30	25	 Playtime 10:30 Digital Navigator Hours 1:00 - 4:00 Reading & Discussion Group: Sustainability 6:00 	 27 Qigong & Tai Chi 10:30 Tea Time 2:30 Hogwarts Study Hall 5:00 - 8:00 English Language Tutoring 6:00 	28	 29 Storytime 10:30 Community Read: Braiding Bookmarks 1:00

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.

Kate, our certified Digital Navigator, holds open office hours for general tech help & digital guidance. Walk-ins welcome, appointments appreciated. Email <u>communications@roejanlibrary.org</u> or call the Library at 518-325-4101.

Lego Club

Wednesdays | 3:30 p.m.

Build, create, and explore with LEGOs! Open to kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Bricks provided—just bring your imagination!

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.

Hogwarts Study Hall

Thursdays | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Weekly study night designed for teens! Every Thursday evening, teens ages 12+ are invited to our teen section to hit the books in an enchanting atmosphere. Homework assistance, snacks, and a spellbinding study soundtrack provided.

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 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.

Recurring Events

Cookbook Club Saturday, 3/15 | 1:00 p.m.

Meets the 3rd Saturday of every month. For March, in honor of Pi Day, we are baking pies! For more info, please contact Rita at <u>rlj304@gmail.com</u>

Adventure Wednesdays Wednesday, 3/12 | 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a monthly adventure to a local spot, designed for homeschool groups. This month, meet us at Full Circus Farm in Pine Plains for a special tour with their amazing draft horses!

Read On Book Club: *The Lion Women of Tehran* Wednesday, 3/19 | 6:00 p.m.

Join our fiction book club! Meets every 3rd Wednesday at 6PM. For March, we'll discuss *The Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali.

Book Marks! Book Club: *The Talented Mrs. Mandelbaum* Thursday, 3/20 | 1:00 p.m.

Join our nonfiction book club, Book Marks!, led by Circulation Librarian Robin. Meets the 3rd Thursday of every month. For March, we are reading *The Talented Mrs. Mandelbaum* by Margalit Fox.

Zoom Around the World Book Club Monday, 3/24 | 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. March seelection TBA. To register, email <u>columbiacountylibraries@gmail.com</u>

Reading & Discussion Group: Sustainability Wednesdays, 3/26 - 8/27 | 6:00 p.m.

Read 6 books over the course of 6 months on sustainability and discuss every 4th Wednesday with the library! Participants will receive free copies of the books. Email <u>director@roejanlibrary.org</u> to participate. Limited to 15. First come, first served.

Tea Time at the Library with Moira Krum Thursday, 3/27 | 2:30 p.m.

Every 4th Thursday we host a tea time featuring guided conversation, special guests, and local tea. In March, we're excited to welcome Moira Krum for a discussion on the Italian Renaissance.



Special Events



Tech Labs on Zoom: Security & Scams Wednesday, 3/5 | 6:00 p.m.

CCLA presents a series of Tech Labs presented by Pam Doran. In this Lab, learn about cybersecurity and how to protect yourself from hackers & online scams. Email <u>columbiacountylibraries@gmail.com</u>.

Amphibian Workshop Saturday, 3/8 | 1:00 p.m.

Learn how to identify our local amphibians by sight and sound. With Taconic State Park educator, we'll learn about local amphibian habitats, lifecycles, impacts on their populations. Bring a writing implement & notepad. Ages 11+.

History Webinar: Eleanor Roosevelt: Tireless Advocate for Change Monday, 3/10 | 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

The 2nd in a series of history programs on FDR, presented by Jeff Urbin, educator from the FDR Presidential Library & Museum. Learn about our longest-serving First Lady. To register, email <u>columbiacountylibraries@gmail.com</u>.

In-Person Tech Lab: AI & ChatGPT Sunday, 3/23 | 1:00 p.m.

In this in-person workshop, presented by our resident tech guru, Pam Doran, dive into the world of artificial intelligence and learn practical ways to use ChatGPT for everyday tasks. No registration required.

Community Read: Braiding Bookmarks Saturday, 3/29 | 1:00 p.m.

Kids and teens can join Xondra to learn how to braid their very own bookmark. Ages 4+.

Roe Jan Writers Series: Cameron Russell Sunday, 3/30 | 1:00 p.m.

Cameron Russell is a model, writer, artist, organizer, and parent of 3. Her book *How to Make Herself Agreeable to Everyone*, a political coming-of-age memoir about twenty years spent working and organizing in the fashion industry came out this year from Random House. National book award winner Imani Perry writes Russell's book is, "unforgettable. Fiercely intellectual, deeply vulnerable, and unapologetically honest."