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# ROLLER SKATING NIGHT AT

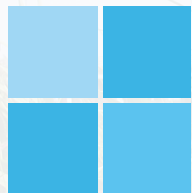


**Tuesday,  
February 22, 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, February 15. Register each person separately with their own library card. Limited availability.*

Join your friends and neighbors of all ages for the first Community Library event at the brand new Gr8skates Roller Rink right across the street! Register each person for free admission and skate rental (only those registered will be able to enter the building). Concessions and arcade games are available for purchase. Please note: All children under 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult. All skaters must sign a waiver at arrival. Helmets for young children are optional and are not provided. The smallest skate size available is a youth 10 boys. No roller blades are allowed at Gr8skates.





# Children & Parents

For more descriptions of children and family events, go to [www.communitylibrary.org](http://www.communitylibrary.org) and click on the Programs button or call 631-399-1511, x260.

**All grab and go kits** are one kit per registered child/family while supplies last. Pick up your kit in person or request a curbside pickup.

**All in-person programs** are offered in-person only, supplies will not be available for pick up.

## Crafts-To-Go will be offered ongoing

Crafts will change bi-weekly. Crafts-To-Go can be picked up in the Children's Dept. when you visit the library or requested by phone (631-399-1511 ext. 262) for curbside pick-up. One craft per child, per visit please. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

## BABIES / PRESCHOOL & PARENTS

### T-Rex Tea Party IN-PERSON

**Saturday, February 5, 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, January 29.*

Come and join Ms. Katie for an untraditional tea party with a wild twist! **Ages 3-5 years with an adult.**

### Babies Book Bundle GRAB AND GO KIT

*Registration and pickup begin Monday, February 14.*

Come in and pick up a grab and go fun bag for your baby. **Ages birth-23 months.**

### Preschool Book Bundle GRAB AND GO KIT

*Registration and pickup begin Monday, February 14.*

Come in and pick up a grab and go fun bag for your child. **Ages 2-5 years.**

### Wooden Heart Bird Feeder Preschool IN-PERSON

**Monday, February 14, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. OR**

**Thursday, February 17, 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, February 7 for both sessions.*

*Register for only one session.*

Celebrate national Bird Feeding Month by making a cute wooden bird feeder with your grown-up! Dress for mess! **Ages 2-5 years with an adult.**

### Sensory Play IN-PERSON

**Tuesday, February 15, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Tuesday, February 8.*

Come in and explore our newest sensory kits. **Ages 2-3 years with an adult.**



### Dramatic Play: Donut Shop IN-PERSON

**Friday, February 18, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, February 11.*

Children will have a chance to exercise social-emotional skills by taking turns being customers, cashiers, and bakers in a pretend donut shop! **Ages 3-5 with an adult.**

### Babies Boogie IN-PERSON

**Saturday, February 19, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, February 12. Register the child only.*

Enjoy tons of giggles and giggles while moving and grooving together! **Babies birth-23 months with an adult.**

### Toddlers Tango IN-PERSON

**Saturday, February 19, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

*Registration begins Saturday, February 12. Register the child only.*

High energy, creative, music and movement program. **Ages 2-5 years with an adult.**

### Storytelling With Puppets (Mouse House) IN-PERSON

**Thursday, February 24, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, February 17.*

Join local storyteller, Mary Beth Spann Mank, and her puppet friend, Beany Bichon, as they present "Mouse House," an interactive flannel board story, song and game all in one! **Ages 2-4 years with an adult.**

**Check the Back Cover  
for "On the Road"  
Programs**

## FAMILIES

### Family Connect @ The Library IN-PERSON

**Wednesday, February 2, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

*No registration necessary.*

Enjoy family time together at the library with games and crafts to explore together. We will have a special craft available for families that attend. **Families with at least one child in grades PreK-7.**

### Cooking Together with Chef Rob IN-PERSON

**Thursday, February 3, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Thursday, January 27.*

It's Chef Rob's Family Cooking Class! Make this great and yummy meal together as a family. This month will be parmesan crusted quesadilla with mozzarella, tomatoes, and basil. **Families with at least one child grade 7 or younger.**

# SCHOOLAGE / TWEEN

## Tail-Waggin' and Readin' Fun! IN-PERSON

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

*Drop-in. No registration necessary.*

Children in grades K-6 are invited to drop in and read their favorite book to a certified therapy dog. This activity helps strengthen reading skills while children gain confidence in reading out loud.

**Grades K-6.**



## Creation Station IN-PERSON

Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

*No registration necessary.*

Join Ms. Hillary weekly to use your imagination and get creative. **Grades K-6.**

## Chinese New Year Lanterns IN-PERSON

Tuesday, February 1, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

*Registration begins Tuesday, January 25.*

*Register the child only.*

Celebrate Chinese New Year by crafting your very own paper lanterns. **Grades 3-5.**

## You Have A Gnome In My Heart IN-PERSON

Tuesday, February 8

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. (Grades K-2)

5:00 – 5:45 p.m. (Grades 3-6)

*Registration begins Tuesday, February 1.*

Join Ms. Hillary to create a one-of-a-kind gnome made with love for yourself or to gift to a loved one.

## Birdseed Heart Cakes IN-PERSON

Thursday, February 10,

4:30 – 4:45 p.m. OR 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

*Registration begins Thursday, February 3.*

Celebrate National Bird Feeding Month by making your own birdseed heart-shaped cakes to hang from a branch. Dress for mess! **Grades K-6.**



## Heart Art IN-PERSON

Friday, February 11

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

*Registration begins*

*Friday, February 4.*

Spread the love and join Ms. Emily in making cards and envelopes made out of hearts! **Grades K-2.**

## Wooden Heart Bird Feeder K-6 IN-PERSON

Thursday, February 17

5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

*Registration begins*

*Thursday, February 10.*

Celebrate national Bird Feeding Month by making a cute wooden bird feeder!

**Dress for mess! Grades K-6.**



## Hats, Hats, Hats! IN-PERSON

Saturday, February 19, 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.

*Registration begins Saturday, February 12.*

Put on your favorite hat and join Ms. Katie for an I Want My Hat Back story time and craft! **Grades K-2.**



## Presidents' Day GRAB AND GO KIT

Pickup begins Sunday, February 20.

*No registration, while supplies last.*

President crown and activity bundle. **Grades Pre-K-2.**

## Storytelling With Puppets

### (The Tailor's Coat) IN-PERSON

Thursday, February 24, 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

*Registration begins Thursday, February 17.*

Calling all story lovers! Local storyteller, Mary Beth Spann Mank, and her puppet, Beany Bichon, will present "The Tailor's Coat," an interactive folded paper story that explores the value of fine workmanship, sustainability and... storytelling! Participants will also learn how to fold the paper (included) to retell the story to family and friends!

**Grades K-3.**



## Winter Snow Globe IN-PERSON

Saturday, February 26

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. (Grades K-2)

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. (Grades 3-6)

*Registration begins Saturday, February 19.*

Join Ms. Hillary and create your own winter snow globe.



# PARENTING

## Positive Parenting VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, February 15, 22,

March 1, 8, 15 and 22, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

*Registration begins Tuesday, February 1.*

Learn how to set healthy boundaries, discipline without punishment and treat your children with respect so that they will respect you. Sessions designed for both mandated (certificate included) and nonmandated parents. You must provide an email so the Zoom link can be emailed to you.



## PASTA (Parenting A Second Time Around) IN-PERSON

Monday, February 28, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

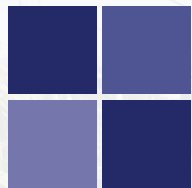
*Registration begins Monday, February 21.*

**If you need childcare, you must register the child or children also. (Ages 3+)**

Grandparent/Caregiver support group. Get the information, support and resources you need to navigate the challenges of raising your grandchild or relatives. **Grandparents/Caregivers raising grandchildren or other family members.**







# Teens

Unless otherwise noted,  
all programs are for teens in 7-12 grades

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at  
[www.communitylibrary.org](http://www.communitylibrary.org) or contact the Teen Services Desk at 631-399-1511, x365.

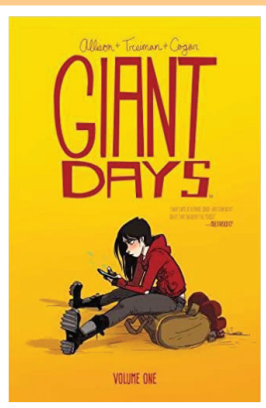
## Teens Read

### Snacks and Stories

Wednesday, February 16

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Read *Giant Days Vol 1*, by John Allison and then come to the Teen Department for a book discussion with Ms. Sam. Snacks will be served. Copies of the book can be checked out at circulation or downloaded from Hoopla.



## Your Library Loves to Help

### Guidance with Ms. Joseph

Mondays, February 7, 14, 28

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Ms. Joseph, a WFHS guidance counselor, is here to help teens with job and college applications, planning your future, interview prep, and resume help. Sign up for a one-hour appointment with your library card.



### Rainbow Soup

Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

However you identify, whatever your personal pronouns, you are invited to be a part of this program. Mr. Alex, a social worker, will be here to help answer questions and offer guidance. This is a drop-in program.

### Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, February 22, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Sam and Ms. Erica for our new Teen Advisory Group! Help the Teen Services librarians come up with new events, services and programs! We will have pizza, drinks and might even create TikToks.

## Enrichment

### Party Pancakes

Thursday, February 10

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Sign up to make pancakes with Ms. Currao from WFHS and other friends. This is an inclusive program for those that are 6th through 12th grade. Sign up with your library card. This is a drop-off program.



## Entertainment

### Pizza

and a Movie -  
*Encanto*

Friday,

February 4

5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Sign up to  
watch *Encanto*  
and eat pizza!



### Anime

& Superheroes

Monday, February 28, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Japanese cartoons, pizza, a few Marvel Universe moments, plenty of awesomeness. Sign up with your library card.

## Fun and Games

### Puzzle Night!

Thursdays, February 3, 10, 17, 24

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Drop into the Teen Department to eat snacks and work on a cool jigsaw puzzle with Ms. Erica.



### Gaming Café

Tuesday, February 8, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join Ms. Sam and Ms. Erica to play board games or Jackbox Games, drink tea or hot chocolate, and eat snacks!

### Anti-Valentine's Day Party

Friday, February 11, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Teens in grades 6 through 12 are invited to NOT celebrate Valentine's Day with us! Sign up for crafts, activities, and loads of chocolate!

### D&D

Tuesday, February 15, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Drop-in and play with Ms. Chelsea, Ms. Sam and your friends in an epic table-top adventure full of magic, puzzles and more. Characters and dice will be provided.



### Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. - Hydra Takedown

Friday, February 18, 5:45 – 7:30 p.m.

Sign up to take part in this Marvel-themes escape room! There will be rewards for those that manage to escape. For teens in grades 6 through 12.

### Game On!

Friday, February 25, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Teens in grades 6 through 12!

Sign up for videogames and to use a computer.





# Arts and Crafts

## Makerspace Workshop

Thursdays, February 3, 17, 24, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Drop in to use our makerspace machines! Use our Cricut, sewing machine and heat press. Ms. Erica will be here to assist you with your projects! Please note that the machines will be put away at 5 pm.

## Get Crafty Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

These are drop-in programs. While supplies last.

### February 1 and 15 - Beading Workshop

Learn how to make beaded jewelry and keychains!

### February 8 - Valentine's Day Crafts

Create Valentine's Day cards for friends or family!

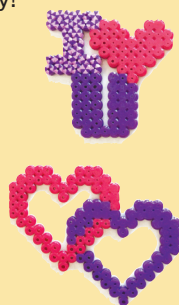
### February 22 - Ceramic Painting

Paint your own ceramic figurine!

## Crafting with Mr. Keith: Perler Beads

Mondays, February 7, 14, 28, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Hang out with Mr. Keith and create art with our perler beads. This is a drop-in program.



## Illustrators Workshop

Fridays, February 4, 11, 18, 25, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Draw, paint, sketch, and explore art with Mr. Casper and other library artists.

## Art Club

Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Drop-in to draw something new or work on something old in the Teen Department.

## Pamper Yourself

Wednesdays, February 9 and 23, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Hang out with Ms. Sam in the Teen Department to create spa goodies. Drop in, while supplies last.

### February 9 - Heart-Shaped Bath Bombs

### February 23 - Coconut Citrus Scrub

*Teens in grades 6 through 12 that would like to have their artwork displayed in the library and at a possible future art show at the library, can drop off their work in the Teen Department for Mr. Casper. They can also email photos of their work to [tcasper@communitylibrary.org](mailto:tcasper@communitylibrary.org). Please list first and last name in email or on the back of the artwork.*



Artist  
of the  
Month

Leo Capuano



Community service is for students in grades 6 through 12 who need to fulfill hours for religious studies, honor society or graduation. Teens must have an MMSCL library card in good standing.

## Valentine's Day Cards

Wednesday, February 1

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Sign up to create Valentine's Day cards that will be delivered to various organizations to spread love! Registration begins January 18.



## Color a Smile - Pick Up

Wednesday, February 9

Sign up to color pre-made coloring sheets that will be sent to various organizations to spread cheer! Pick up a kit February 9 through February 15 and bring back the finished sheets by February 23 to receive your one hour of community service. Registration begins January 26.

## Decorate the Department

Saturday, February 19

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. OR 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Sign up to make decorations that will be used in the Teen Department. One hour of community service will be given. Registration begins February 5.

## Encouragement Cards

Wednesday, February 23, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Sign up to make cards that will be delivered to various organizations. Registration begins February 9.

## Review a Library Service

Earn 1 hour of community service once a month by reviewing a library service.

## Review a Book

Earn 2 hours of community service once a month by reading and reviewing a new book.

# Computers & Technology

## Tech Try-Out Time

Wednesday, February 2, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Teens in grades 6 through 12 are invited to stop in and check out some of the cool technology the library has to offer such as 3D pens, Minecraft EDU, an Oculus, and a Sphero Bolt.

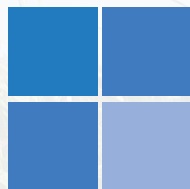


## 3D Print Workshop

Monday, February 7, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Hang out with Mr. Keith and Ms. Sam to learn the basics of 3D modeling with Tinkercad and use our 3D pens.





# Adults

Register for programs three easy ways: in person, online at [www.communitylibrary.org](http://www.communitylibrary.org) or contact the Adult Information Desk at 631-399-1511, x240.

## In the Kitchen

### Let's Cook with Chef Rob

Thursday, February 3

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Registration begins

Thursday, January 27.

Join Chef Rob and learn how to make Sautéed Chicken with a Sundried Tomato Basil Cream Sauce over Penne, and a Grilled Flatbread with White Bean Dip.



### Let's Make Mead

Friday, February 18, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 28.

(Must be 21 and older to attend.)

Join the Library after hours for a class on how to brew Mead. Often referred to as Honey Wine, Mead is widely thought to be one of the oldest alcoholic beverages and is made by fermenting honey. This program is intended for adults, 21 and over only.

### Gentle Yoga for Beginners

Tuesdays, February 8, 15, 22, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. In Person

Registration begins Tuesday, February 1.

Join certified yoga instructor Krista for a gentle (in person) yoga practice with beginners in mind or anyone looking to find some extra room to breathe and decompress. Please bring a yoga mat. Helpful props to bring are blocks, a strap or blanket.

### Thursday Afternoon at the Movies

Thursday, February 17, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins Tuesday, February 8.

Respect, (PG-13) Portrays the life story of legendary R&B singer, Aretha Franklin.

### Defensive Driving

Monday, March 7 and Tuesday, March 8, 5:45 – 8:45 p.m.

MMSCL card holder registration begins Thursday, February 17.

Both sessions must be completed to receive credit for the class. \$35 per person. Cash, check or money order payable in class to instructor. Checks/money orders made out to: Repola Insurance Agency.

## Inclusive Services

### Adult Enrichment: Pancake Time

Thursday, February 10, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins Friday, January 28.

It's pancake time! Join Ms. Currao and your friends for some yummy pancakes. This is an inclusive program for those 18 and older. Sign up with your library card. This is 6 a drop-off program.

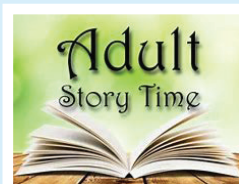
## Everyone Loves a Story

### Adult Storytime

Friday, February 11, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Registration begins Friday, February 4.

Join Librarian Debbi Gallucci for a short story reading of the *The Interlopers* by Saki. This classic story explores the intricacies of friendship and rivalry between two families engaged in a civil war over a treasured piece of hunting territory. On one fateful night in the dead of winter, each enemy will be forced to confront a simple truth. Open to all.



### BOOK DISCUSSIONS:

#### Such a Fun Age

Tuesday, February 22, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. via Zoom

Join us for a Zoom book discussion of *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid, a nuanced story that explores race and privilege. In seeking justice for a young black babysitter who was wrongly accused of kidnapping by a racist security guard, a successful blogger finds her efforts complicated by a video that reveals unexpected connections. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Digital copies are available in Libby and Overdrive. Open to all.



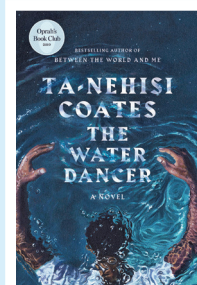
#### The Water Dancer

Thursday, February 24, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

In Person

Registration begins Thursday, January 27.

Join us for an in-person discussion of *The Water Dancer* by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Young Hiram Walker was born into bondage. When he almost drowns in a river, that a hidden power saves his life. This brush with death births an urgency in Hiram and a daring scheme: to escape from the only home he's ever known and to enlist in the underground war between slavers and the enslaved. Copies of the book are available at the Circulation desk. Open to all.

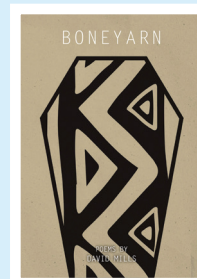


### Poetry Reading and Book Signing of BoneYarn

Saturday, February 19, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. In Person.

Registration begins Friday, February 4.

In honor of Black History Month, we welcome author, David Mills for a poetry reading, discussion and book signing of his newly published book, *BoneYarn*, the first-ever book of poems about slavery in New York City. The city holds the oldest and largest slave cemetery in the United States – the African Burial Ground, located in Wall Street's shadows. *BoneYarn* creatively “excavates” the tragedies and triumphs of the nearly fifteen thousand enslaved and free blacks who are buried there. Copies of the book will be available to purchase at the event. Open to all.





## Connect with Nature

### Introduction to Surf Fishing

**Wednesday, February 9, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, January 31.*

Join N.Y.S Certified Fishing Guide, Bernie Hoyt and learn basic surf fishing techniques to start your new fishing hobby. Fishing on the beach keeps you connected with nature, increases your vitamin D and builds muscle and dexterity. *Open to all.*



### Winter Birding on Fire Island and Your Backyard

**Wednesday, February 9, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

**via Zoom**

Do you love birds? Join a park ranger to learn the basics of birding and bird identification on Fire Island and in your own backyard. Information will be included on how to participate in the February 18-21, 2022 **Great Backyard Bird Count**.



### Great Backyard Bird Count

**Friday – Monday, February 18 - 21, 2022**

*Bird Counting Packets available starting February 1. No registration necessary.*

For four days in February, everyone is invited to spend time in their favorite places watching and

counting as many birds as they can find and reporting them. You don't even have to go outside - you can count the birds you see on your feeder while looking out the window! Tally sheets should be returned to the library by February 28 to be included in our bird count. *These recorded observations help scientists better understand global bird populations before one of their annual migrations.*

### Seal Walk / Beach Monitoring

**Saturday, March 5, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. (Weather Permitting)**

**Rain Date: Sunday, March 6, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins Monday, February 7.*

Bundle up, grab your binoculars, and meet us at Cupsogue Beach County Park in Westhampton. The Atlantic Marine Conservation Society scientists will guide us in an interactive seal survey. Must be a MMSCL Cardholder to register.

## Your Library Loves to Help

### Help with Everyday Problems

**Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22**

**12:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

A Case Manager from Colonial Youth and Family Services is available to assist patrons with issues relating to housing, insurance, food stamps, emergency services, and other advocacy resources and referrals.

### Social Worker at the Library

**Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23**

**5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Social Worker Alex can assist with those who are struggling with locating resources for housing, financial assistance, familial / custodial issues, substance abuse programs, and mental health provider.

### Job and Career Counseling

**Saturday February 5, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Get help with resumes, job searches, interviewing techniques and explore career options with our Career Counselor. *For MMSCL cardholders only. Appointments required.*



### Let's Cut the Cord

**Wednesday, February 9**

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, January 28.*

Celebrate National "Cut the Cord Day" with Reference Librarian Brad Shupe. Come join us for a short presentation on how you can begin streaming programs and stop paying for Cable TV.

### Small Business Mentoring

**Mondays, February 14 and 28,**

**6:00 – 9:00 p.m. via Zoom**

Do you want to open your own business and are not sure where to start? Are you a business owner who needs advice? Meet with SCORE Business Mentors for one-on-one help via Zoom. *Open to all. Appointments are required.*

## Craft Corner

*Fee based programs are non-refundable. The instructor will provide a materials kit (minus paint) with instructions. Intended for adults 18 years and older.*

### Learn the Art of Quilting

**Wednesday, February 9, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

*Registration begins Wednesday, January 26.*

All levels of experience are welcome to join the group. Our instructors can assist you with an existing project or get you started on a new one.

### Paint a Shamrock

**Wishes Sign**

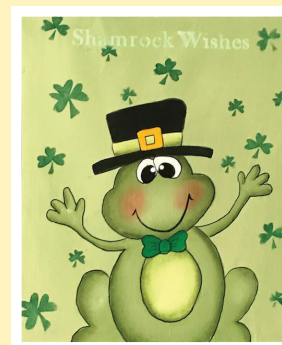
**Thursday, February 10**

**6:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

*Registration begins*

*Thursday, February 3.*

Join painting instructor Linda O'Connell and create this adorable sign. All materials supplied by instructor. Materials fee: \$4.00 (non-refundable).



### Cricut Crafters' Club

**Thursday, February 17, 6:45 – 8:45 p.m.**

*Registration begins Friday, February 4.*

Cur new Cricut Crafters' Club is the ideal place to share ideas with other Cricut users, work on an existing project or get help learning new techniques. Bring your questions, any completed projects to share for Show-n-Tell or ideas for potential projects. Bring your own machine or use the library's Cricut.

### Drop-In Crafts

*No registration required. While supplies last.*

### DIY Felt Fortune Cookie Valentine

**Tuesday, February 8, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

*Drop-in to create an adorable valentine.*



### Pinecone Door Hanger

**Tuesday, February 22, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

*Drop-in to create a beautiful pinecone decoration for your door.*

### HIICAP Medicare/ Medicaid Assistance

**Wednesday, February 16, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Via Telephone**

*Registration begins Monday, February 7.*

*(Appointments are required)*

A trained HIICAP counselor from RSVP can assist you via telephone with Medicare and health insurance questions, reviewing Medicare Part D plans and more.

### Understanding Credit Reports and Scores

**Saturday, February 26, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. via Zoom**

Learn all about credit reports and scores, how to build productive credit histories and how to repair and improve your credit. Presented by Flushing Bank. *Open to all.* 7



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## Digital Life

### Making a Match: an Introduction to Online Dating and Friendship Apps

Wednesday, February 2,  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. *Registration is now open.*

This workshop will focus on distinguishing some of the key features of the more popular online dating apps to help you choose a platform based on your social expectations, whether you're looking for "just friends" or something more. Participants will also practice composing a personal profile and learn some safety dos and don'ts of online communication to help keep themselves protected.



### Creating With Canva

Wednesday, February 23, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

*Registration begins Wednesday, February 9.*

Impress family and friends with professional-quality social media posts, posters, and greetings cards, or wow customers and colleagues with eye-catching corporate presentations, infographics, and handouts with this easy-to-use online tool.



## ON THE ROAD

### Messy Meetups (Single Session) @ Southaven Park IN-PERSON

Saturday, February 12  
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

*Registration begins*

*Saturday, February 5.*

Come explore the "Forest School" trend with your little one.

Join us on the first Saturday

of the month! See program

calendar for meeting place

and program details. **Children**

**ages 2-5 years with an adult.**  
(Siblings 7 years and under

### Great Backyard

### Bird Count @

### Wertheim National Wildlife

### Refuge IN-PERSON

Saturday, February 19

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

*Registration begins*

*Saturday, February 12.*

Join Ms. Hillary at Wertheim National

Wildlife Refuge to participate in the Great Backyard Bird

Count. We will be utilizing Merlin Bird ID and eBird to

identify and enter our observations. **Families with at least**

**one child grade 7 or younger.**



### Creative Writer's Workshop

Thursday, February 10, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Registration begins Tuesday, February 1.*

Express yourself in a safe and friendly environment with Anne Kelly-Edmunds during this monthly creative writing workshop. Create all types of original works in a supportive space.

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