

UPCOMING PROGRAMS@ RML APRIL 2023

ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Saturday, April 1 at 1 pm **Royal Pitches A Capella Concert**Free concert featuring the University at Buffalo's tenor voice a capella group.



Book Reviews by Guest Speakers

Wednesdays in April 12:10 - 1:00 p.m. *Bring Your Lunch *Coffee, Tea & Cookies Served *Door Prizes

Wednesday, April 5 at 12:10 pm

Meet the BSI Committee Members as they each share a short review! Stacey Anderson Richard Beatty Christina Mortellaro Frank Catherine Uhly Samantha Basile



Wednesday, April 12 at 12:10 pm

Julia Garver will review:

Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer



Wednesday, April 19 at 12:10 pm

Ron Chrzanowski will review:

The Escape Artist: The Man Who Broke Out of Auschwitz to Warn the World by Jonathan Freedland



Wednesday, April 26 at 12:10 pm

Rev. Dr. Roula Alkhouri and Rev. Dr. Shiela McCullough will review: The Last Slave Ship: The True Story of How Clotilda Was Found, Her Descendants, and an Extraordinary Reckoning by Ben Raines

Programs from this series will be recorded.

You do not need to read the books in order to attend!

Sponsored by the Friends of Richmond Memorial Library

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Monday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12 at 9:30 a.m.

The Forest of Vanishing Stars by Kristin Harmel
Read the book The Forest of Vanishing Stars by
Kristin Harmel and be ready to discuss. Copies will be
available at the front desk one month prior to the
discussion. Genre: Historical Fiction 384 pgs.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MONTHLY BOOK SALE

Thursday, April 6 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. In the Wilber-Fox Room!

- always the first Thursday of the month -



Tech Tutoring

April 11 and 25 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. No registration required!

Need help with your personal device and can't find someone to assist? Look no further! Every other Tuesday, Liz the librarian will be available for 20 minute one-on-one sessions to navigate you through any issues or questions you may have.

Saturday, April 8 at 1 pm

Indigo Flow Concert

Free concert featuring Batavia based multi-genre cover band with musicians David Knaudt, Justin Baiocco, Quentin Branciforte, and Ross Chua.



Thursday, April 13 at 6 pm

Reel Discussions

Watch the film *Maudie* (2016) and join the discussion following. Refreshments served.
Rated PG-13. Runtime: 1 hr. 55 mins.

Tuesday, April 18 at 7 pm

History by the Hearth Spring Edition: Author Visit with Derek Maxfield

Join historian and author Derek Maxfield as he shares about his newest book, *Man of Fire: William Tecumseh Sherman in the Civil War.*



Genealogy-at-the-Library Spring Interactive Workshop Series

Tuesday, April 11 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Session #2: Genealogy Databases Tuesday, May 16 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Session #3: Putting Your Story Together

Laptops will be provided or you can bring your own. If using the Library laptop, bring a flash drive to save your research. If you have previous research, bring it with you. *Registration required.*

MORE PROGRAMS ON THE BACK!



Monday, April 24 at 6:30 pm **Mystery Readers' Monday**

Read the book *The Unkindness of Ravens* by M.E. Hilliard and be ready to discuss. Copies will be available at the front desk one month prior to the discussion.

Genre: Amateur Sleuth 336 pgs.

BIG FYES

Thursday, April 27 at 6 pm **Reel Discussions**

Watch the film *Big Eyes* (2014) and join the discussion following. Refreshments served. Rated PG-13. Runtime: 1 hr. 46 mins.

2023 LIBRARY TRUSTEE ELECTION AND BUDGET INFORMATION

PUBLIC HEARING/ INFORMATION SESSION: MONDAY, APRIL 10 AT 6:30 PM VOTER REGISTRATION: TUESDAY, APRIL 11 FROM 1 PM - 5 PM AND 7 PM - 9 PM TRUSTEE ELECTION: THURSDAY, MAY 4 9 AM - 9 PM

Voters who reside within the Batavia City School District, and who are registered to vote with the Genesee County Board of Elections are invited to vote for the 2023 Trustee Election! There will be no budget vote as no increase was requested.

The Free Seed Library is newly stocked for Spring!

Located in the Non-Fiction Section

Come browse the many (free) seed offerings at the Batavia Seed Library! Vegetables, herbs, fruit, flowers and more! Seed donations also accepted. The seed library is maintained by the Master Gardeners at the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Genesee County.





CHECK OUT THE NIOGA APP!

Search for "Nioga Library System Catalog" in the App Store on your device

Access the library from your Apple or Android device! Manage your account, search the catalog, renew and request materials.



For more about the app, your library card and more, visit the library or call the reference desk at 585-343-9550 x3



RML DIGITAL LIBRARY

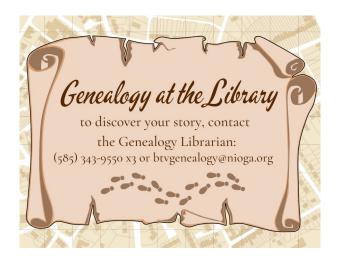
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NEW ADULT MATERIALS FOR APRIL

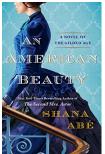
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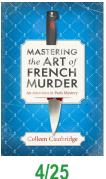
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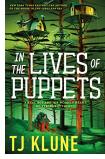
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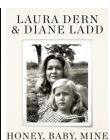
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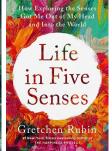
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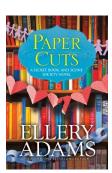
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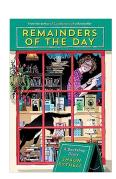
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SPOTLIGHT: BOOKS ABOUT BOOKS

APRIL 23-29 IS NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!





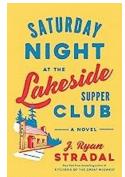






THE LIBRARIAN RECOMMENDS:

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE LAKESIDE SUPPER CLUB BY J. RYAN STRADAL (APRIL 18)



J. Ryan Stradal brings his signature blend of humor, heartbreak and hot dishes to his latest, *Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club*. Mariel Prager's dreams came true when she inherited her grandparent's restaurant, Betty and Floyd's Supper Club, much to her mother Florence's relentless disappointment. Their relationship, fraught from a tragic event years before, seems damaged beyond repair until an unexpected and dramatic overture by Florence changes things. Stradal brings these strong, flawed, determined women to life in an understated but powerful way. (*Review by RML Librarian Samantha Basile*)

SAVE \$473.86 BY BORROWING THESE ITEMS THROUGH THE LIBRARY!

find more at batavialibrary.org/read



2023

YOUTH PROGRAMS

CHILDREN

SIT & STITCH

Wednesdays @ 3:00 p.m. for crafters ages 8 and up
All crafters are welcome to bring their crafts to work on, show and tell,
or get pointers and help. Limited needlecraft instruction
dependent on number of crafters who need guidance.

STORYTIME PROGRAMS

Mondays at 10 am: Toddler Storytime- ages 2-5
Tuesdays at 10 am: Baby Storytime - ages 0-2
No storytimes the week of April 3



support each other! Young children will have play centers, sensory activities, stories and visits from community friends! Coffee served!

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Play Café

Wednesdays at 10 am— April 12, 19, 26
Are you a relative, nanny, or friend in charge of a baby, toddler, or preschooler? Then, join us for Play Café to relax, laugh, and

Fridays, April 7 and 21 at 10:30 am
Singing, dancing and playing with musical rhythm!
Please register!

ART CLUB

Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 pm
Ages 5-12
Join The Art of Mandy for Art Club! Registration required.



LEGO CLUB

Kindergarten - 6th grade
Monday, April 24 6 pm- 7 pm
Free-build with LEGO! LEGOs are a fun and exciting world of play, learning and building.

TWEENS &TEENS

Register for teen and tween programs at batavialibrary.org/calendar. Tweens ages 10-12, Teens ages 13-17







After School Teen/Tween Stained Glass Sharpie Art Thursday, April 27 at 3 pm Join us after school! No registration required.