

UPCOMING PROGRAMS @ RML DECEMBER 2023

ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Library Closures

The Library will be closed
Saturday, December 23
for Christmas Eve
and **Monday, December 25**
for Christmas.

Saturday, December 2 Eclipse Citizen Science Part 2

Join us as we prepare for the total
eclipse on April 8, 2024!

11 am - 12 pm - Adult Program

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm - Family Program

Please register at batavialibrary.org!



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MONTHLY BOOK SALE

Thursday, December 7 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

In the Wilber-Fox Room!

- always the first Thursday of the month -



MEMBERS ONLY PREVIEW SALE:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 5 PM - 7 PM

*New Friends of the Library Members are always
welcome and can join at the front desk anytime
or at the door during preview sales!*



Tuesday, December 19 at 7 pm

Duo Purla Guitar and Violin Concert

Join Duo Purla for a free concert in the Reading
Room. This concert will feature a mixture of holiday
music and classical music, featuring arrangements of
music by J. S. Bach, Haydn and Beethoven.

Free to attend and all are welcome!

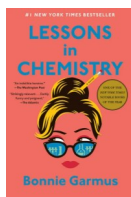
ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Monday, December 4 at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 13 at 9:30 am

Read the book *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie
Garmus and be ready to discuss. Genre: Literary/
Historical Fiction,

400 pgs. Copies will be available at the front desk one
month prior to the discussion. The only requirement to
attend is to read the book!



Genealogy-at-the-Library Fall Interactive Workshops

Oct. 5 6:30 pm- 8:30 pm- Session #1:

Discovering your story

Nov. 9 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Session #2:

Genealogy Databases

Dec. 12 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm - Session #3:

Putting Your Story Together

Attend one or all. **Registration required!**



Tech Tutoring

December 12 and 26 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.

Save the date! A Blizzard of Reading Winter Reading for Teens & Adults

January 8 -
March 1, 2024



Looking for a holiday read?

Find a complete list of new
holiday books at the library or at
batavialibrary.org/ read!



Keep up-to-the-minute with library happenings at www.batavialibrary.org.

Richmond Memorial Library | 19 Ross St, Batavia | 585-343-9550

Richmond Memorial Library is **FINE FREE!**

What does this mean?

- No **late fees/ fines** for items belonging to Richmond Memorial Library (RML) as of 4/11/23
- Past **late fees/ fines** on items belonging to RML will be forgiven.
- Items are still subject to charges for loss or damage. Unreturned items go into 'lost' status after a period of time.
- Items belonging to other libraries in the NIOGA system are still subject to late fees.

SUBSCRIBE
for email
updates!

MONTHLY PROGRAM NEWSLETTER
LIBRARY NEWS BOOK SIZZLE

NEW MATERIALS:
fiction | large print | movies
non-fiction | sci-fi & fantasy
children's & young adult

SUBSCRIBE AT [BATAVIALIBRARY.ORG/READ](https://batavialibrary.org/read)



Winter

New Hats, Mittens and Book Drive

**November 20th-
December 8th**

Donations can be put in the
bins in the foyer of the Library!

**Please
Donate**

A New Hat
Mittens or New
Book to help our
Batavia
Community
Schools.

For more information
contact Ellen Caton at
(585) 343-9550 or
ecaton@nioga.org



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Genealogy at the Library

to discover your story, contact
the Genealogy Librarian:
(585) 343-9550 x3 or btvgenealogy@nioga.org

DONATIONS WELCOME

THE FRIENDS GRATEFULLY ACCEPT YOUR
DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED BOOKS

RML DIGITAL LIBRARY

Access eBooks, Audiobooks, Music & Video
Visit us at <https://www.batavialibrary.org/digital>



ACCEPTING DONATIONS

The library is accepting donations for **comfort boxes**
in our restrooms. These will be stocked with basic
hygiene items for anyone in need!

All items should be individually wrapped

Requested Items:

*Tissues Toothbrushes Toothpaste (travel sized)
Deodorant (travel sized)*

*Other small travel sized toiletry items- bar soap,
shampoo, conditioner, body wash, etc.*



Or scan the QR code to
shop via our
Amazon wish list!

Check out the free seed library!

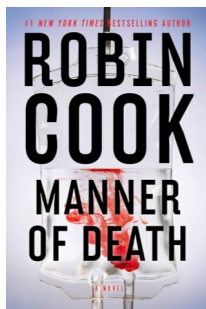
Located in the Non-Fiction Section
Come browse the many (free) seed offerings
at the Batavia Seed Library! Vegetables, herbs,
fruit, flowers and more! Seed donations also
accepted. The seed library is maintained by the
Master Gardeners at the Cornell Cooperative
Extension of Genesee County.



NEW ADULT MATERIALS FOR DECEMBER

FOR MORE, VISIT BATAVIALIBRARY.ORG/READ!

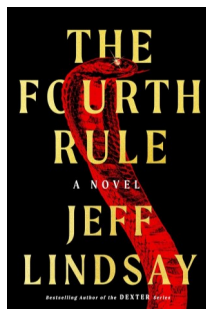
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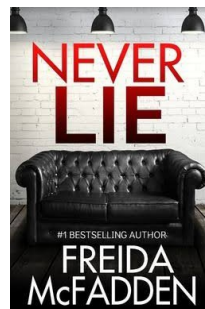
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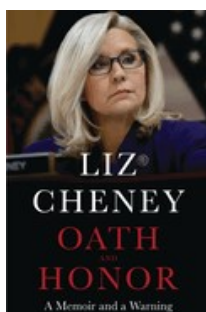


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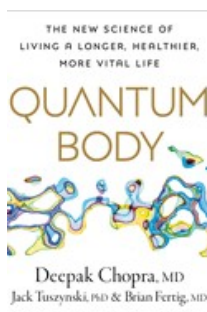


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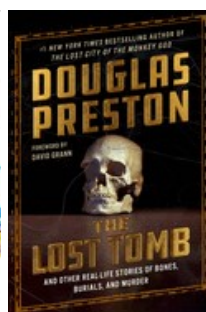
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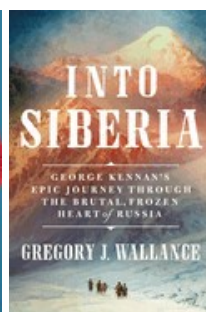
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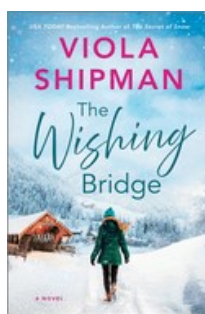
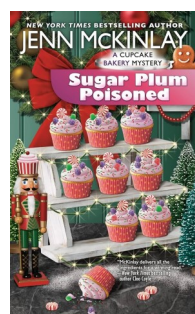
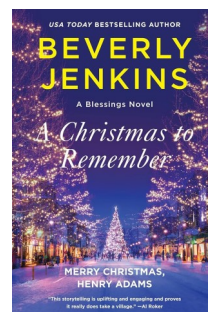
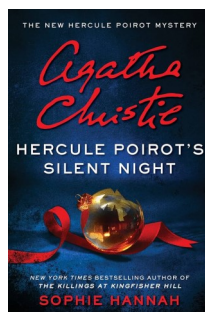
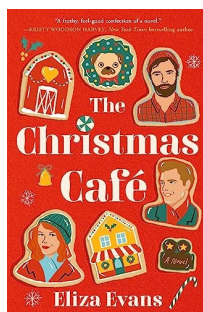
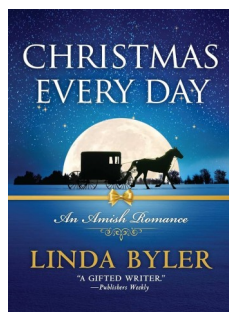


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FALALALA FICTION

NEW & UPCOMING HOLIDAY FICTION

FIND A COMPLETE LIST AT THE LIBRARY!



**SAVE \$582.40 BY BORROWING THESE
ITEMS THROUGH THE LIBRARY!**

find more at batavialibrary.org/read

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.



WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Toddlers- Mondays Dec. 4, 11, 18 at 10 am
Babies- Tuesdays Dec. 5, 12, 19 at 10 am

PLAY CAFÉ

Wednesday, December 6, 13, 20 at 10 am

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

ECLIPSE CITIZEN SCIENCE PART 2

Saturday, December 2

Join us as we prepare for the total eclipse on April 8, 2024!

11 am - 12 pm - Adult Program

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm - Family Program

Please register at batavialibrary.org!

ZUMBINI

Friday, December 1 and 15 at 10:30 am

Wednesday, December 20 at 6 pm

Join us for singing and dancing with musical rhythm with Miss Cassie! Ages 0-4. Please register.

BUILDING CLUB

December 4 and 18 at 6 pm

Join us to build with Legos! For kids K-6.



HOMESCHOOL ART CLUB

December 7 at 9:30 am

Thursday Mornings at 9:30am beginning October 5th.

Some projects will be multiple weeks!

Registration is Required- This program is full but you can be added to a waitlist! If you have registered but can no longer attend, please let us know.

ART CLUB WITH THE ART OF MANDY

Wednesday, December 13 at 7 pm

Paint a cocoa canvas! Please register.

SANTA VISITS THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 pm

Storytime is full but crafts are available in the children's room!



TWEENS & TEENS

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

Teen Board Game Club

Tuesdays, December 5, 12, 19 at 3 pm

Join us every Tuesday in Teen Corner for Board Game Club

Teen & Tween Duct Tape Ornaments

Thursday, December 7 at 3 pm

Join us in the Gallery Room!



Teen & Tween Cookie Decorating & Hot Cocoa

Thursday, December 14 at 3 pm

Join us in the Gallery Room!

Tween Talk & Fun*

Monday, December 18 at 3 pm

Join us for 45 minutes to talk tween things!
Please register.

Teen & Tween Art Club*

Thursday, December 21 at 3 pm

Join us to make a Grinch Canvas with The Art of Mandy. Please register!

Save the date! Winter Reading for Teens begins Monday, January 8!



**requires registration. Register at batavialibrary.org/calendar or at the library.*