

UPCOMING PROGRAMS @ RML FEBRUARY 2023

ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS



LIBRARY CLOSURES:

The library will be closed on
Monday, February 20 for
Presidents' Day

Wednesday, February 1 at 6 pm

Bookish & Library Trivia

Test your bookish and library knowledge with trivia!
Prizes for the top two teams. Refreshments served!
Some spaces remain for individuals or partial
teams. Contact sbasile@nioga.org to register!



Thursday, February 2 at 6 pm

Reel Discussions

Watch the film *Barefoot in the Park* (1967)
Join the discussion following. Refreshments served.
Rated G. 1 hr 46 mins.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Monday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m.

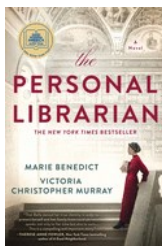
Wednesday, February 8 at 9 a.m.

***The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray**

Genre: Historical Fiction 352 pgs

Copies available a month prior at the library!

The only requirement to attend is to read the book.



Wednesday, February 22 at 7 pm

***The Life of Belle da Costa Greene* - Virtual Program**

Learn about an amazing librarian during Black History Month! Art historian and cataloguer Dr. Daria Rose Foner shares about the life of Belle da Costa Greene, an American librarian best known for managing and developing the personal library of J. P. Morgan. This program will complement our February book discussion of *The Personal Librarian* but you need not read the book to attend! Register at batavialibrary.org. Watch from home on Zoom or screen the virtual program in person at the library.



Thursday, February 9 at 6 pm

Reel Discussions

Watch the film *The Electric Horseman* (1979)
Join the discussion following. Refreshments served.
Rated PG. 2 hrs. 1 min.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MONTHLY BOOK SALE

Thursday, February 2 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

In the Wilber-Fox Room!

- always the first Thursday of the month -

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

FEBRUARY FEATURE: NANCY DREW & HARDY BOYS!



Saturday, February 11 at 1 pm

Kinloch Nelson Live in Concert

Join classical guitar, steel string guitar and harp guitarist Kinloch Nelson for a musical concert.

Wednesday, February 15 at 7 pm

Virtual Program— James Herriot:

The Simple Life of the World's Most Famous Veterinarian

Join Claire Evans from "Tea with Claire" to learn about the life and times of Alf Wight, the unassuming country veterinarian who rose to international fame under the pen name James Herriot.

Register at batavialibrary.org or at the library to watch at home or screen the virtual program in-person at the library.



Charles Wilson
Peale (1772)

Thursday, February 16 at 7 pm

History by the Hearth

Join us for an evening in the Reading Room for a local history program. Topic: The President's Lady: Martha Washington. Presented by Deborah Wood, Special Collections Librarian and Robin Ettinger from the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Tech Tutoring

February 14 and 28 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.

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

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

FREE IN-PERSON TAX HELP AND E-FILING

Thursdays, February 2 - March 9 & March 23 - April 13

Richmond Memorial Library is partnering with volunteers from the NYS Department of Tax and Finance to offer income-eligible citizens assistance with filing their taxes online this tax season.

If you earned \$73,000 or less in 2022, you qualify.

Safe and secure online tax software.

Use on-site computers, or your own laptop, tablet, or device.

You only need basic computer skills & an active email account.

Appointments are required. Call 585-343-9550 x3 or stop by the reference desk to make your appointment today.

NEW! WIRELESS HOTSPOTS

The library has received a number of wireless hotspots through a federal grant!



The hotspots will be available for checkout starting February 1
Visit the circulation desk to learn more!

These resources were obtained as part of the FCC American Rescue Plan Act's Emergency Connectivity Fund Grant



A BLIZZARD OF READING WINTER READING PROGRAM FOR TEENS & ADULTS

JANUARY 9 - MARCH 3

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GET ENTERED TO WIN PRIZES!

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at batavialibrary.org beginning January 9

Teens ages 13-17 Adults ages 18+

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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



VISIT OUR NEW CHARGING STATIONS!

Phone battery low? The library now has courtesy charging stations available for mobile devices. The stations can be found by the reference desk, in Teen Corner and in the Children's Room!

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

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Genealogy at the Library

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

2022 in review



91,710
people visited the
library (avg. 314/day)



108,886
physical items circulated;
books, DVDs, CDs & more


days open **292**



19,556
digital checkouts on
Hoopla & OverDrive



eBooks,
audiobooks,
movies, music,
magazines
& more



16,323
active cardholders at
the end of 2022



10,544
computer sessions used

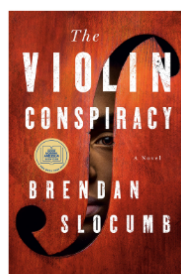
190
adult & all ages
programs

478
kids & teen
programs

36
programs with
virtual option

11,073
total program
participation

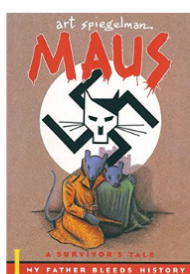
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popular
print
items**



fiction



non-fiction



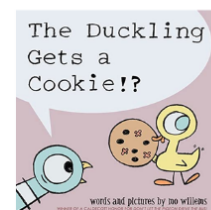
graphic novel



young adult



chapter book



picture book

top 5 authors
James Patterson
Danielle Steel
Mo Willems
Dav Pilkey
Nora Roberts

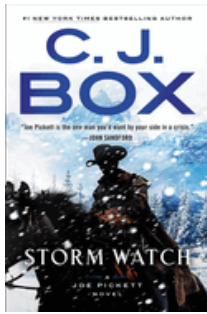
**most
popular
media**

CD- *The Essential Johnny Cash*
Movie- *Encanto, Finding Nemo & Jungle Cruise*
(a three way tie!)
TV Series- *Murdoch Mysteries*
Adult Audio- *The Dark Hours* by Michael Connelly
Kid's Audio- *Dragonslayer* by Tui Sutherland
Periodical- *People Magazine*

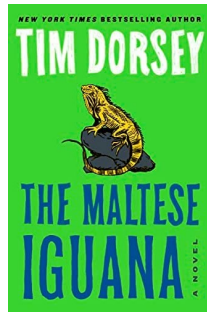
NEW ADULT MATERIALS FOR FEBRUARY

FOR MORE, VISIT BATAVIALIBRARY.ORG/READ!

NEW FICTION



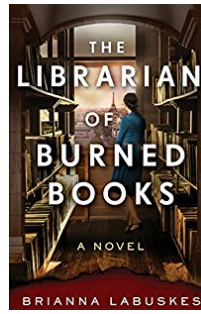
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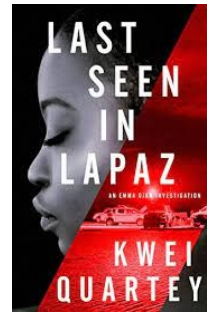
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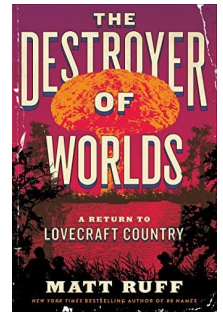
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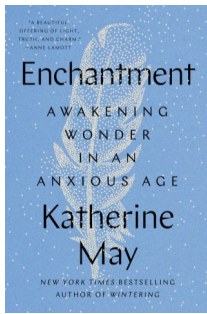


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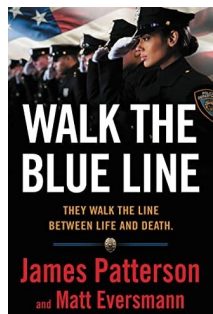


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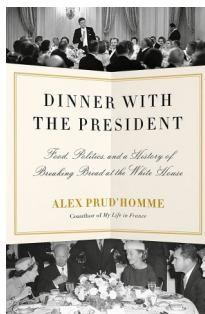
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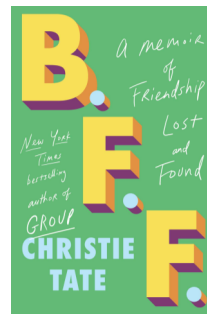
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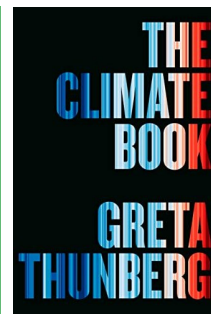
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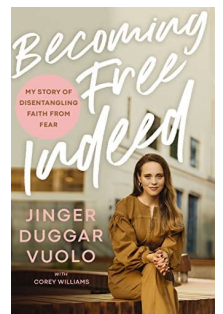
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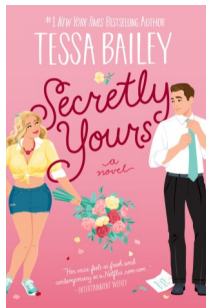


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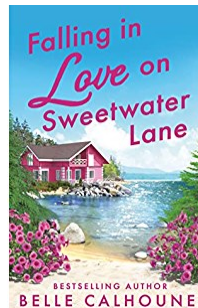
NON-FICTION SPOTLIGHT: CHECK OUT OUR NEWLY UPDATED TRAVEL GUIDE SECTION!



FICTION SPOTLIGHT: LOVE IS IN THE AIR



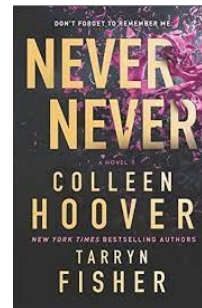
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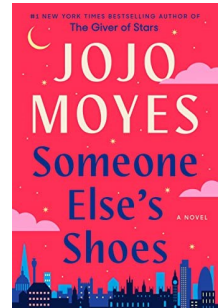
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SAVE \$580.86 BY BORROWING THESE
ITEMS THROUGH THE LIBRARY!

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.

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 February 20



PAINTING WITH MISS MORGAN

Wednesday, February 8 at 6 pm

Join Miss Morgan to paint a heart! Please register.

LEGO CLUB

Kindergarten - 6th grade

Monday, February 27 6 pm- 7 pm

Free-build with LEGO! LEGOs are a fun and exciting world of play, learning and building.



PLAY CAFÉ

Wednesdays at 10 am— February 1, 8 and 15

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!

ZUMBINI WITH MISS CASSIE

Wednesdays February 1, 15 at 6 pm

Fridays February 3, 17 at 10:30 am

Music and Bonding— Singing, dancing and playing together with musical rhythm. Ages 0-4.

STEAM WEEK

February 21 through February 24 2 pm - 3 pm

Ages 5- 12. Challenge Island will be here and will have a different STEAM theme each day!

Please register for each day you would like your child to attend.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 IS TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY!

TWEENS & TEENS

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

Tweens: Heart String Art*
Thursday, February 2 at 3 pm
Ages 9-12 in the Children's Room

Teens: Canvas Candy Heart Painting*
Monday, February 13 at 6 pm
In the Gallery Room

Teens: Water Color Class*
Monday, February 27 at 6 pm
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