

UPCOMING PROGRAMS @ RML FEBRUARY 2024

ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Library Closures

The Library will be closed
Monday, February 19
for Presidents' Day

Wednesday, February 1 at 7 pm
Pocket Vinyl - Piano Slam and Live Painting

Come see Pocket Vinyl perform their fantastic piano/painting show, followed by a reading from their book and discussion on how they did their world record tour, followed by a Q&A and signing. Free to attend- a program for all ages! Register at batavialibrary.org



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MONTHLY BOOK SALE

Thursday, February 1 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
In the Wilber-Fox Room!

- always the first Thursday of the month -

This month's feature:

Love & Murder- Mysteries and Romances



Wednesday, February 7 at 6 pm

Bookish & Library Trivia

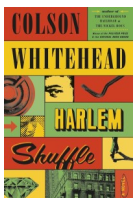
Test your bookish and library knowledge with trivia!
Prizes for the top two teams. Refreshments served!
Register at batavialibrary.org



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Monday, February 5 at 6:30 pm
Wednesday, February 7 at 9:30 am

Read the book *Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead.
Genre: Literary Fiction, 336 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!



Tech Tutoring - New Time!
Tuesday, February 13 and 27 7 pm- 8 pm
No registration required!

Join librarian Liz in the Gallery Room for help understanding your personal electronic devices. All device makes and models are welcome, just make sure to bring it with you!
No registration necessary, just pop-in.

FREE IN-PERSON TAX HELP AND E-FILING

Thursdays, February 1- April 11 9:30a-4p

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 \$79,000 or less in 2023, 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.

Reel Discussions New Day and Time!

Saturday, February 17 at 11 am

Join us to watch *Abraham Lincoln, Vampire Hunter* (2012) Rated R
Based on the book by Seth Grahame-Smith



Saturday, February 17 at 1:30 pm

History by the Hearth

Special Collections Librarian Deborah Wood and Holland Land Office Museum Director Ryan Duffy will present about President & Mrs. Lincoln.

MORE PROGRAMS ON NEXT PAGE!

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

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



TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Saturday, February 3 10 am - 4 pm

Take Your Child to the Library Day is a day for bringing your child to the library to discover books, imaginative play centers, and the other offerings of the library! Join us for a Scavenger Hunt around the Children's Room to earn a prize! There is no registration for this event.

Citizen Science Saturdays
First Saturdays of the Month
~11am-noon: for Adults
~12:30pm-1:30pm: for Families
Let's learn about the eclipse, solar science, and how to help NASA & scientists around the world. New activities every month.

FREE PROGRAM PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE

Richmond
BATAVIA LIBRARY

NOTICE: LIBRARY MOBILE APP NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the NIOGA mobile library app is no longer usable. Please delete it from your mobile device. NIOGA anticipates a new app will be available in a few months.

You can still use your account via our website or nioga.org to view checkouts, place holds, etc.

We apologize for any inconvenience!

A Blizzard of Reading A Winter Reading Program for Teens & Adults



January 8 - March 1, 2024

Read books for a chance to win prizes!

Registration opens January 8

Play for a chance to win prizes!

Adult Prize 1: Book Valet

Adult Prize 2: \$25 to Author's Note Bookstore

Teen Prize: Rolling Book Cart

More info at the library or our website.

DID YOU KNOW?



The library has **THREE Empire Passes** available to check out!

Check out a NYS Empire Pass and gain admittance into NYS Parks and DEC facilities across the state for free! RML has three Empire Passes in circulation. Borrowers must be at least 18 years old and have a valid NIOGA Library card. Visit places like Letchworth, Darien Lake State Park, Hamlin Beach and so many more! Learn more at the front desk!

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

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!

DONATIONS WELCOME
THE FRIENDS GRATEFULLY ACCEPT YOUR DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED BOOKS

RML DIGITAL LIBRARY

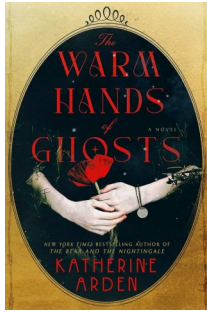
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Visit us at <https://www.batavialibrary.org/digital>



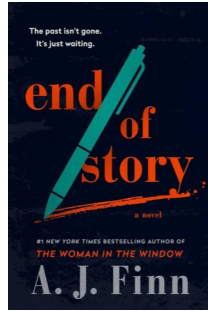
NEW ADULT MATERIALS FOR FEBRUARY

FOR MORE, VISIT BATAVIALIBRARY.ORG/READ!

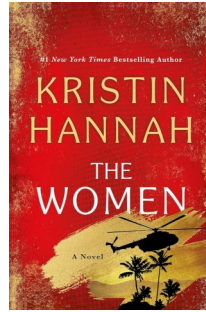
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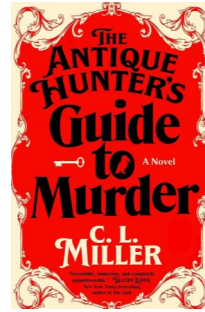
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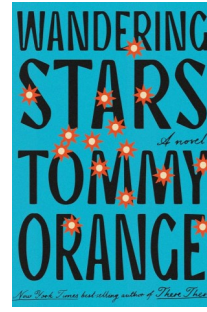
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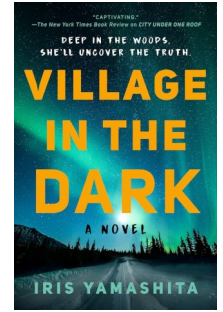
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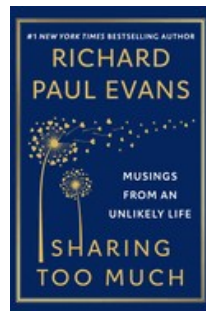
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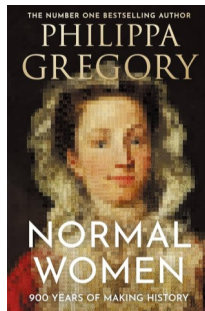
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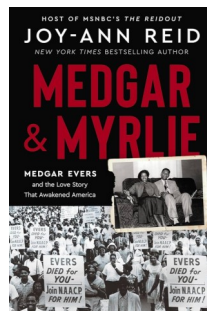
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CHECK OUT SOME OF
THE 2024 ACADEMY
AWARD NOMINATED
FILMS, AVAILABLE
ON DVD!



Oppenheimer



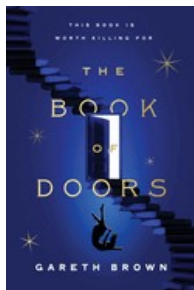
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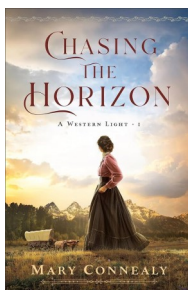
Barbie



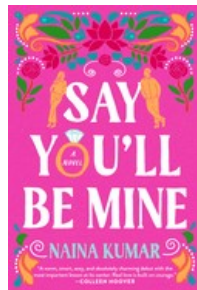
Spiderman Across
the Spiderverse



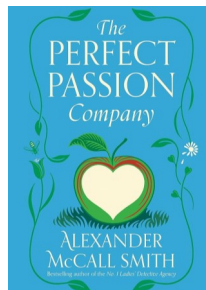
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A LITTLE ROMANCE

New and upcoming
romances

SAVE \$536.48 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 at 10 am (not 2/19/24)

Babies- Tuesdays at 10 am

PLAY CAFÉ

Wednesdays 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 SATURDAYS

Saturday, February 3

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

Fri. Feb. 2 and 16 at 10:30 am Wed. Feb. 7 and 21 at 6 pm

Join us for singing and dancing with musical rhythm with

Miss Cassie! Ages 0-4. Please register.

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY

Saturday, February 3 10 am - 4 pm

Take Your Child to the Library Day is a day for bringing your child to the library to discover books, imaginative play centers, and the other offerings of the library! Stop in anytime!



HOMESCHOOL ART CLUB

Thursdays at 9:30 am (not 2/22/24)

Some projects will be multiple weeks!

Registration is Required- If you have registered but can no longer attend, please let us know as we have a waitlist.

BUILDING CLUB

Monday, February 5 at 6 pm

Join us to build with Legos. No registration is required.

ART CLUB WITH THE ART OF MANDY

Wednesday, February 28 at 7 pm

Project: Northern Lights Mixed Media.

Please register.

STEAM WEEK WITH CHALLENGE ISLAND

February 20-23 at 2 pm

Join us for STEAM Week! Ages 5-12.

Challenge Island will be here and have a different STEAM theme each day! Please register for each day you'd like your child to attend.

TWEENS & TEENS

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

Teen Winter Reading Continues through March 1!

Play for a chance to win your very own book cart!

Sign up at the reference desk, in teen corner or online.

Teen Board Game Club

Tuesdays at 3 pm

Join us every Tuesday in Teen Corner for Board Game Club

Teen & Tween Projects with Resin*

Monday, February 5 at 3 pm

Each class will include something different- check our website for details!

Registration required.

Teen & Tween DIY Jelly Bean Challenge *

Thursday, February 8 at 3 pm

Please register.

Tween Talk & Fun*

Monday, February 12 at 3 pm

Join us to talk tween things! Please register.

Teen & Tween Art Club* with The Art of Mandy

Thursday, February 15 at 3 pm

Mixed Media Tiger

Thursday, February 22 at 3 pm

Northern Lights Canvas

Please register!

After School BINGO

Monday, February 26 at 3 pm

Come play BINGO with us! No registration required.

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