Thanks to everyone who participated in this summer’s programming. Our Midweek Madness was a hit with the kids and Summer Reading proved popular once again as lots of Book Bucks were spent on prizes. A special thanks goes out to Hayward’s Deli & Market for its continued support of the Library!

A Haunted History: HALLOWEEN
OCTOBER 9, WEDNESDAY, 6:30PM
Enjoy this special Halloween program that explores the history of this unique and popular holiday. Kevin Woyce will showcase a multimedia presentation that delves into the holiday, from its origins as an Old World harvest festival to our modern family holiday celebration full of tricks and treats.

DAY-LONG CELEBRATION OF SCI-FI & FANTASY
OCTOBER 26, SATURDAY, NOON-4:00PM
This fall festival celebrates sci-fi with an afternoon devoted to the genre, including all those fantasy game players. Participants can learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons and Magic: The Gathering. The afternoon includes a screening of the Golden Compass while fans will get the opportunity to take green screen snaps.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

History and Art in the Ramapo Mountains
Local historian and curator at Harmony Hall in Sloatsburg Geoff Welch presents several fall programs, ranging in topics from history to art to Harriman State Park that have historic value to Sloatsburg and New York.

THE SMITH HOUSE AND THE RAMAPO PASS DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR
OCTOBER 22, TUESDAY, 6:30PM
Learn about the history of Sidman’s Tavern (the Smith House) and its pre-American Revolutionary War cemetery.

TORNE MOUNTAIN: A SCENIC TREASURE
NOVEMBER 12, TUESDAY, 6:30PM
Biodiversity, History & Photography on the Trail

Amnesty Day
Have your library fines waived! Just bring back overdue or lost items and materials from Sloatsburg Library’s collection. Your Sloatsburg fines will be waived if you also bring a new kitchen utensil or canned goods. Kitchen utensils will be donated to a select Women’s Shelter. All canned goods go to the Sloatsburg Food Pantry. The Mellow Classics Duo play your favorite radio hits at 1PM in the Community Room!

Great Give Back Saturday
Saturday, October 19th
All Day at the Sloatsburg Library
Adult Programs
Seasonal crafts, activities, clubs and special events designed for our adult patrons. Join us and enjoy!

Essential Oils Series

ESSENTIAL OILS FOR SCHOOL ATHLETES AND FITNESS BUFFS
September 16, Monday, 6:30pm
Learn about oils that help with healthy habits, including workouts and which oils are most useful for fitness, and a healthy diet.

THANKSGIVING ESSENTIAL OILS
October 7, Monday, 6:30pm
In this class learn about dealing with overnight guests, diffusing during the football game, Thanksgiving crafts for kids, dinner, desserts and essential oils.

ESSENTIAL OILS TO SURVIVE THE HOLIDAYS
November 4, Monday, 6:30pm
Sensational season aromas for the holidays that might prove the perfect holiday gift.

Fall Craft Series

GLASS PLATE DECOUPAGE
September 19, Thursday, 6:30pm
Create a decorative serving plate that can be used this holiday season. This workshop with Robin of Garden Arts will use flowered Japanese paper.

DIAMOND PAINTING
October 8, Tuesday, 6:30pm
An easy and enjoyable craft that produces a sparkly holiday decoration. Karen will lead this class that focuses on a Halloween creation.

HOLIDAY CARD MAKING
November 5, Tuesday, 6:30pm
Get a jump on the holidays with this custom card class.

ABORIGINAL DOT PAINTING
November 18, Monday, 6:30pm
Simple stick painting using dots that produce a rich, textured creation, using a basic Aboriginal painting style.

Saturday Sounds & More

SALVATORE CHIARELLI SINGS ITALIAN MUSIC
September 21, Saturday, 2:00pm
An afternoon of Italian and Neopolitan songs by tenor Salvatore Chiarelli. From opera to musical theater and popular songs, Salvatore will charm with his storytelling.

MELLOW CLASSICS DUO
October 19, Saturday, 1:00pm
An afternoon of all your favorite radio acoustic songs from the 60s through the 70s. Art and Maggie D sing from the popular mellow songbook of hits.
**Yoga and Stretching with Jessie Taylor: A Six Week Course**

**September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, Thursdays at 11:00am**

Sloatsburg’s Jessie Taylor will lead seniors in a morning of chair yoga in this special fall health program at the Senior Center. Taylor will focus on chair yoga and other stretching that helps with flexibility. All levels of fitness are welcome.

**Bare Essential Fitness: Get Fit for the Fall—A Four Week Series of Low Impact Exercise**

**October 21, 28 and November 4, 18, Mondays at 11:00am**

Fitness instructors Marvin and Jerry from Bare Essential Fitness in Sloatsburg will lead a series of stretching and core exercise classes at the Senior Center designed especially with seniors in mind.

**Wii Bowling**

**September 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, Tuesdays at 10:30am**

Let the fun and games begin with this season long series of Wii Bowling at the Library. Call the Circulation Desk to sign up!

**Historic Images of Sloatsburg and the Ramapo River Valley**

**October 17, Thursday, 11:00am**

Geoff Welch presents a slideshow of interesting historical images from his archives and the Local History Room at the Sloatsburg Library, including stereoscopic photographs, engravings and images of a bygone era.

**Nature & Music: A Multimedia Show of Ramapo Mountain Images**

**November 7, Thursday, 11:00am**

Geoff Welch brings local nature alive in this multimedia show of seldom seen plants, wildlife and scenic beauty from along the Ramapo River and surrounding mountains. Welch accompanies the program on keyboard.
New Releases

DVD & BLU-RAY
Ma
Godzilla, King of Monsters
Tolkien
Yesterday
Aladdin
Spider-man: Far From Home
John Wick Chapter 3
Avengers: End Game
X-Men: Dark Phoenix
Toy Story 4
Secret Life of Pets 2
Rocketman

New Reads
The Last Widow—Karin Slaughter
The Perfect Wife - JP Delaney
The Titanic Secret - Clive Cussler
The Institute - Stephen King
The Dutch House - Ann Patchett
The World That We Knew - Alice Hoffman
Lethal Agent - Vince Flynn
The Bitterroots - CJ Box
Contraband - Stuart Woods
Vendetta in Death - JD Robb
The Giver of Stars - Jojo Moyes
The Guardians - John Grisham
19th Christmas - James Patterson

Clubs & Coming Attractions

SCRAPBOOK CLUB  September 3, October 1, November 5, Tuesdays, 6:00pm
Meet other local scrapbooking enthusiasts to work on projects this fall!

CRAFT CLUB  September 11, October 16, November 13, Wednesdays, 6:30pm
A popular monthly series of creative crafts that connect you to friends while you work and have fun.

BOOK CLUB
September - Girl With a Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier
October - A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson
November - In the Woods by Tana French

MOVIE SCREENINGS, MONDAYS, 10:30AM, IN THE TEEN ROOM

MOVIE MONDAY

9/9  Breakthrough
9/16  A Dog’s Journey
9/23  The Tomorrow Man
9/30  Suzanne’s Diary for Nicholas
10/7  Trial by Fire

Community Service Opportunities

PARTY PREP COMMITTEE
September 24, Tuesday @4:30pm,
October 25, Friday @4:00pm,
October 29, Tuesday @4:00pm,
November 5, Tuesday @4:00pm
Join Party Prep Committee to help plan, prep and attend parties right here at the library!

Learn how to Holiday Gift Wrap
November 12, Tuesday, 5:30pm
Teens! Learn how to gift wrap like a pro. Volunteers must be available at least two days during the Wrap-a-Thon!

HOLIDAY WRAP-A-THON
Sunday, December 15
through Saturday, December 21
Free gift wrapping to help you get through the holidays.

Teen Programs  FALL 2019

STORY STARTERS  November 4, Monday, 7:00pm
Always wanted to write and you don’t know where to start? Started something and you’re stuck? Come to the library for this no pressure program. ADULTS AND TEENS.

MARCELO DANTAS: ELECTRONIC MUSIC
October 15, Tuesday & October 17, Thursday, 6:00pm
A two part workshop on the basics of creating electronic music, using of analog synthesizers and other digital technology. Learn how to shape and understand music in a different way.

September 24, October 29 and November 26, Tuesdays, 6:00pm
Each month we talk about a graphic novel of varying themes and subjects. Pick up your book at the circulation desk.

September  Hey Kiddo by Jarrett Krosoczka
October Chilling Adventures of Sabrina Vol. 1 by Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa
November Runaways Vol. 1 by Brian K. Vaughan
Teen Programs

The Diner is open daily to grades 6 through 12. Visit the Library, chill out, study, watch a movie, or play a game!

BABYSITTING AND CPR WITH RANDI COLTON (AHA CPR/FIRST AID INSTRUCTOR)
September 14, Saturday, 10:00AM – 2:00PM

Become an effective and prepared babysitter. This course will cover being home alone, prepping for babysitting, growth and development. It will also cover entertaining children of different age groups, as well as CPR, calling 9-1-1 and recognizing emergencies. Ages 11+

Bring a bagged lunch or snack. Wear comfy clothes and, if possible, bring a teddy bear or doll. $35 fee—cash or make check payable to the Sloatsburg Public Library.

SNACK ATTACK
September 17, Tuesday, 4:30PM

We love food programs at the Library. Decorate an apron, create snacks, finish with a mini cookbook.

GLOW IN THE DARK PARTY
September 25, Wednesday, 4:00PM

A party in the dark with blacklight. Look for fun prizes and other challenges and games.

HALLOWEEN STRING ART CRAFT
October 9, Wednesday, 4:30PM

Whether it’s spooky or cute, make a Halloween decoration that speaks to you!

Joshua Marber advises teens and their families on the college admission process. Let Joshua get you a head start on the road to admissions.

STEPHEN KING NIGHT
October 30, Wednesday, 5:30PM

Halloween is coming—so are the frights. Come celebrate royalty of the horror genre with a special Stephen King Fright Night Party.

Everything is edible from the cups to the plates. The games are whimsical and the company great! Celebrate the adventurous tale of Alice with this special tea party.

TEA IN WONDERLAND
November 7, Thursday, 5:30PM

REGISTER BY: OCTOBER 29
**Children’s Programs**

Storytime - Birth to Pre-K in the Children’s Room. There’s always something for kids!

**The Kissing Hand**
*September 10, Tuesday, 6:00PM*
A fun story about starting school and how to adjust and adapt to a new situation. Each child will bring home a stuffed raccoon friend. **Pre-K and K (Limit 12)**

**MakerSpace**
*September 12, Thursday, 4:30PM*
A dedicated space for hands-on creativity where kids work together. This class focuses on physics and gyroscopes. **Ages 8+**

**Perler Beads**
*September 26, Thursday, 4:30PM*
A creative afternoon of arts and crafts that gives kids the opportunity to use their imagination and construct something colorful. **Ages 7+**

**Celebrate Dot Day**
*September 16, 17 and 18, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all day*
“Just make a mark and see where it takes you.” Celebrate simple beginnings. Peter H. Reynolds wrote a book called *The Dot* that tells the story of how self-discovery starts with making a simple mark. Patrons of all ages are encouraged to participate in this celebration of creativity. Materials will be provided and patrons’ art from this program will be on display during the week.

- **I Spy Boards**
  *October 2, Wednesday, 4:30PM*
  Kids create their own Halloween-themed I Spy Board, using a variety of materials that will be provided. Kids can bring home their boards or leave on display at the library for patrons to solve. **Ages 8+**

- **Optical Science**
  *October 16, Wednesday, 4:30PM*
  Explore the amazing illusions created by light, optics and how we see things. Kids will make thaumatropes, a two-sided image motion illusion, and learn about Scanimation (a type of moving picture book). **Ages 7+**
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**KIDS YOGA CLASSES**
**September 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24**
**Thursdays, 4:00PM**

Shelley teaches a series of yoga classes for kids that help with stretching and flexibility. The classes also promote calming and positive mind/body self awareness. **Ages 7-11 (Limit 12)**

**SNAKES-N-SCALES**
**October 24, Thursday, 6:00PM**

Rare reptiles visit the library where kids get to meet them up close and hear about their personal stories. **All Ages**

**ANIMAL ENVIRONMENTS — BATS!**
**October 29, Tuesday, 4:30PM**

Explore the spooky bat, why they are considered blind and how they navigate in flight. Craft included. **Ages 6+**

**KIDS FALL CRAFT**
**November 6, Wednesday, 4:30PM**

Carolyn Travers visits the library for an afternoon of fall crafting! **Ages 7+**

**ANIMAL ENVIRONMENTS — BEAVERS!**
**November 13, Wednesday, 4:30PM**

Beavers are a mysterious animal often hidden from view. In this Animal Environment program, kids will learn all about how this busy creature lives and works. Craft included. **Ages 6+**

**MAKERSPACE**
**November 14, Thursday, 4:30PM**

More Makerspace that will make a motorized scribbling machine from simple materials that will bounce, spin and bump as it writes. **Ages 8+**

**EVENING STORYTIME**
**November 19, Tuesday, 6:00PM**

A reading of the story *Strictly No Elephants* by Lisa Mantchev. Kids will also make a craft and “adopt” their own pet elephant to take home. **Ages 4-6 (Limit 12)**

**CALL THE LIBRARY TODAY TO SIGN UP!**

Storytime takes place weekly in our Children’s Room and focuses on engaging kids through stories, rhymes, songs, activities, and crafts. Call the Library to register. Storytime is for kids birth to pre-k. All Storytime programs are age-appropriate. **For safety reasons, the Library Board policy requires one adult for every two children. Siblings are always welcome.**
3 day Museum Passes are free to borrow by Sloatsburg & Suffern Library cardholders only. Inquire at the circulation desk for museum pass details. Passes must be returned in person by the due date to avoid a $5 per day late fee.

Your Community Connection

HARMONY HALL HAPPENINGS
TENTH ANNUAL HIGHLANDS BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL
September 8, Sunday, 1-6:00PM

HISTORIAN DR. ROBERT SELIG: ROCHAMBEAU ROUTE
September 21, Saturday, 3-6:00PM

AUTUMN EQUINOX
September 22, Sunday, 2-4:00PM

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS (Reservations Required)
October 26, Saturday, 7-10:00PM

SEVERE WINTER OF 1779/80 IN THE RAMAPO PASS
November 15, Friday, 7-9:00PM

VICTORIAN HOLIDAY
December 1, Sunday, 1-5:00PM

WINTER SOLSTICE
December 21, Saturday, 2-4:00PM

JOIN THE SLOATSBURG SENIORS
Sloatsburg residents 55+ can enjoy all the perks and benefits of membership of being part of the Seniors at just $10 per year. Seniors meet every Wednesday at the Sloatsburg Senior Center at 1:00PM. Call 516-318-6294 for more information.