Our Sloatsburg kids deserve access to an affordable summer program! With no Ramapo Mini Camp scheduled at Sloatsburg Elementary School this year, we are providing the option of an alternative experience.

**Midweek Madness**, a camp-like opportunity for kids K-5, will feature weekly guest performers plus indoor/outdoor activities. To pay for counselors and provide these events and activities, the cost for **Midweek Madness** will be $100 per child. This fee will cover all expenses for 6 weeks of Midweek Madness. The program is scheduled for Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10am through 1pm, from July 2 through August 8. Please register in person at the Library by Friday, April 5, 2019. There is a minimum of 30 participants needed to cost-effectively schedule Midweek Madness, so register early! Sloatsburg residents only.

**Spring Fling Thing**

**Saturday, April 27, noon to 5:00pm**

Visit us for a special April afternoon filled with fun and food. Enjoy the tasty treats from popular Rockland food trucks, the return of Homan’s Pickles, live music, vendors and a visit from the Bubble Bus and much more fun!

**New York State Assemblyman Karl Brabenec (98th District) visited the Sloatsburg Library to follow up on his office awarding the Library a special $13,000 legislative grant. The assemblyman toured the Library and met with board members Joy O’Leary, Darrell L. Frasier and Library Director Annmarie McAnany (with Binge Box in hand). Thanks for the support!**

JOIN THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  By supporting a special fundraiser. Visit the Friends at facebook.com/FriendsofSloatsburgLibrary/
**Mosaic Painting With Stickers**
Weds., Apr. 3 @ 6:30pm
Transform a collection of geometric stickers into a beautiful work of art.
Limit 12.

**Washer Necklace**
Mon., Mar. 11 @ 6:30pm
Learn how to make a beautiful washer necklace using scrapbook paper and modge-podge. Easy and fun!

**Career Coaching**
Tues., Mar. 5, Apr. 16 from 5:00-8:00pm
Do you need help writing or updating your resume and cover letter? Applying for jobs online? Or just exploring career options or preparing for an interview? Meet with Gregg Knowles, Career Coach and Resume Writer for help with your job search.
1 hour sessions by appointment only. Call to reserve.

**The Miracle Mets of 1969 50th Anniversary**
Mon., Mar. 18 @ 7:00pm
Join us as we share memories of the 1960’s Mets from their beginnings as the worst team in baseball in 1962 to their triumphant 1969 season as World Champions! Relive the antics and feats of Manager Casey Stengel and pitcher Tom Seaver.

**Securing Social Security**
Weds., Mar. 20 @ 7:00pm
Figuring out your Social Security benefits is tricky business. Let Financial Advisor Rich Cossa educate and advise you on the many decisions involved in claiming Social Security benefits. The workshop covers such topics as when to consider claiming benefits and how being married or widowed can impact your benefits.

**The Deflowered Garden**
Tues., Mar. 26 @ 6:30pm
Local author Tanya South will visit the library for a meet and greet and discuss her latest novel. All sales of her new book will be donated to The Joyful Heart Foundation. Snacks and refreshments will be served.

**The Parting Glass Band**
Sat., Mar. 23 @ 1:30pm
The Parting Glass Band is known for putting on a high-energy show. Put a little jig in your step as we welcome the Parting Glass Band back to the Sloatsburg Library Community Room! The trio performs popular traditional Irish Folk music with flair. Refreshments will be served.

**Inspirational Nature Rocks**
Mon., Apr. 15 @ 6:30pm
A decorated garden is a happy garden! Create decorative and ornamental rocks for your outdoor living areas.
Sloatsburg Library Book Club
Last Wednesday of every month
Weds., Mar. 27, Apr. 24, May. 29 @ 7:00pm
March: Lilac Girls by Martha Kelly
April: The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit by Michael Finkel
May: Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult

The Poetry of Bob Dylan
Sun., Apr. 7 @ 1:00pm
Since Bob Dylan was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2016, it is time to examine his lyrics. Sloatsburg resident Brian T. Cullen has prepared 10 songs to sing and discuss at this dynamic workshop that also invites audience participation. Hand-outs of lyrics will be provided for this approximately one-hour afternoon of all things Bob Dylan.

Andrew Carnegie:
From Steel to Libraries
Tues., Apr. 9 @ 7:00pm
This program features the tragic 1892 Homestead Steel Strike, which ended with 10 deaths, and delves into Carnegie’s life and later work, including giving all of his money away to build over 2,500 Libraries.

Defensive Driving Course
Sat., Apr. 13, 9:00am to 3:00pm
Open to all NY State licensed drivers. Participants receive a 10% discount on auto insurance. Bring a snack and/or a lunch. Teens with a permit can attend this course.
Register in person only. Sloatsburg/Suffern cardholders will be given priority. Fee is $35, paid with cash or checks made payable to All County Driving School.

Managing Stress
Thurs., Apr. 18 @ 7:00 pm
Presented by Laura Cullen, COTA, EFT Practitioner. Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT) is a stress relief modality that can help you finally understand and eliminate those negative feelings and thought patterns that have been holding you back and even making you ill.

The Beatles:
Fifty Years Later
Thurs., Apr. 4 @ 7:00pm
Barry Wiesenfeld will wow you with this historical presentation exploring the “Fab Four” phenomenon. Come to the Library for an evening program in the Community Room about the Beatles and how the group’s originality, growth and innovation changed modern music.

Mexican Food Fun Program
Tues. May 7 @ 6:30pm
Cinco de Mayo is synonymous with food and fun. Special guest Nancy Kaufer will teach several intriguing recipes, including assorted sopas, street corn salad and horchata.

Jump Start Your Business
Mon., May 13 @ 6:30pm
Learn a lot with Life Coach Natasha Nurse, who discusses business organizations, logistical planning, mindset tips, social media and marketing.

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Ben is Back (R)
Thursday, March 7, 6:00pm
Filmed in Sloatsburg and other village spots. We are excited to host a local showing of Ben is Back in the Community Room of the Library!
**ADULT PROGRAMS | Spring 2019**

**Hula Hoop Fitness**
**Tues., May 14, 21, 28 & June 4. @ 7:00pm**
Fitness instructor Brittany Poploizio teaches you the basics of hula hoop fitness. Channel your inner child or make the hula hoop part of your regular fitness schedule. Hoops will be provided or you are welcome to bring your own.

**Herb Gardens**
**Thurs., May 16 @ 6:30pm**
Get ready for a great spring garden. This program in right on time to provide tips on how to create simple but beautiful art for your garden and yard!

**ADULT CLUBS**

**Scrapbooking Class/Crops**
**Tues., Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7 @ 6:00pm**
Join us monthly as Rhonda teaches scrapbooking. Whether you’re a newbie or a seasoned scrapbooker, Rhonda is sure to teach you a few tricks to help you get working on your project.

**Adult Craft Club**
**Wed., Mar. 13, Apr. 10 & May 8 @ 6:30 pm**
Meet other creative people and make new friends as you work on a new craft each month!

**SLOATSBURG SEED SAVERS**
Seed Savers is the perfect way to get ready for spring. Start planning now for your garden. Visit the Sloatsburg Seed Library for flowers, herbs, vegetables, and fruits.

Follow us at [www.facebook.com/SloatsburgSeedSavers](http://www.facebook.com/SloatsburgSeedSavers)

**Childrens Programs**

From Storytime for pre-k to homework help to our children's reading room, there's always something good at the Library.

**With MISS DOREEN**

**Storytime**

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.

**Morning Storytime** is a program for newborns up to five years old held three days per week in the Children’s Room. **NEW THIS SPRING** is an additional Evening Storytime once a month for working parents who want to take part in this popular Library program. **COME JOIN US** for this special Storytime. In addition to regular activities, the Evening Storytime program will be a fun family night, complete with pizza, salad and refreshments. **Evening Storytime will be for Ages 3+ and participants must be registered for planning purposes. Evening Storytime dates:** Thurs 3/21, Thurs 4/25, Thurs 5/9.

All Storytime programs are age-appropriate. For safety reasons, the Library Board policy requires one adult for every two children. Siblings are always welcome!
**Math and Science Homework Help**
Weekly Homework Help
Onsite at the Sloatsburg Library Weds. @ 4:30pm All Ages
Ask at the circulation desk for more information.
Have no fear, David is here to help you with your homework. For elementary and middle school age kids. Sign up or block a time with a high school math wiz who will be on hand Wednesdays this spring for all your math and science homework needs.

**Physics Workshop**
Thurs., Mar. 21, Weds., May 15 @ 4:30pm
Weds., Apr. 24 @ 11:00am
Ages 7+ Each month kids get to build a different experiment that explores how things move! This is a hands-on way to learn the physics of motion. **Limit 10.**

**Leprechaun Slime**
Tues. Mar. 12 @ 4:30pm
Ages 7+ It’s a gloopy fun afternoon. Make green glittery slime in the spirit of St. Patrick’s Day.

**Open Mic Poetry**
Thurs., Apr. 11 @ 4:30pm
Celebrate National Poetry Month at the Library. Our “open mic” day encourages kids of all ages to read a favorite poem or write their own.

**Haiku Poetry**
Weds., Apr. 17 @ 4:30pm
Ages 8+ Kids will create a nature-inspired Haiku poem and framed art that they can take home with them.

**Recycled Mother’s Day Craft**
Tues., May 7 @ 4:30pm
Ages 7+ A good gift is hard to sniff out. Sometimes the best gift is right at hand. This craft day recycles interesting everyday household items into a gift made with care.

**Dinosaur Program**
Thurs., Apr. 25 @ 11:00am
Ages 5-7
A special dino dig day. Kids get to excavate a dinosaur egg to see what’s inside and then take it home.

**Star Wars Movie & Craft Program**
Thurs., May 4 @ 1:00pm
Star Wars is an epic adventure that resonates through time and space. Make some science inspired crafts and enjoy one of the Star Wars movies!

**READ Dogs– Paws for a Cause**
Thurs., Mar. 14, Tues., Apr. 2, Thurs., May 2 @ 6:30pm
Read a tale or two for some wagging tails. They would read themselves but it can be “ruff” without thumbs. This program helps young readers build confidence by practicing reading out loud to a furry friend.

**Drop-In Scavenger Hunts,**
**an on-going program with prizes.**
Weds. @ 4:30pm
Visit the circulation desk for more information. This program allows kids to familiarize themselves with the library while looking for books and other materials. Kids receive a voucher for each completed scavenger hunt form. Vouchers can be entered to win a prize monthly. All ages.
Babysitting Course
Sat., Mar. 9 @
10:00am - 2:00pm
Randi Colton, AHACPR/First Aid Instructor, will give you the tools to be an effective, prepared babysitter. This course covers being home alone, prepping, growth and development. It also covers entertaining children of different age groups, as well as CPR, calling 911 and recognizing emergencies.
Ages 11+ Limit 12.

Bring a bagged lunch or snack. Wear comfy clothes and if possible, bring a teddy bear or doll. Fee: $35 (cash or check made payable to Sloatsburg Public Library)

Makey Makey
Lots of Things
Thurs., Mar. 14, Tues., May 14 @ 4:30pm
Using Makey Makey, you can create a ton of fun and innovative projects. We’ll use this and other programs like it to explore the world of wires, controls and coding.

Crush the SAT
Mon., Apr. 8 @ 6:30pm-8:00pm
Preparing to take the SAT or ACT can be overwhelming and stressful. Paul and Steve’s presentation will deliver test prep strategies and sample problems, with powerful advice and invaluable tools for test day.

Earth Day Party
Mon., Apr. 22 @ 5:00pm
Enjoy some food and celebrate this great earth. Make a succulent garden to take home!

Poetry Slam
Thurs., Apr. 11 @ 6:00pm
The best way to get all the thoughts out is to write them down and speak them loud. Bring in something already written or write while you listen.
Yummy refreshments will be served!

TEEN CRAFTS

World Storytelling Cupcakes
Tues., Mar. 19 @ 5:00pm
This week is World Storytelling Week. Tell a story with your cupcakes and make some cool literary designs.

Bullet Journals
Tues., Apr. 16 @ 5:00pm
They keep you organized and on schedule. Plus they are fun not only to make but to keep up with!

Paint by Stickers
Thurs., May 9 @ 5:00pm
Make totally awesome mosaic creations with stickers!
TEEN CLUBS

Graphic Novel Book Club
Tues., Mar. 26, Apr. 30, May 28 @ 6:00pm
Every month we will talk about a graphic novel of varying themes and subjects. Pick up your copy at the front desk.

March: Afar by Leila Del Duca
April: Trinity: the History of the First Atomic Bomb by Jonathan Fetter-Vorm
May: The Witch Boy by Molly Ostertag

COME FOR A MOVIE ONCE A MONTH!
Real tickets, real concessions, and real fun! Bring a pillow or a blanket!

Come and get a Sloatsburg Library Film Buff cup!
Thurs., Mar. 28 — Wizard of Oz (PG)
Thurs., Apr. 25 — Wall-E (G)
Thurs., May 30 — Dunkirk (PG-13)

New Reads
Runaway, Harlan Coben
The Big Kahuna, Janet Evanovich
The Wolf, C.J. Box
Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry, Mary Higgins Clark
The Last Second, Catherine Coulter
The Perfect Alibi, Philip Margolin
Dead in a Week, Andrea Kane
Pretend She’s Here, Luanne Rice
Silent Night, Danielle Steel
Celtic Empire, Clive Cussler
Someone Knows, Lisa Scottoine
Wild Card, Stuart Woods
The Chef, James Patterson

New Releases:
dvds & blu-rays
Creed II
Instant Family
Green Book
Don’t Go
Prospect
The Clovehitch Killer
The Vanishing
Escape Room
The Upside
A Star is Born
Bohemian Rhapsody
Bumblebee
Mary Poppins Returns
Aqua Man
Night School
Halloween
First Man

Writers’ Workshop
Thurs., Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 30 @ 5:30pm
Adults and Teens  Meet with fellow writers at our monthly workshop. We will discuss a different element to writing each month that will not only help you get your stories off the ground, but keep the momentum going!

Special Event:
Seminar on Self Publishing
Thurs., May 30

May the 4th Be With You
Sat., May 4 @ 1:00pm
Star Wars is an epic adventure that transmits through time and space. Enjoy activities, science-themed crafts and Star Wars movies!

May 4th Series

FRIENDS
OF SLOATSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY
The Friends of the Sloatsburg Library sponsor many Library programs and initiatives. Find out more at Sloatsburglibrary.org or on Facebook @friendsofsloatsburglibrary.
Before the New York Thruway opened in the 1950s, Route 17 through Sloatsburg was the main road from the resorts in the Catskills to New York City. During Prohibition (1919-1933), Route 17 was also a popular route for gangsters operating illicit alcohol stills in the Ramapo Mountains. Local legend/police chief “Teeter” Bill Conklin (in a 1977 Rockland County Times article) recalled giving speeding tickets to mob legends Dutch Schultz and Jack “Legs” Diamond. Teeter Bill also gave a ticket to a lower-tier mobster, “Stinky” Klein, who he said was “whacked” and fished out of the Hudson River a few weeks later with the traffic ticket still in his pocket.

Inquire at the circulation desk for museum pass details. Passes must be returned in person on the due date to avoid a $5 per day late fee. Pass loan times may vary.