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MOVIE EXTRAVAGANZA THE POLAR EXPRESS

Tuesday, December 18, 6:00pm

As the famous line in *The Polar Express* reminds us, "Seeing is believing, but sometimes the most real things in the world are things we can't see." We invite you to the library for a movie night to watch the holiday classic. Santa is coming! Limit 25.

Pick up your "train" ticket at the front desk. Hot chocolate, popcorn and cookies will be served.

Birds of Prey Tuesday, February 19, 6:00pm

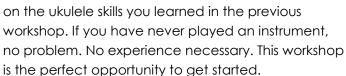
Here's a fun and fantastic opportunity to see owls, raptors and other birds of prey live and up close. From the talons to the feathers, beaks and eyes, this program will be sure to enthrall and surprise.



Children's Programs The Children's Room

Learn to Play the Ukulele Mondays 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4 from 5:45 - 6:30pm

Ages 6-12 Back by popular demand! Burr Johnson, will build



Hour of Code Thurs., Dec. 6 @ 4:30pm Ages 6+ Coding is "embedded" into almost everything we do today. But before you create an app or change the world, you have to learn the basics.





Gingerbread Houses
Tues., Dec. 11 @ 4:30pm
Ages 8+ A fun afternoon of
holiday-themed good things.
Make a gingerbread
masterpiece, with Carolyn
Travers.



Let the Children's Room at the Sloatsburg Library be your child's window into wonder. Activities, books and games.
Sign up for one of our programs today.

Storytime With Miss Doreen

One of our most popular programs, Storytime with Miss Doreen takes place weekly in our dedicated Children's Room and includes fun stories, rhymes, songs, activities, finger-plays, and a craft!

Tues., Weds., Thurs. @10:30am

New morning days for newborn to five years old . . .

And now a special evening hour for tots too!



Thursdays @ 6:00pm

All programs are <u>age-appropriate</u>. For safety reasons, the Library Board policy requires one adult for every two children. Siblings are always welcome!

Physics Workshop No.1 Thurs., Jan. 10 @ 4:30pm

Physics Workshop No.2 Thurs., Jan. 17 @ 4:30pm Ages 8+ There's a little

science magic in everything



around us, from bouncing balls to cell phone batteries. Science and technology can be a great learning experience for kids. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and math. Get started on easy fun science for kids today. Limit 10



Children's Programs

Drop-In Scavenger Hunts

All Ages Winter weekly Scavenger Hunt



Come to the front desk each week to start your winter scavenger hunt. You can pick up everything you need to have a fun library scavenger hunt experience. You'll receive a voucher for each completed scavenger hunt form you finish. Vouchers can be entered to win a prize at the end of the month.



Valentine's Day Card Making Thurs., Feb. 7 @ 4:30pm

All Ages Valentine's Day is around the corner. Say you care with a creative card. Sign up for this fun, crafty

card-making program.

Bubbling Potions With Mad Science

Tues., Jan. 8 @ 4:30pm

Grades 1-6 Students will be introduced to the concepts of matter, solids,



liquids, and gases. They learn about the science behind the carbonation and the earth's water, and even secrets used in Hollywood movie effects.



Owl Pellet Project Weds., Feb. 20 @ 5:00pm

Ages 8+The owl is a mysterious creature filled with wonder and bones! Be the detective and the scientist and see if you can crack the mystery of what your

owl ate. Limit 12

Sing with Mr. Kurt Sat., Feb. 23 @ 11:00am

Ages 2+ Clap, slap, shake, spin, stomp and sing along with Mr. Kurt! Enjoy the bubbles and laughs!



Teen Programs



Open to Grades 6-12

Chill out in our stylized Teen Room Diner, designed as your own private study space. Watch a movie while you meet a few friends or sign up for a Winter program below!

Teen Clubs



Graphic Novel Book Club Tues., Jan. 29,

Feb. 26 @ 6:00pm

Every month we will talk about a graphic novel of varying themes and subjects.



Pick up your book at the circulation desk starting at the beginning of December.

Writers' Workshop <u>Thurs., Dec. 27, Jan. 31, Feb.</u> <u>28 @ 5:30pm</u>

Adults and Teens Meet with fellow writers at our monthly



workshop. We will talk shop, provide useful tips and discuss best practices to improve all levels of your writing craft. All writers are welcome.



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Adults and Teens Back by popular

demand! Burr Johnson will build on the ukulele skills you learned in the previous workshop. If you have never played an instrument, no problem. No experience necessary. This workshop is the perfect opportunity to get started.

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Conservation of Energy with Mad Science Thurs., Dec. 13 @ 4:00pm

Explore how energy can be changed from one form to

another, but not created or destroyed. The students will change kinetic energy, electricity light and heat, and chemical energy to heat and motion.

Hot Chocolate Kits Weds., Dec. 19 @ 5:00 pm

Create the perfect holiday treat. You can put whatever you want in them. Also,



decorate a mug to go with your tasty beverage. (Dairy free, vegan, gluten-free and diabetic friendly options upon request)

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Neuroscience Adventure

ROBOTICS Thurs., Jan. 10 @ 4:30 pm
Robotic control of an insect

using neural circuits and a cell phone usually interest the most hard core bored students! Lynn Sprague will interest students in neural circuits and neuroscience!

Candy Sushi

Tues., Jan. 15 @ 5:00pm

Indulge your sweet tooth and make some non-fishy sushi! You eat what you make and what you make is delicious.





We <3 Marvel: Winter **Solider Edition** Tues., Feb. 12 @ 5:00pm

It's time we say it! Marvel at this time

of year is beautiful! Celebrate her

majesty with games, crafts, activities and action packed fun!

Crafts

Popsicle Stick Art Weds., Dec. 5 @ 5:00pm

It's an art staple but today it will be something completely new. Give it as a gift or keep it for vourself.



Mason Jar Bank Thurs., Jan. 24 @ 4:00pm

Make a Bank out of a mason Jar and decorate it anyway you want (superhero, animal, vegetable, mineral, whatever!)

Valentine's Day Craft Mon., Feb. 4 @ 5:00pm

Whether you are for it or against it, come make a craft to reflect either emotion!





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Every month come for a movie at 6:30pm

Real tickets, real concessions, and real fun! Bring a pillow or a blanket!

Come and get a Sloatsburg Library Film Buff cup!

Thurs., Dec. 27- Beauty and the Beast (PG)

Thurs., Jan. 24 - Red Dawn (PG-13)

Thurs., Feb. 28 - Clueless (PG-13)

Adult Programs



Fluid Art Sat, Dec. 1 @ 1:00pm

Come have some fun learning the technique of fluid art. You will create a design on a vase and a canvas using various colors of your choosing. Please wear old clothes or bring a smock. Limit 12

Free Career Coaching Tues., Dec. 11 @ 5:00-8:00pm

Do you need help writing or updating your resume and cover letter? Have you had little luck applying for jobs online? Maybe you need to



make sense of career options or are preparing for an interview? Meet with Gregg Knowles, Career Coach and Resume Writer for help with your job search. By appointment only. Call to reserve your one hour session.



Rockland County Office of the Aging Weds., Dec. 12 12:00pm-2:00pm

Attention Seniors: The Rockland County Office of the Aging is

coming to town! Staffers will be here to help answer auestions and provide you with information on available services. No appointment needed.

Holiday Card Making Thurs., Dec. 13 @ 6:30pm

Join Charlene Vasilik for an exciting evening of holiday card-making fun. A great way to spread holiday cheer to family and friends! Limit 10



Do you know someone who is interested in learning or



improving their conversational English? We are happy to offer ESL classes where vocabulary, grammar and use of tenses will be paid attention to as well. Classes

are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10am to 12pm. Books cost \$10 each.

Local History Corner As the Village of Sloatsburg turns

90 years old in 2019, the Sloatsburg Public Library will celebrate 60 years of serving the community. In 1959, then Mayor John McAlevey and Susanne Dowler began accumulating books for a library. In 1975, the Village acquired St. Francis Episcopal Church (1904-1975) as a permanent home for the public library. St. Francis is an important historical village structure. The land and funds to build St. Francis were donated by Sloat descendants. The Chapel, as it was called, still provides an essential role in the community as part of the Sloatsburg Public Library.

Nello's Super Bowl Appetizers

Mon., Jan. 7 @ 6:00pm

Learn how to make the game even more epic with some snacks to fuel your

stomach and your enthusiasm!



3 Golden Rules For **Weight Loss**

Thurs., Jan. 10 @ 6:30pm

Many people embark on a weight loss regimen yet get

discouraged and lose interest. The Library welcomes Board Certified Nutrition Specialist Jill Cruz who will teach a few basic tips to prepare delicious, whole foods. Avoid boring and difficult diets. Join Jill Cruz as she teaches methods to overcome food urges and cravings.

Advanced Healthcare Directives

Tues., Jan. 15 @ 7:00pm

Making decisions about Advanced Healthcare Directives can be overwhelming.



Learn from the experts when a Good Samaritan health representative visits the Library. Learn all about Living Wills, Health Care Proxies and receive a thorough presentation of DNRs.



Adult Programs Cont.



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Medicare 101

Tues., Jan. 22 @ 11:00am

Rockland County Office of the Aging will explore and help make sense of topics like Medicare open enrollment, HICAP and Medicare

updates for 2019. There will be a question and answer session at the end.

Essential Oil Class Thurs., Jan. 31 @ 6:30pm

Aroma sprays are a cost effective and natural way of enhancing your



mental, emotional and physical wellbeing. In this one-hour workshop, you will make two aroma body sprays and two air sprays. Limit 20



Mamma Mia: Here We Go **Again Sing Along** Weds., Feb. 6 @ 6:30pm

You're invited to join us for Mamma Mia! — 10 years after the first story ends. Return to the magical Greek island of Kalokairi in all-new original musical based

on the songs of ABBA.

There will be a drawing for a chance to win your own copy of the movie. Refreshments will be served.

Need a document notarized? The Sloatsburg Library has you covered. We are pleased to announce that we now have a NY State certified Notary Public on staff! Please call the front desk for appointment hours.



Get your stamp of approval, starting in December!

Vegan Cooking Class Sat., Feb. 9 @ 1:00pm

Cooking good vegan food is a lot easier than you might think. Join us for an evening with Vegan Chef



Jan Wolff, who will shed light on a variety of foods that not only taste good but are beneficial in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.



Nello's Valentine's Day Desserts Mon., Feb. 11 @ 6:00pm

Guys and gals can sweep their favorite honey off their feet with some sweet treats for the romantic holiday. Nello has you covered.

Scrabble Night Tues., Feb. 12 @ 6:30pm

Work on your words! Scrabble is a fun and competitive word game that rewards you for verbs and creative word use.



Classic Movie Matinees Saturdays at 1:00pm

Warm yourself to a few wonderful movie classics this winter. The Sloatsburg Library will be showing classic movies on Saturday afternoons!

Jan. 5: Casablanca

Starring: Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman

Jan. 12: The Philadelphia Story

Starring: Cary Grant, Katherine Hepburn, James Stewart

Jan. 19: A Streetcar Named Desire Starring: Vivien Leigh, Marlon Brando

Jan. 26: Annie Get Your Gun Starring: Betty Hutton, Howard Keel

Feb. 2: High Society

Starring: Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly, Frank Sinatra

ADULT BOOK CLUB

Weds., Dec. 26, Jan. 30, Feb. 27 @ 7:00pm



A great book is hard to put down and becomes more enjoyable when discussed amongst friends. Join the Sloatsburg Library Book Club for in-depth discussions where your views and insights are

encouraged!

What the Book Club is reading this winter!

December: The Paris Wife, Paula McLain

January: Since We Fell, Dennis Lehane

February: The Rosie Project, Graeme Simsion

Pick up your copy at the circulation desk.

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Dec 3: Crazy Rich Asians

Dec. 10: Hearts Beat Loud

Dec. 17: The Holiday

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

Jan. 7: A Star is Born

Jan. 14: Ocean's 8

Jan. 21: The Last Movie Star

Jan. 28: The Same Kind of

Different as Me

Feb. 4: Little Italy

Feb. 11: Leave No Trace

Feb. 18: Closed

Feb 25: The Thing About My

Clubs

Scrapbooking Class/Crops

Tues., Dec. 4, Weds., Jan. 2, Tues., Feb. 5 @ 6:00pm

Each month, Rhonda will be teaching newbies about a new scrapbooking tool. Seasoned scrapbookers can spread out and get working on projects.

Adult Craft Club

Weds., Dec. 12, Jan. 9 & Feb. 13 @ 6:30 pm

Meet other creative people and make new friends as you work on a new craft each month!



The Reckoning, John Grisham Look Alive 25, Janet Evanovich Tailspin, Sandra Brown Holy Ghost, John Sandford

Christmas Cake Murder, Joanne Fluke

Field of Bones, J.A Jance

Ambush, James Patterson A Spark of Light, Jodi Picoult

Button Man, Andrew Gross

The Money Shot, **Stuart Woods**

Winter in Paradise, Elin Hilderbrand

Consumer

Reports

Why Not Tonight, Susan Mallery Safe and Sound, Fern Michaels

Shadow Tyrants, Clive Cussler

Alaskan Holiday, **Debbie Macomber**

Flight or Fright, Stephen King

DVDs & Blu-Rays

God Bless the Broken Road The Happytime Murders Mission Impossible: Fallout

Til Death Do Us Part

Unbroken: Path to Redemption

River Runs Red

A-X-L

The Equalizer 2

A Star is Born

First Man

Colette

I Still See You

Peppermint

Johnathan

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Minimum Order:

Order Deadline: Mondays @ 11:59 pm

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Customers receive a weekly delivery of fruits and vegetables from 50 small Hudson Valley farms. A portion of proceeds from orders go to support The Friends of Sloatsburg Library.

Homebound Library Service

A free home delivery service is available to Village of Sloatsburg residents who are unable to travel to the library due to illness, disability or injury. If you, a family member or a friend might benefit from this service, please contact the library for additional information.

Museum passes are free to borrow. Sloatsburg & Suffern Cardholders only.



Passes must be returned in person on the due date to avoid a \$5 per day late fee. Inquire at the circulation desk.

*American Museum of Natural History

*Boscobel House and Garden

*Intrepid: Sea, Air and Space Museum

And more!



Harmony Hall Jacob Sloat House 15 Liberty Rock Road Sloatsburg ♦ 845.712.5220 www.FriendsOfHarmonyHall.org

The Sloatsburg Library would like to recommend Harmony Hall's Victorian Holiday as a uniquely Sloatsburg event this holiday season. The SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018, 1–5 PM Victorian Holiday takes place Sunday, Dec. 2, and coincides with Sloatsburg's **Annual Tree Lighting &** Caroling Program. Enjoy them both!

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generous donors who once again stepped up to make our Summer Reading Program so successful!

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