The library will be closed Monday, February 17, for Presidents’ Day.

For Children:
Walk-In! Create It!
All day, all month long
Stop by the library anytime to make a fun craft on your own! A new craft starts every Monday in the Children’s Corner and is available all week. For ages 5-12.

D.I.Y. Fridays
Friday, February 14 and February 28, 3:30 p.m.
Stop by after school to release some of your creative energy with a fun DIY project. This month we will be making Valentine’s Day cards (February 14) and love bugs (February 28). For ages 5 and up.

Crafters Corner
Saturday, February 15, 10:00 a.m.
February is National Bird Feeding Month, and our Children’s Corner will be filled with a variety of fun and creative bird-related crafts as well as a birds of New York State scavenger hunt. For ages 5 and up.

Paws and Books
Saturday, February 15, 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy reading a story to Cooper, a trained, lovable dog certified as a Canine Good Citizen. He loves a good book! For ages 5 – 12.

Evening Storytime
Thursday, February 27, 6:00 p.m.
Join us before bedtime for stories, songs, and fun as we learn and play together. Pajamas and teddy bears are welcome, as are older siblings. Children must be accompanied by a guardian. For ages 0 – 3.

For Teens:
Xbox in the Evening
Thursday, February 6, 5:00 p.m.
Join us for an evening of gaming on our Xbox One! Snacks and beverages will be provided. For ages 11-18.

Palentine’s Day
Thursday, February 13, 5:00 p.m.
Celebrate friendship and fun with us on Pal-entine’s Day! We will be making friendship bracelets, playing delicious candy games, and making cupcakes out of Crayola Model Magic. For ages 11 and up.

For Adults:
Getting Started Searching Your Family Tree
Saturday, February 22 | 2:30 pm
Emancipation freed nearly 4 million slaves. The Freedmen’s Bureau was established to help transition them from slavery to citizenship. For the first time in U.S. history, the names of those freed individuals were systematically recorded and preserved for future generations. Join us at the Hazard Branch Library to learn about the Freedman’s Bureau digital records project, other free databases, and the basics of starting the search for your family’s history.
Please advise the Onondaga County Public Library at least five days in advance should you need a sign or other language interpreter, an assistive listening system, or any other accommodation to facilitate your participation at an event. Mark Allnatt, a Program Title VI Coordinator for OCPL, can be contacted by phone at 315-435-1876 or by e-mail at mallnatt@onlib.org for more information.

For Adults:

Technology Help
Set up a one-on-one appointment at Hazard Branch to learn the basics of using a computer, including the Internet, email, Microsoft Word, online job searching, and resumes. Learn how to get eBooks, audiobooks, music, or movies from your smartphone, computer, or tablet using either the Libby/Overdrive or Hoopla app. Call 315 435-5326 to book your appointment.