

Hazard Branch Calendar

April 2026

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For Everyone

Peep Houses

Saturday, April 11, 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Make a house for your Peep using graham crackers, frosting, and candy. For all ages.

Traditional Ukrainian Dancers

Saturday, April 18, 2:00 p.m.

Join us in celebrating Ukrainian American Heritage on Syracuse's West Side with a performance by Odesa Ukrainian Dance Ensemble. For all ages.

For Children

Crafter's Circle

All month long

Each Monday we will feature a new craft on the round table in the children's section. Make sure to stop by each week to try them all! For ages 5 – 12.

Children's Book Characters Scavenger Hunt

All month long

Search for famous book characters that are hiding in the children's area. Find all 10 for a prize. For ages 5 – 12.

Frog Sensory Bin

All month long

Learn about the frog life cycle with our hands-on frog sensory bin! For ages 3-7.

Lily Pad Hopping

All month long

Practice being a frog with our lily pad hopping station! For all ages.

School Break Week Activities

March 30-April 4

Join us during break week for fun activities! For ages 5-12.

DIY Travel Maze!

Monday, March 30, all day

Create your own travel maze to take home with you! For ages 5-12.

CD Spinners

Wednesday, April 1, all day

Decorate a CD then turn it into a spinning piece of art! For ages 5- 12.

Drop-in Craft Day

Friday, April 3, all day

Stop in and make something! We will have a variety of craft supplies available for you to use to create your masterpiece! We will also have pre-cut crafts that you can do as well. For ages 5 and up.

Saturday Stories with Olive

Saturday, April 18, 10:00 a.m.

Come and sit with Olive – a trained, lovable certified therapy dog – for a story or two! Children are welcome to practice their literacy skills by reading a story to Olive by themselves. For ages 3 – 12.

Curiosity Club:

Flower Garden Craft

Saturday, April 25, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Create your own flower garden using only the basic shapes! For ages 5 -12.

For Children and Teens

Take and Make Craft Kits

All month long

Stop by the library anytime to pick up a craft kit. Each kit includes instructions and supplies for a fun craft. Quantities are limited and kits will be given out first come, first served. Kits for ages 5-12 and 12-18.

Children's Kit: Caterpillar to Butterfly

Teen Kit: Beaded Carrots

For Teens

Drop-In Crafts: Spring Celebrations

Tuesdays, April 7 and 21, 5:00- 7:00 p.m.

Join us every other Tuesday in February for three different drop-in crafts. For ages 12-18.

April 7: Sock Bunnies

April 21: Spring Gnomes

Game Night

Tuesday, April 14, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Think you have what it takes to be the best gamer at the library? Come join us in playing games with other teens! Snacks will be provided. For ages 12 – 18.

Quick Bites: Breakfast for Dinner**Tuesday, April 28, 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Craving a treat? Want to learn a fast and easy recipe? Make a snack at the library – and eat it, too! This month learn how to make your own breakfast sundae. For ages 12-18.

For Adults**Take and Bake Kits****All month long**

Learn a new recipe with us each month! We will provide you with a recipe and the dry ingredients to get you started. This month we are making strawberry pancakes. For ages 18 and up.

Song Lyrics or Poem?**All month long**

Celebrate National Poetry Month with a poetry-themed trivia game at the library! Can you guess which lines on the board are songs and which ones are from famous poems? Turn your answers in at the front desk for a prize. For ages 18 and up.

Adult Drop-In Craft: Cut and Paste Poem**Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 12-7 p.m.**

Stop by the library to make your own poem! Celebrate National Poetry Month with a creative twist on poetry! Using clips from old magazines, glue stick, and paper, make your own poem to display. For ages 18 and up.

Movie Matinee: Fantastic Mr. Fox**Thursday, April 2, 5:30 p.m.**

For this month's movie matinee, we will be watching Fantastic Mr. Fox (Dir. Wes Anderson; 2009; Rated PG; 87-minute runtime). When farmers force Mr. Fox and company deep underground, he has to resort to his natural craftiness to rise above the opposition. For ages 18 and up.

Craft Café: Clay Flower Bowl**Thursday, April 9, 10:00 a.m. – noon**

Stop by our Craft Café and spend time with other craft lovers. Make your own small flower bowl using air dry clay. Light refreshments will be provided. For ages 18 and up.

Adult Night Out: Crafts with CNY Bead Society**Thursday, April 16, 5:30 p.m.**

This month's project with CNY Bead Society will be a beaded daisy chain necklace! CNY Bead Society will help walk attendees through the project, and all supplies will be provided. For ages 18 and up.

Turn a Page with Paige**Thursday, April 23, 6:00 p.m.**

Join us on the fourth Thursday of each month for Turn a Page with Paige bookclub— a welcoming space for readers of all kinds. Whether you're an avid bookworm, returning to reading after a break, or simply enjoy chatting about books, you're invited! We'll share what we've been reading, talk about what we loved (or didn't), swap recommendations, and explore a variety of genres together. For ages 18 and up.

Creating A Bird Friendly Yard**Thursday, April 30, 5:30 p.m.**

Do you enjoy watching birds in your yard? Learn some interesting facts about some favorite backyard birds and how to provide food, water, cover, and places for them to raise their young with Janet Allen of Our Habitat Garden. Create a bird-friendly landscape and enjoy the daily companionship of birds right at home! For ages 18 and up.