

Hazard Branch Calendar

April 2025

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For Everyone

Diaper Drive

All month long

We will be collecting open and unopen packages of diapers for the CNY Diaper Bank. For every package you donate you will receive a raffle ticket for a Disney+ gift card. For all ages.

Traditional Ukrainian Dancers

Saturday, April 5, 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.

Quick Bites: Sweet Potato Chips

Saturday, April 12, 2:00 p.m.

This month learn how to make sweet potato chips! The recipe features simple ingredients and takes 15 minutes or less to make! For all ages. *Support by funds from Tomorrow's Neighborhoods Today.*

Ukrainian Vinok Floral Crowns

Saturday, April 26, 2:00 p.m.

We are wrapping up our Ukrainian Heritage Month celebrations with vinok. Make your own floral crown using a metal hanger and faux flowers. 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.

Famous 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.

Tic-Tac-Toe with a Twist

All Month Long

Cats vs Dogs! Play tic-tac-toe with our cat and dog pieces. Who will win? For ages 5 – 12.

Shape Detectives

All Month Long

Practice shapes by using our special tools to spot for different shapes. For ages 2 – 6.

Saturday Stories with Cooper

Saturday, April 12, 10:30 a.m.

Come and sit with Cooper – a trained, lovable dog certified as a Canine Good Citizen – for a story time! Children are welcome to practice their literacy skills by reading a story to Cooper by themselves or they can pick out any picture book from the library for the librarian to read to Cooper. For ages 3 – 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 Kits: Mushroom Fairy House

Teen Kits: Model Magic Sheep

Family Activity Hour

Saturday, April 19, 2:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family for a fun activity at the library! This month create a spinner (top) using a CD that you decorate, then test it out! This activity can be completed at multiple skill levels, so the whole family can participate. For ages 5 and up.

School Break Week Activities

April 14-19

Join us during break week for fun activities! Age 5 & up.

Drop-In Blue Blocks – All Week!

Use the blue blocks to build a chair, fort, or anything you can imagine!

Peep Houses: Monday, April 14, 2 p.m.

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

Magic and Mayhem: Wednesday, April 16, 2 p.m.

Join us as storyteller Mary Shea Rys takes us through tales of magic and mayhem.

Lego Building: Friday, April 18, 2 p.m.

Complete one of our build challenges using our Lego blocks.

For Teens

Drop-In Crafts: Spring Into Poetry

Tuesdays, April 1, 15, and 29, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate National Poetry Month and look forward to spring with our three drop-in crafts this month. For ages 12 - 18.

April 1: Black-Out Poetry

April 15: Butterfly Rings

April 29: Paper Flowers

Game Night

Tuesdays, April 8 and 22, 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.

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 orange pound cake. For ages 18 and up. *Support by funds from Tomorrow's Neighborhoods Today.*

Blooming Trivia

All Month Long

Match a picture of a plant with its name from the word bank. Everyone who tries gets a prize! For ages 18 and up.

Artist of the month

All month long

Come enjoy spring through the art of local artist Richard Baldwin. Richard listens, feels, and sees to create his artwork. His work is inspired by colors, motions and objects from the world around us.

Seed Swap

All month long

Looking to start a garden this spring or have extra seeds you don't plan on using this year? Then swap them at the library. For ages 18 and up.

Adult Drop-In Craft: Pompom Birds

Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, and 24, All Day

Stop by the Library to make a new fuzzy friend. These pompom birds will be perfect to display as part of your spring décor. For ages 18 and up.

Criterion Movie Matinee

Thursday, April 3, 2:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon showing of a film from our Criterion Collection. This month's selection is "Perfect Days" dir. by Wim Wenders (Rated PG; 123 minute runtime). For ages 18 and up.

Craft Café: No-Sew Sock Bunnies

Thursday, April 10, 10:00 a.m. – noon

Stop by our Craft Café and spend time with other craft lovers. Get ready for spring with this adorable bunny. Light refreshments will be provided. For ages 18 and up.

Memory Café: Spring Gardening

Tuesday, April 15, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

This month, join us as we celebrate spring by sharing memories! We'll chat about gardening, local flora and fauna, and make some wild flower seed bombs. For ages 18 and up.

Adult Night Out: Bracelet Making

Thursday, April 17 5:30 p.m.

Join us at the Library for an adult-only evening of bead making fun with CNY Bead Society. For ages 18 and up.

Pysanky: Ukrainian Egg Decorating

Saturday, April 19, 10:00 a.m.

Learn the traditional Ukrainian method of decorating eggs using dye and wax. Space is limited, please register at the front desk. For ages 18 and up.

