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The Charles E. White Branch Library is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, and from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. We’re conveniently located at 763 Butternut St., on Syracuse’s Northside, just three blocks from North Salina Street. Free parking is available behind the building. We can be reached at 435-3519 during regular business hours.

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Tech Time - Basic Computer Skills Class
Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 | 2:00 p.m.
These free computer classes provide hands-on training for adults to boost computer literacy. Learn mouse skills, online safety, typing practice or Microsoft Office applications such as MS Word and Excel. Call 435-3519 to reserve a place in class.

Onondaga Earth Corps – Job Recruiting Event
Wednesday, March 4 | 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Thursday March 5 | 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
A recruiter from Onondaga Earth Corps will be at the library to answer questions and accept applications for summer employment. Join us to learn more about youth employment opportunities and community beautification and community engagement in a youth conservation corps model.

Volunteer Lawyers Project of Onondaga County - Talk to a Lawyer Clinic
Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 | 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.
A volunteer attorney will be at the library to provide free legal assistance or referrals for family, housing, business, immigration or civil legal issues. No appointments necessary, but please sign in at the circulation desk upon arrival.

English Language Conversation Group
Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 | 11:00 a.m.
Anyone looking to practice speaking English to improve their language skills is invited to join the library’s free English Language Conversation Group. Topics involve small talk, American customs and common expressions. This will help grow vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar and speaking skills. Learners of all levels are welcome to participate in this casual environment.

For Children & Teens:

Dr. Seuss Day –
National Read Across America Day
Monday, March 2 | throughout the day.
Celebrate National Read Across America Day (also known as Dr. Seuss Day) by checking out a fun Dr. Seuss book and craft. While supplies last.

Teen Tech Week –
3D Designed & Printed Miniatures
Tuesday, March 3 | 3:30 p.m.
Create and 3D-print your own miniatures! We will use Desktop Hero 2.0 to design figurines and will then print them with Ultimaker 2+. For teens (siblings under 12 are welcome but must be able to work independently).

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Art Exhibit - Throughout March
Artists’ Reception for Lincoln Middle School students
Thursday, March 5 | 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Join the student artists from Steve Emery’s middle school art class and learn how they created the works on display at White Branch Library during March and April.

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Dungeons & Dragons (D&D) with TCGplayer
Tuesday, March 10 | 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
In this role-playing board game led by TCGplayer staff, you will be invited to help write the adventure story that will take your team on an unforgettable odyssey! In addition to playing the game, we will discuss and create uniquely designed 3-D printed characters and other objects relevant to the game. For all ages (children 8 and under with adult supervision).

Hip Hop Dance Studio
Fridays, March 13 and 27 | 3:30 p.m.
Learn and explore different dance and hip-hop dance techniques from the very talented Maria McClain-Cosby, founder of the Syracuse dance studio, RideTheBeat. All ages are welcome but children under 8 must be accompanied.

Robotics Club
Saturdays, March 14, 21 and 28 | 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
This weekly STEM program is for anyone wanting to explore the world of robotics. Join White Branch Library’s Robotics Club to design, build, program and test your creation using an Arduino, Scratch, Cubelets and LittleBits.

RISE Tutoring Academy
Thursdays March 5, 12, 19 and 26 | 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
RISE (Refugee and Immigrant Self-Empowerment) invites students in grades 6-12 to join RISE Academy and receive tutoring, homework help and enrichment activities in a safe and supportive environment.

Your Story: Multimedia Club
Thursday, March 26 | 4:00 to 5:00
Are you interested in sharing stories? Perhaps you’d like to write a script, draw pictures, film a movie or just watch others’ creativity at work? Join us for a variety of fun activities as decided by YOU! For all ages, but children under 8 must be with a parent or guardian.

Teens FIFA Tournament
Saturday, March 14 and 28 | 2:00 p.m.
We’ve got the latest edition of FIFA and we want to see who can win against the best team in the world. Play one-on-one bracket style to the very end and show us your best. Come and compete for a chance to win prizes. GOOOOOOAAALLL!!!

For Everyone

Audio Production Basics for Producers, Songwriters and Podcasters
Wednesday March 4, 11, 18, and 25
3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Learn audio production basics using GarageBand or Logic Pro X. We will cover recording techniques and equipment, mixing and mastering, and build on skills necessary to produce instrumentals. For beginners and established producers alike. For all ages, but children 12 and under must be with a parent or guardian.

Saturday Sewing Workshop
Saturdays, March 14 and 28 | 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.
These ongoing sewing workshops will teach you how to properly use and maintain a sewing machine, choose and read patterns, measure and cut fabric, and bring various fiber art projects to life! We will support beginners, intermediate and advanced users alike! For all ages (children 8 and up with adult supervision). Please bring your own sewing machine if you have one. Sewing machines are available on a first come, first served basis.

For Seniors:

Gather Around
Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 and 31 | 10:00 a.m.
Gather Around is a conversational English class for older adults with limited English. In this 8-week class, older adults will learn basic conversational skills, learn more about their community, and become more confident speaking English. No prior English is required. To register, contact Toma Tracy at InterFaith Works, (315) 449-3552 x203 or ttracy@ifwcny.org.

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.

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