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# Greenbush

# Bookmark



Spring 2019

### Library Hours

Monday—Thursday:  
9am—9pm  
Friday: 9am—6pm  
Saturday: 10am—5pm  
Sunday: 1—5pm

### Holiday Hours

CLOSED:  
Sunday, April 21  
Tuesday, April 30  
Sunday, May 26  
Monday, May 27



## Murderous March

*Saturday, March 16 | 10am-4pm*

Co-sponsored by the library and Mavens of Mayhem (Sisters-in-Crime Upper Hudson Chapter). Panels and sessions will feature Vicki Delany, publisher/author Edwin Hill (Boston), author Linda Wiken (Ottawa), and several NYS mystery authors and crime experts. **Register.**

## DIGITAL LEARNING DAY

*Thursday, February 28 | 3:30-6:30pm*

Join us for Digital Learning Day 2019!  
We will have digital experts available.

- \* Windows 10
- \* smartphones/tablets
- \* e-books & e-audiobooks
- \* computer hardware/software



## Library Of Things

The "Library of Things" is a new collection that allows patrons to borrow non-traditional items such as:

- \* Telescope
- \* Microscope
- \* Binoculars
- \* Games
- \* Bakeware

Available  
on 3/1

The items have a loan period of two weeks and are non-requestable and non-renewable. Call us or come in to check out this new collection!

Celebrate  
**NATIONAL  
LIBRARY WEEK**  
*April 7-13*



**Adirondack Baroque Consort**  
*Sunday, April 7 | 2pm*

**History of Hampton Manor  
with Bobbie Reno**  
*Tuesday, April 9 | 6:30pm*

**A Medieval Storytelling, Song  
and Poetry Performance**  
*Wednesday, April 10 | 6:30pm*

**Trio Lingo Jazz Performance**  
*Saturday, April 13 | 2pm*

**Greenbush Historical Society  
Military Balloons & The Civil War**  
*Sunday, April 14 | 2pm*

Discover  
Books with  
Novelist Plus

This new resource connects readers to their next fiction or nonfiction book by making recommendations based on their personal preferences. It also contains read-alike suggestions, lists of award winners, recommended reads, book discussion guides, curriculum guides and more!

<http://bit.ly/EGnovelist>

## Spring Book Sale

*May 2-5*

*(See p.7 for details)*



**We Want Moo!  
To Join our Market**  
Vendor applications  
available 3/1.

Visit us at [events.eastgreenbushlibrary.org](http://events.eastgreenbushlibrary.org) for full description of ALL events



[www.eastgreenbushlibrary.org](http://www.eastgreenbushlibrary.org)

# events for Adults

## Health

### Yoga Class with Camie Engel

*Tuesdays: 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/16, 4/23 | 5:30pm*

All levels are welcome! (participants must be 18+).

Please bring your own mat and any other yoga prop you would like to use. **Register.**

### Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

*Tuesday, 3/12 | 5:30pm*

New one-hour program explains basics of Alzheimer's and dementia to provide a general overview for people who are facing a diagnosis as well as those who wish to be informed. **Register.**

### CDPHP presents Meditation

*Tuesday, 3/26 | 6:30pm*

Reduce stress, increase your health! Traditional meditation techniques can help balance today's hectic lifestyles. Feel free to bring a mat, blanket, or cushion. **Register.**

### Reducing Caregiver Stress with the Alzheimer's Association and NY Connects

*Tuesday, 5/7 | 4pm*

Addressing caregiver stress can help promote caregiver wellness and lead to the rediscovery of the positive aspects of caregiving. Presenter is Mary Moller, MSW in association with NY Connects. **Register.**

### Social Security Made Easy

*Tuesday, 5/14 | 6pm*

One-hour information program that's presented in an easy to understand format and concludes with a brief Q&A session. The program is designed to help attendees (55+) make more informed decisions. **Register.**

## Greenbush Garden Club

Held on Tuesdays

*Meetings begin at 6pm, presentations at 7:15pm*

### March 5 — Container Gardening

*with Master Gardener Denise Maurer*

### April 2 — Hydrangeas

*with Master Gardener Keith Austin*

### May 7 — Annual Meeting

*No presentation*

## Learn

### Digital Learning Day

*Thursday, 2/28 | 3:30pm*

Stop in and ask our experts technology questions, browse our information booths, learn what technology services the library has to offer, and more! Drop-in program.

### Intro to Scrapbooking with Vicki

*Sunday, 3/10 | 1-4:30pm*

Let me show you how to get started with scrapbooking! Bring your organized photos and memorabilia, and any scrapbooking supplies you have, and we can get you on your way to the basics of scrapping. **Register.**

### Tuesday Tech Time

*Tuesdays: 4-6pm (except 4/30)*

Drop in technology help with volunteer tech experts. Bring your device with you.

### ENL: English as a New Language

*Mondays & Wednesdays (except 5/27): 9:30am-12:30pm*

To register, please contact Questar at 518-479-6838 or by email at [adulted@questar.org](mailto:adulted@questar.org).

### AARP Smart Driver

*Mondays: 3/11, 4/8, 5/13 | 9:30am-4pm*

The class is \$20.00 per person for AARP members (\$25 for non-members). Please bring your card to class. Payment taken day of the class by check made out to AARP. Bring a bagged lunch. **Register.**

### Women in Poetry Series

*Thursdays: 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 | 7pm*

In this class, we will explore the works of Emily Dickinson, Elizabeth Bishop, Louise Glück, and Amy Clampitt among many others. **Please register for each class in this three class series.**

### Build your Resume in Microsoft Word

*Tuesday, 5/21 | 6:30pm*

We will cover skills like formatting, word processing, resume creation, and job searching skills. Bring your own laptop or borrow one from us (supplies are somewhat limited, so get here early!).



## THE SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM

### Bardic Practice

*Wednesdays: 3/13 & 5/8 | 6pm*

### Medieval Storytelling, Song and Poetry Performance

*Wednesday, 4/10 | 6:30pm*

# events for **Adults**

## Community

### Death Cafe, East Greenbush

Wednesday, 5/29 | 6pm

The objective of Death Cafe is to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their lives.

**Register.**

### Tuesday Afternoon Adult Chess

Tuesday, 3/19 | 2pm (game play begins at 2:15)

Enjoy an afternoon of friendly chess. All skill levels welcome, no formal instruction provided. Chess sets, board and card games, and refreshments provided. **Register.**

### Safe Space for Writing with Sisters in Crime

Mondays: 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15, 5/6, 5/20 | 1-3:30pm

A non-critical, supportive environment to practice your creative writing. All genres and levels welcome. **Register.**

### Legal Project

Wednesdays: 3/13, 4/10, 5/8 | 5:30pm

Please contact the Legal Project to make an appointment: 518-435-1770.

### Financial Aid Workshop with HVCC's EOC

Wednesday, 4/10 | 5pm

Explore the ins and outs of the financial aid process. For students, students-to-be, and parents. **Registration appreciated.**

**\*NEW\***  
**Open Recreation Space**  
*Every Friday (except 5/3), 9:30am-2:30pm*  
 Adults of all ages and abilities are encouraged to come and enjoy open recreation time at the library. Coloring supplies and board games will be on hand. Sit down and relax, play a game, or socialize with other attendees.

### Genealogy Appointments

Wednesdays: 4/3 & 5/1 | 5-7pm

30-minute appointments with Alexis Graham, Genealogy Coach. **Register.**

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, 5/20 | 1-6pm

The process takes about an hour, actual donation takes about 10 minutes. Donors must be healthy, 17+ years old, weigh 110+ pounds, and not have donated in the last 8 weeks. Appointments available or drop in.

### Operation Gratitude

Friday, 5/31 | 10am-2pm

Say **Thank You** to our active military personnel and to our veterans by stopping in and writing a letter. Letters will be sent to Operation Gratitude. All supplies provided. No registration necessary - just stop by!



### Greenbush Historical Society

All events begin at 2pm. Please register.

#### Sunday, 3/17—Grandma Moses

Deana Mallory will give an illustrated talk on Anna Mary Roberson, more famously known as Grandma Moses.

#### Sunday, 4/14—Military Balloons & The Civil War

Jim Cochran, educator and historian, will present "Military Ballooning in the Civil War."

#### Wednesday, 5/19—Lost Radio Rounders

Tom Lindsay and Michael Eck, performing on guitar, banjo, mandolin, and ukulele.

### Food for Thought Cookbook Club

Held on the 3rd Thursday of the month | 6-7pm

#### March 21—Hearty Foods & Special Presentation

by Erin Czernecki of Fort Crailo Historic Site

#### April 18—It's A Wrap! Try Your Hand At Wraps

#### May 16—The Art of Tapas: Small Plates

If you'd like, bring a dish to share; not necessary to attend.

**Please Register.**



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### Hollywood Legends

with Ken Lelen—March 24 | 2pm

Song selection gave movie moguls ways to propel romantic comedies, musicals and dramas into box office hits. You'll be surprised how many you know.

**Please register for all performances.**

### A Musical Afternoon

with the Adirondack Baroque Consort—April 7 | 3pm

The program is the centennial celebration of poet and songwriter and lifelong Delmar resident, Claire Finkle Loux. The concert will feature her poems and songs.

### Brassy and Sassy: Music for Mom—May 12 | 2pm

Celebrate this Mother's Day with us! We welcome the Dominant 5 Brass Quintet to shower Mom with traditional brass quintet music, along with some jazz standards.

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events for **Children**

## Spring Storytimes!

*No registration required.*

### Baby Bookworms (babies up to 18 months)

*Thursdays: 3/7-4/18 (except 4/11) & 5/9-30 | 11am*

Parents and caregivers participate along with their babies in this program that emphasizes sharing songs, rhymes, bounces, and short stories. The program concludes with an informal play session.

### Toddler Time (18 months +)

*Wednesdays: 3/6-4/17 & 5/8-29 | 10am*

**OR** *Thursdays: 3/7-4/18 (except 4/11) & 5/9-30 | 10am*

We will sing, dance, play and learn through songs, rhymes and simple stories. This program is designed for toddlers along with their parents and caregivers. The program concludes with an informal play session.

### Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)

*Tuesdays: 3/5-4/16 & 5/7-28 | 10am*

**OR** *Wednesdays: 3/6-4/17 & 5/8-29 | 11am*

This storytime features books, flannel stories, songs, and activities and a craft based around a theme.

### Saturday Storytimes

*3/2, 3/9, 3/23, 3/30, 4/20, 5/11, 5/18 & 5/25 | 11am*

All ages can enjoy stories, songs, and crafts at our family storytime.

### Moving and Grooving with the YMCA (ages 3-5)

Yoga and Zumba for the little ones. Dress comfortably and be ready to move! **No registration required.**

*Zumba: 3/1, 3/15 & 3/29 | 10am*

*Yoga: 3/8 & 3/22 | 10am*

### Family Movie: Ralph Breaks the Internet (all ages)

*Saturday, 3/2 | 2pm*

Saturday afternoon movie and popcorn at the library! **Registration required.**



### Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss! (all ages)

*Saturday, 3/2 | 10am-5pm*

Celebrate *Read Across America Day* with make and take Dr. Seuss crafts in the children's room.

### Yo-Yo Workshop (ages 7+)

*Saturday, 3/23 | 2pm*

Learn the basics of yo-yo play – how to set up, wind your yo-yo, start throwing and catching. **Registration required.**

### Strawbees Saturday! (ages 5+)

*Saturday, 3/30 | 2pm*

Calling all future engineers and inventors! Come see what you can build with Strawbees, our cool new straws and connectors kit. We will also have KEVA planks and Qubits construction toys to build with. **No registration required.**



### St. Patrick's Day Fun (grades K-2)

*Friday, 3/15 | 3pm*

Celebrate everything green and Irish with stories and crafts. **Registration required.**

### Music Together (baby–age 5)

*Saturday, 4/6 | 10:15am OR 11:15am*

Matt Yaeger will present a sample class of Music Together®, an internationally recognized early childhood music and movement program. **Registration required.**

### Chem in a Flash (grades K-5)

*Saturday, 4/6 | 2pm*

Mad Science of the Capital District will be here, so hop on board the chemistry express for a high-speed science experience. Perform instantaneous experiments in this fast-paced class on split-second reactions that go like mad! **Registration required.**



## ART DISCOVERY

*Fridays: 4/5 & 5/10 | 10am (ages 2-5)*

We're teaming up with The Arts Center of the Capital Region to bring art discovery programs for children to the library! Kim Tateo, teacher at The Arts Center of the Capital Region, will be exploring music, art and movement in these developmentally appropriate workshops.

**Registration required.**

## Homeschool Meetups

For homeschooling families with children ages 5-12. Siblings welcome. **Please register in advance.**

### Painting:

Friday, 3/22 | 2pm

Experiment with watercolor painting. Supplies provided as well as books about art for reference.

### Project Fair

Friday, 4/12 | 2pm

Do you love art, science, or reading? Bring a display that you created about your favorite topic to present at our project fair!



## Celebration Party with Pete the Cat!

(Ages 0-5)

Saturday, 4/13 | 11am

Join us for stories, songs, and a brief ceremony honoring past graduates for their hard work. Past, present, and future participants are all invited to this celebration as we begin our fourth year of the 1000 Books Challenge. There will be a special guest appearance by Pete the Cat!

**Registration required.**

## Mother's Day Crafts (ages 3+)

Saturday, 5/11 | 2pm

Make a card and a gift for a special mom in your life. **Registration required.**



## April Break Week

Registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted. **Registration begins on April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### Messy Morning (all ages)

Tuesday, 4/23 | 11am

Join our teen volunteers for some messy fun. Get creative with Play-Doh, paint, sand art and more!

### Pete The Pirate (ages 3+)

Wednesday, 4/24 | 11am

Aye Aye matey, shiver me timbers! Pete and Sam, his parrot puppet, will perform fun songs along with magic tricks in this comedy show for the whole family.

### Family Movie Night

Wednesday, 4/24 | 6:30pm

It's movie time at the library! Movie to be announced.

### Erector Sets (ages 7+)

Thursday, 4/25 | 2pm

Build and take home a model using screws, nuts and metal parts from 1950's Gilbert Erector Sets.

### Chicks and Salsa with WMHT (ages 3-7)

Friday, 4/26 | 11am

Barbara Lukas from WMHT will share the book *Chicks and Salsa* with us and together we will do a craft project based on the book!

## events for Tweens/Teens

All programs are for students in grades 6-12, unless otherwise noted. **\*Library is closed on 4/30\***



### Oreo Taste-Off

Wednesday, 3/6 | 3pm

Celebrate *National Oreo Cookie Day* with a cookie taste-off! See how many Oreo flavors you can guess correctly and rate your favorites. **Registration is required and begins on February 20th.**

### Teen Anime Club

Wednesdays: 3/13, 3/27, 4/3, 4/17, 5/8, 5/29 | 3-5pm

Join us for an afternoon of anime and snacks! **Drop-in.**

### TV Club

Wednesdays: 3/20, 4/10, 5/15 | 3:15-4:30pm

Volunteer your time and talents to help complete service projects, assist with library programs, and more. Earn volunteer credit hours for your time. **Please register in advance.**

### Friday Mashup

3/1, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31  
3:00-4:30pm

Drop by the Teen Room to hang out, eat snacks, play games, and make stuff! Weekly activities will vary.

Buses are available from Goff & Columbia to the library after school.

# Friends of the Library News



The Friends section of this newsletter has been funded by the Friends of the East Greenbush Community Library. Many Friends contribute to this portion of the newsletter. If you have an idea, article, or story to share, please contact us at [foegcl@gmail.com](mailto:foegcl@gmail.com).

## Fall Book Sale

Once again our volunteers, library staff, and patrons provided a fabulous and very successful book sale this past October. Despite the nasty weather (rain, rain, rain) on Saturday, the book sale netted approximately \$13,000 in proceeds, money that will be used for future programs, community events, materials, and improvements not otherwise affordable.

Thank you to the many volunteers who provided time, muscles, and talent in making our book sales not only successful, but a lot of fun. Special thanks to Linda Murphy and the leadership team who provided invaluable guidance and time. There were many others who set up tables, sorted books throughout the year, and acted as cashiers. To all those who helped in whatever way - THANK YOU!

## Making Connections

Volunteering offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer. Giving in even simple ways can help those in need while improving your health and happiness. Volunteering connects you to others, provides career advancement opportunities, is fun, fulfilling and overall good for your mind and body.

You don't have to make a long-term commitment to contribute to your community. We're always in need of volunteers to work at our book sales, which takes as little as two hours of time. You'll connect with others, get some great deals on books/media, and give back to the library in a needed way. Email us at [foegcl@gmail.com](mailto:foegcl@gmail.com) for more information.

## Mark Your Calendars!

The Friends meet at 6:30 pm on the third Tuesday of the months of February, April, June, September and November at the East Greenbush Community Library. Contact us at [foegcl@gmail.com](mailto:foegcl@gmail.com)  
**All are welcome.**



## Winter Music Series

*Courtesy of the Friends of the Library*



### The Sonny & Perley Trio

*Holiday Favorites*



### Diane & Claudia

*Elegant Harp Music*

## Welcome

## ★ 48 New Friends! ★

As of November, we have 326 households participating as Friends and 48 new members. Why become a Friend? Friends of the East Greenbush Community Library provide invaluable enrichment programs to the community. Many of these programs and projects promote literacy and learning, and all contribute to a strong community supported by a strong library. Won't you consider supporting the EGCL by becoming a Friend this year? Download our membership form online at <https://eglibrary.org/friends/> or pick up the form at the circulation desk.



# Friends of the Library News

## Library Advocacy Day

Wednesday, February 27

Show our legislators your support for our library. For more information, contact Anne Burton at [foegcl@gmail.com](mailto:foegcl@gmail.com)

International Jazz Day is April 30th!



The Friends of the Library present:

## Trio Lingo

Saturday, April 13 | 2pm

*Trio Lingo* is a project to explore great musical compositions with the dialect of the jazz trio. Featuring **Linda Brown** on bass, **Wayne Hawkins**, piano and **Bill Jensen**, drums. **Register.**

## Spring Book Sale

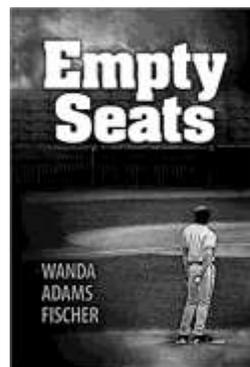
For Adults & Teens

Thursday, May 2 | 5pm—8:30pm

Friday, May 3 | 9am—8:30pm

Saturday, May 4 | 10am—4:30pm

Sunday, May 5 | 1pm—3pm (bag sale only)



The Friends of the Library present:

## Meet the Author—Wanda Fischer

Saturday, May 18 | 2pm

Wanda Fischer, sportswriter, 2018 New Apple Award for Excellence in Independent Publishing Winner, and host of "The Hudson River Sampler" radio show on WAMC-FM, will be at the library to discuss her book *Empty Seats*. The discussion will be followed by a Q&A session and book signing. **Please register.**

## Experience Art & Culture

"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see." – Edgar Degas

The East Greenbush Community Library offers museum passes to 28 nearby museums for free or discounted admission. To borrow a pass, simply present your East Greenbush Community Library card or provide your name (Friends and non-card holders) to verify program eligibility.

The Clark Art Institute (*featured right*) is just one of the many fabulous museum passes available through the Museum Pass Program. For details about all 28 museums, pick up a brochure at the library or download a copy at <http://bit.ly/EGLibraryMuseumPass>. The program is reviewed annually, so be sure to check the library website in late spring, early summer for policy updates or additions.

Check the museum's website for museum hours, directions and current exhibits. Some museums may charge additional fees for special ticketed exhibits, family activities and tours.



THE  
CLARK  
ART  
INSTITUTE

Edgar Degas (French, 1834–1917), *Entrance of the Masked Dancers*, c. 1879. Pastel on gray wove paper, 49 x 64.8 cm. The Clark, 1955.559.

**Current Exhibit— through March 10, 2019**  
Turner and Constable: The Inhabited Landscape

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## 8 events for **Adults**

### Crafter Evenings

*Held select Mondays | 6pm*

March 18: Think Spring! Nature Window Collage

April 15: Safety Pin Jewelry

May 13: Peace Flags



### MOVIE NIGHTS

*Wednesdays | 6:30pm*

**Please Register**

*March 20 – Green Book*

*April 17 – Mary Poppins Returns*

*May 15 – On the Basis of Sex*

Staff Professional Development Day

**LIBRARY IS CLOSED**

**Tuesday, April 30**



Wikimedia Commons

### **The Battle of Bennington**

*Thursday, March 21 | 6pm*

Historic Site Assistant, David Pitlyk, will deliver a presentation on the history of the Battle of Bennington, drawing from contemporary source material and archaeology to explore current interpretations. **Register.**

### **BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

**Monday Mornings:** 3/18, 4/15, 5/20 | 10-11am  
(At capacity, waitlist only)

**Monday Evenings:** 3/4, 4/1, 5/6 | 7-8pm  
(New members welcome!)