



### Adult Events

**All programs are currently being offered via Zoom.**  
You must register in advance for all Zoom events and we will send you login credentials. Thank you!

#### **Using Online Sources to Research your Family's History- Zoom Presentation**

**Thursday, February 4th at 6:30**

**Registration begins January 15th**

Eric Migdal of All Relative Genealogy, LLC is proud to present a fun and informative program to help you understand researching your family history using online search resources including the US Census, military records using Fold 3, Family Search, Heritage Quest, birth, death and marriage records. This is a more in-depth follow-up to January's Basic Genealogy research program!

#### **Murder, Mayhem and Scandals in New York**

**Thursday, February 11th at 6:30**

**Registration begins February 1st**

Are you interested in finding out about being tarred and feathered, shot by the Black Hand in Little Italy, being caught in a great fire or ravishing flood, participating in a riot, attending some fascinating trials, or encountering some of the most unsavory characters who ever lived in New York City? Then, this is the presentation for you. Don't worry, it isn't as gory as it sounds.

#### **Quack or Fact-Zoom**

**Presentation by the Grounded Goodwife**

**Thursday, February 18th at 6:30**

**Registration begins February 1st**

The history of medicine is filled with stories of strange tonics, outlandish remedies, and curious "cures." Toads, snails, mashed potatoes, mandrake, and bear grease were commonly prescribed. While some of these ingredients sound crazy, there's logic behind many of them! For instance, snake oil hasn't always been just a euphemism for quack medical treatments. For centuries, oil from the Chinese water snake was an actual treatment used in traditional Chinese medicine to relieve joint pain. Today, we know that snakes are a rich source of eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA), an omega-3 fatty acid containing anti-inflammatory properties. Join Ehris and Velya for a funny and factual exploration of colonial "quackery."

#### **The Early Days of Radio**

**Thursday, February 25th at 6:30**

**Registration begins February 1st**

Join Evan Weiner as he provides the fascinating history of radio! Radio is a 117-year-old medium; but it was not until the sinking of the Titanic that radio became important. A young amateur radio operator named David Sarnoff

pushed Congress after the Titanic disaster to open up radio frequencies and start commercial radio. Sarnoff would establish NBC radio in the mid-1920s. The early days of radio were a mixture of sports, music, comedies, dramas, soap operas and information. By 1927, William Paley starts CBS radio. Radio became the theater of the imagination as people "watch" radio shows around the living room radio. Among those shows were the Jack Benny Program, Superman and dramas such as War Of The Worlds. Radio's heyday was from the late 1920s to approximately 1953. Virtually every big name in entertainment had a radio show. Television would eventually surpass radio but the stars of early TV were recruited from NBC and CBS radio. Earlier TV owes its success to radio veterans including Benny, Groucho Marx, Bob Hope and others.

#### **"Bright Soups and Satisfying Salad" Virtual Cooking Class/Demo**

**Thursday, March 4th at 6:30**

**Registration begins February 15th**

Officially, March is the beginning of Spring as well as the month for "springing forward" with daylight savings time but forecasts predict extended cold climates for the northeast. Join Chef Renee as she teaches us how to make healthy, colorful, and tasty food to celebrate the dawning of Spring. Along with the cooking demo, participants will receive a recipe e-booklet and short video demo inside the book

### **Adult DIY Pick-Up February Craft Kit**

Kits can be reserved beginning February 1st by calling the library at 860.489.6684. Once your kit is reserved, simply stop into the library and grab your kit or call us when you arrive and we'll bring it out to our curbside pickup table. Walk-ins are welcome, but supplies are limited to 36 kits.

This kit includes a DIY set of four wine glass charm markers and a DIY Valentine's Day card making kit.

#### **New this Spring! More Info to Follow!**



**Travel From Your Couch Series**  
This Spring the World is Yours to Explore...Through Your Library

# Children/Teen Events

The foyer display case on the 2nd floor will feature a wide selection of books honoring Black History Month!

## **Wiggles and Giggles on Facebook Live (0-2)** *No Registration Required*

### **Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 am**

Kicking off Take Your Child to the Library! Music, movement, and stories, featuring library & reading themed books!

### **Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

Celebrating Presidents' Day. Music, movement, and stories, featuring themed stories.

### **Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am**

Celebrating Mo Willem's birthday (actual birthday February 11<sup>th</sup>)! Music, movement, and stories, featuring a few of our favorite Mo Willems books! Pick up a birthday hat to make and wear!

### **Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am**

Dog Biscuit Day is the 23<sup>rd</sup>, but here in the children's room, we're declaring February 22<sup>nd</sup> Biscuit the Dog Day! Join us for music, movement, and a few cute Biscuit stories!

## **February Budding Bookworms (3-5)**

*Hear stories, sing songs, play a game and see us make a craft! Each week's featured craft is available for pickup at the library after the FB Live event. Simply call to reserve a kit. Kits are on a first come, first serve basis.*

### **Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am**

Groundhog Day! Enjoy music & movement, and some Groundhog Day themed stories! A take-home craft will be available!

### **Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

National Pizza Day! Enjoy music & movement, and some pizza themed stories! Take home a pizza game that reinforces number recognition and counting!

### **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

Spilled Milk Day! Join us for music, movement, and a spilled-milk story. Take home a craft kit to make fake spilled milk!

### **Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11am**

National Polar Bear Day is the 27<sup>th</sup>! Join us as we celebrate these amazing creatures a few days early! Take-home polar bear craft available.

## **Specialty Programs**

*Please register via the library website or over the phone.*

### **Origami Zoom (6-10)**

**Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration opens January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Join Ms Jordan for an origami class in preparation for Lunar New Year! Origami paper will be provided via curbside pickup.

### **Valentines Craft Kits (ages 3-10)**

**Registration opens January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Take home a kit to make 4 fun valentines!

### **Lunar New Year (ages 3-10)**

**Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

**Registration for craft kit opens January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Lunar New year stories will be posted to Facebook and YouTube (no registration required). Celebrate Lunar New Year with a fun craft kit, then join us for a virtual story time!

### **Arctic Painting Zoom (6-10)**

**Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

**Registration begins February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Join Ms Sue to create a unique and beautiful painting, featuring the Northern Lights and your choice of Arctic wildlife. Materials will be provided for curbside pickup.

## Teen Programs

All programs and meeting are virtual. Please visit our website to register today!

### **Among Us Tournament**

**Thursdays, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm**

Join friends on ZOOM and play Among Us together. We are asking you sign up for no more than two days, so that everyone gets a chance to play!

### **Teen Dinner Party**

**Wednesdays at 6:00pm-7:30pm**

February 10<sup>th</sup>: Your fanciest Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches

February 24<sup>th</sup>: Your fanciest English Muffin Pizzas  
March 10<sup>th</sup>: TACO NIGHT!

March 24<sup>th</sup>: choose your favorite dinner to cook! Ms. Jill and Teens will mimic the Impractical Jokers "Dinner Party" and cook some meals together and enjoy them together via Zoom!

### **Teen Trivia**

**Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30**

Trivia questions! The teen with the highest score wins a prize!

### **Poetry and Lyrics Workshop**

**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

Learn the craft of poetry and lyric writing in this unique Zoom workshop!

TAB Birthday shout out to Elijah on February 16<sup>th</sup>!