

Youth Services Programming

APRIL 2026

#These Programs

Require Registration

To register, please arrive 15 minutes before the program starts and sign in at the Children's Room desk.



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| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
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| CLOSED | 9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. | 9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. | 9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. | 9:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. | 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. | 9:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. |
| | | | 1 | 2 Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. | 3 | 4 Family Board Game Saturday |
| 5 | 6 Science in a Bottle All Day Movie Matinee 1:00 p.m. | 7 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. Stuffed Animal Tea Party 5-6:00 p.m. | 8 Spring Fling With a Book All Day #DIY "Book" Bags 1:00 p.m. Retro Video Games 5-6:00 p.m. | 9 Milestones Matter 10:30 a.m. History Hunters 1-2:00 p.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. | 10 A Day of Poetry All Day History Center Storytime 10:30 a.m. | 11 Family Board Game Saturday |
| 12 | 13 #Teen Volunteer 4-6:00 p.m. | 14 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. | 15 | 16 Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. | 17 | 18 Family Board Game Saturday |
| 19 | 20 A Baroque Bash 6:30 p.m. | 21 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. COMHPS 4:00 p.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. | 22 Earth Day Party 4-6:00 p.m. | 23 Milestones Matter 10:30 am Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. | 24 | 25 Family Board Game Saturday |
| 26 | 27 Teen Takeover 4-6:00 p.m. | 28 Preschool Storytime 10:30 a.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. Real People, Real Stories 4:00 p.m. | 29 DIY Paintbrushes 5-6:00 p.m. | 30 #Teen Volunteer 4-6:00 p.m. Snack! 4-5:00 p.m. #Dazzling Disco Balls 5-6:00 p.m. | | |



APR 6 MON ALL DAY

SCIENCE IN A BOTTLE

For all ages. Explore fun concepts like magnetism, static electricity, and viscosity with science bottles.

APR 6 MON 1:00 PM

MOVIE MATINEE

For all ages. Pop in to watch a movie all about making a difference, one seed at a time. Rated PG Run Time 1:27 Please call for more details.

APR 7 TUES 5-6:00 PM

STUFFED ANIMAL TEA PARTY

For all ages. Bring your own stuffed animal for a party filled with snacks, drinks and games! (Plushies not required but encouraged!)

APR 8 WED ALL DAY

SPRING FLING WITH A BOOK

For all ages. Find a refreshing new read! No judging the covers because these books will be wrapped up tight with some spring surprises.

APR 8 WED 1:00 P.M.

DIY "BOOK" BAG

Ages 5-17. Design your own canvas tote bag to hold all of your library books

#10 spots available. Registration required.

APR 8 WED 5-6:00 PM

RETRO VIDEO GAMES

For ages 8-16. Enjoy playing some retro video games from a variety of old and new consoles.

APR 10 FRI ALL DAY

A DAY OF POETRY

For all ages. Join us all day in the Music Room for poetry activities for all ages in celebration of National Poetry Month!

APR 20 MON 6:30 PM

A BAROQUE BASH

For all ages. The Mohawk Valley Strings will be performing music from the Baroque Period, including compositions by Vivaldi, Telemann, Handel, J.S. Bach, and Pachelbel's Canon. Enjoy and support these young, dedicated musicians!

APR 22 WED 4-6:00 PM

EARTH DAY PARTY

Ages 5-17. Celebrate Earth Day! Assemble a recycled robot, grow a grass buddy, and even go on an indoor safari.

APR 29 WED 5-6:00 PM

DIY PAINTBRUSHES

Ages 7-14. Create your own paint brushes out of a variety of materials to create a one of a kind painting masterpiece.

CREATION STATION

ALL MONTH LONG

Check out different tessellating shapes and create your own patterns!

CREATIVE CRAFTS WITH COMHPS

TUESDAY, APR 21 - 4:00 P.M.
Join COMHPS (COMMunity Health Promotion and Support) for some fun crafts to support mental health. All Ages.

TEEN VOLUNTEER HOURS

MONDAY, APR 13 - 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, APR 30 - 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Need community service hours? Sign up for our teen volunteer hours! Help the staff prep for programs, organize books, and other tasks in Youth Services. Please register online to guarantee a spot. Ages 13-17

APR 9 THURS 1-2:00 PM

HISTORY HUNTERS

For all ages. A community's quest for discovering literature about African American life, individuals and contributions. To spark a desire for individual lifelong learning. Presented by the NAACP in partnership with Mid-Utica Neighborhood Preservation Corporation (MUNPC), Rebuilding the Village and the Utica Public Library.

storytime

TUES 10:30 AM

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

For ages 2-6 Visit us on Tuesday mornings for stories, songs, fingerplays and crafts.

#25 spots available. Please register.

APR 9&23 THURS 10:30 AM

MILESTONES MATTER

For ages 5 and under. Enjoy stories and songs to get you moving. We will be joined by special instruction teachers to help us wiggle! This storytime is brought to us by the Oneida County Special Children's Services.

APR 10 FRI 10:30 AM

HISTORY CENTER STORYTIME

For ages 4-8. Join us at the Oneida County History Center for stories and a craft about spring! 1608 Genesee St, Utica, NY

APR 28 TUES 4:00 PM

REAL PEOPLE, REAL STORIES

For ages 4-8. Learn more about Edwin Binney, the inventor of Crayola Crayons, and make your own stunning artwork using "leftolas"!

The YA Chapter

APR 27 MON 5-6:00 PM

TEEN TAKEOVER

For ages 13-17 Take over the library basement for an hour of snacks, crafts, and games. Featuring blackout poetry.

APR 30 THURS 5:00 PM

DAZZLING DISCO BALLS

For ages 12-17 Color your own design onto a disco ball using alcohol based ink markers.

#10 spots available. Registration required.