EVENTS CALENDAR
MAR - APR 2020

PRESCHOOLER PROGRAMS

SPRING BREAK KID EVENTS

TEENS CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

FRESH SPRING PROGRAMMING FOR ADULTS
BIRDING, CRAFTING, YOGA, OH MY!

SENIOR FAIR RETURNS
BABIES, TODDLERS, PRESCHOOLERS

ONGOING STORY TIMES

Baby Story Time (Ages 3-24 months)
MONDAYS | 9:30 AM | BR

Story Time (Ages 2 & up)
MONDAYS | 10:30 AM | BR

Toddler Story Time (Ages 2-3)
TUE & WED | 10:00 AM | CC | No session 4/22

Preschool Story Time (Ages 3-5)
TUE & WED | 11:00 AM | CC | No session 4/22

Story Time with Miss Sarah (Ages 0-3)
WEDNESDAYS | 10:00 AM | NS

Story Time with Miss Sarah (Ages 3-5)
THURSDAYS | 11:00 AM | NS

Every story time includes a unique mix of books, music, movement, and hands-on activities. Stay and play afterwards. Siblings of all ages welcome!

St. Patrick’s Day Story Time
TUE | Mar 17 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | NS
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with stories and crafts. Make a leprechaun craft and a shamrock craft!

Children’s Easter Crafts
TUE | Mar 24 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | NS
Drop-in and make three fun Easter crafts.

Love the Earth Story Time
TUE | Apr 14 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | NS
Listen to stories about the importance of protecting our planet and learn what you can do to help save our planet.
KIDS EVENTS

Crazy8s Math Club ✓
TUE | Mar 3 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | CC
TUE | Apr 21 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | CC
TUE | Apr 28 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | CC
Build stuff, run and jump, make music, make a mess: it’s a totally new kind of math club! You’ll get to take home some cool gadgets too! This club runs for 8 weeks, with new activities each week.

Family Movie Night: Darby O’Gill & the Little People ■
TUE | Mar 3 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | NS | Rated G
An Irishman known for his tall tales befriends the King of the Leprechauns, but no one believes him.

CS Elementary Schools Art Reception
WED | Mar 4 | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM | BR
An art reception for Central Square Elementary School.

Minute to Win It ✓
THU | Mar 5 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | CC
Gather up your friends and compete in a fun day of Minute to Win It games. Grades 5-8. This program is part of three Cicero Girl Scout Cadettes’ Silver Award.

STEAM Rainbow Challenge ■
TUE | Mar 10 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | NS
The leprechaun is looking for a rainbow to find his pot of gold. Design and build him a special one! For ages 7-12.

Pups ‘n Pages ■ ■
SAT | Mar 14, 28 & Apr 11, 25 | 11:00 AM - Noon | CC
WED | Mar 18 & Apr 25 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM | BR
Come read to a K-9 Caring Angels therapy dog, delight in a few four-legged friends, and enjoy some furry relaxation.

Family Movie Night: The Prince of Egypt
TUE | Mar 31 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | NS | Rated PG
The story of Moses and the Ten Commandments is retold.

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Games Galore ✓
SUN | Apr 5 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | NS
Come test your skills against your peers with some new competition. This program is part of three Cicero Girl Scout Cadettes’ Silver Award.

Traveling Farm ✓
MON | Apr 6 | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | NS
Meet some friendly farm animals! Learn how they contribute to sustainable agriculture and pet them too!

Lego Club ■
TUE | Apr 7 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | BR
Be creative and build your own structure or build our monthly design challenges!

STEAM Challenge: Jelly Bean Houses ■
TUE | Apr 7 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | NS
Build a house for your Peeps® using jelly beans!

Mythbusters for Kids ■
WED | Apr 8 | 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | NS
Can you fold a piece of paper more than seven times? Is milk the best way to cool your mouth after eating spicy food? Find out the answers to these questions and more with exciting hands on experiments!

Bubblemania with Doug Rougeux ■
THU | Apr 9 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | BR
Doug Rougeux will perform with giant bubbles, bubble tubes, and dancing bubbles set to big band music.

Spring Break Family Movie: Frozen 2 ■
THU | Apr 28 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | NS | Rated PG
Inhabitants of a rainforest fight to save their home.

Children’s Drop-in Earth Day Crafts ■
TUE | Apr 21 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | NS
Celebrate Earth Day by learning how you can reuse items to make some cool crafts!

Preparing to Play in a Chess Tournament ■ ✓
SAT | Apr 25 | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM | BR
Learn the basic tournament rules and process including pairings, ratings and tournament schedule. Those attending will play games to estimate their chess rating.

Family Movie Night: Ferngully
TUE | Apr 28 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | NS | Rated G
Inhabitants of a rainforest fight to save their home.
**TEEN EVENTS**

**Teen Safe Driver Series**
**THU | Mar 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | CC**  
This is a four-part auto-safety and car maintenance workshop. We'll cover topics like the basic rules of driving, how to respond to police lights, and what to do when you're pulled over. Registration is limited and is for all four sessions.

**Young Writers**
**THU | Mar 5, 19 & Apr 2, 16 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | NS**  
Teen writers are in demand! Join this group to talk about and share writing, work with concepts, support each other and generate ideas! Grades 6 to 12 welcome. Snacks provided.

**Anime Afternoon for Teens**
**FRI | Mar 6 & Apr 3 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | NS**  
Join your friends and fellow anime enthusiasts for an afternoon of great anime movies and shows!

**Teen Book Club**
**TUE | Mar 10 & Apr 14 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | NS**  
The teen book club meets every month to discuss young adult/teen books. Join the discussion in the library to share your thoughts with others who love to read. This month’s book will be *The Fountains of Silence* by Ruta Sepetys. In April the book will be *The Hand on the Wall* by Maureen Johnson. Please note that this book is the 3rd and final book in the *Truly Devious* trilogy.

**Teen Crafts: No-Sew Zipper Pouch**
**MON | Mar 16 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | NS**  
Create your very own zipper pouch bag to carry pencils, makeup, or whatever you need and there is no sewing required! Please register in advance to ensure there is enough material available. This event is for teens in grades 6-12.

**Bluebirds: Have You Seen Any Lately?**
**SAT | Mar 21 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | CC**  
Join a NY State Environmental Educator to hear about the conservation efforts being used to save our State Bird. Learn what you can do to help, and be a part of the Citizen Scientist program.

**Bluebird Nest Box Workshop**
**SAT | Mar 21 | 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM | CC | $5**  
Build your own Bluebird nest box to take home and be a part of the Citizen Scientist Bluebird Monitoring program. Adults, teens and 10-12 yr old children accompanied by an adult are welcome to register. Space is limited. Supply fee is $5 per box, payable at the time of the class.

**Teen Advisory Board Meeting**
**SAT | Mar 21 & Apr 18 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | NS**  
The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a group of teens who are dedicated to making a difference at their library. Earn volunteer credits, plan library programs for teens, spend time with friends, and more! Any teen in grades 7-12 may join. New and returning members are welcome at every meeting. Refreshments will be provided.

**Teen Trading Card Games with TCGPlayer**
**SAT | Mar 21 & Apr 18 | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM | NS**  
Teens in grades 7 to 12 who want to play trading card games such as Pokémon®, Yu-Gi-Oh!® and Magic® can enjoy this program set up in collaboration with Syracuse-based company TCGPlayer. There will be some premade decks, or participants can bring their own creations.

**Board Game Afternoon for Teens**
**FRI | Mar 27 & Apr 24 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | NS**  
Play fun board games like Chess, Checkers, Jenga®, and more!

**Drop-in Coloring and Crafts for Teens**
**TUE | Apr 7 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | NS**  
Come to the library to relax for an hour with some arts and crafts. You can color, create fun crafts, or try your hand at origami, anything that your imagination can come up with.

**Teen Poetry Day**
**WED | Apr 8 | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | BR**  
Calling all teens to celebrate National Poetry Month! Join us to make your own magnetic poetry tiles, create book spine poetry, and experiment with different poetry styles.

**Teen Games: Giant Edition!**
**FRI | Apr 10 | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | NS**  
Play some of your favorite classic games but now with giant, life-sized versions! Play Jenga®, Connect 4®, and Tic-Tac-Toe at a larger than life scale.

**Teen Crafts: Origami**
**MON | Apr 20 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | NS**  
Learn to create a variety of origami designs that you can take home and enjoy. You can make a butterfly, a swan, or even a customizable bookmark to use!

**Teen Poetry Slam**
**THU | Apr 30 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | NS**  
To celebrate National Poetry Month, take the spotlight and share your own poems at the library!

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**Library March Madness**
Visit NOPL North Syracuse Branch to participate.
ADULT EVENTS

Genealogy Resources at the Library
MON | Mar 2 | 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM | CC
Come to learn the latest tools available online and inside Onondaga County Public Library to search your family roots.

Zumba® Gold Seated
MONDAYS | Mar 2-30 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM | CC
Zumba® Gold Seated follows the same format of exercising to Latin, Cha Cha, and other rhythms, but it is done in a chair with the speed and moves toned down.

Chair Yoga
MON | Mar 2, 9, 16 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | NS
Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support.

Heavy Metal Yoga
TUE | Mar 3 & Apr 14 | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | CC
Unleash your inner beast! This is a beginner’s yoga class, but with a heavy metal soundtrack. Just bring a mat and a friend. Presented by Allison Mitura from Ginger Tea Yoga Company.

Stamping Crafts
FRI | Mar 6, 20 & Apr 3, 17 | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | BR | $5
Make projects ranging from greeting cards to artistic décor using a variety of products and techniques. Supply fee of $5. Registration closes on the Tuesday before each class.

Card Making Workshop
WED | Mar 4 & Apr 1 | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM | NS | $15
Make your 4 beautiful and unique homemade cards. Adults and children over the age of 12 accompanied by an adult are welcome. Supply fee is $15 (payable at the time of the class).

Card Making w/ Lucy’s Creative Makers
WED | Mar 4 & Apr 1 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | CC | $10
We will make 2-3 cards in this session. Watch and learn, or fully participate! The cost is $10 and covers all supplies and materials.

Andy & Judy Folk Music Performance
SAT | Mar 7 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | BR
Talented folk duo Andy and Judy’s harmonious voices are accentuated by the mandolin, banjo, harmonica and ukulele when performing their original songs with country, gospel, blues and bluegrass influences.

NYS Disaster Preparedness Program
MON | Mar 9 | 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | CC
MON | Mar 9 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | CC
Be prepared for the unexpected. Learn about tools and resources to prepare, respond, and recover from disaster situations.
ADULT EVENTS continued

Syracuse CPR  ■  ✓
MON | Mar 9 & 26 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM | NS | $75
Learn CPR and life-saving techniques. Contact Syracuse CPR, 315-988-0080 or SyracuseCPR.com to register. $75 plus materials costs.

Growing & Aging Reading & Discussion Series  ■  ■  ✓
WED | Mar 11 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | CC
WED | Mar 18 | 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM | CC
WED | Mar 25 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | CC
WED | Apr 15 | 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM | CC
Through a series of discussions and presentations participants will explore questions about finding satisfaction in later stages of life. Pick up books at NOPL Cicero. Sponsored by Humanities NY and the Friends of NOPL Cicero.

Book & Brews  ■
WED | Mar 11 & Apr 8 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Full Boar Brewery | 628 S Main St., North Syracuse
Cure your Wednesday slump with a book discussion at a brewery. Adults 21+ are invited to join us the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Full Boar Brewery in North Syracuse.

Military History Lecture  ■  ■
THU | Mar 12 & Apr 9 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | NS

Echoes of Our Past - Syracuse's Cemeteries  ■
WED | Mar 18 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | NS
Onondaga Historical Association (OHA) will lead a tour of the various burial grounds and graveyards in Syracuse.

Literary Mocktails  ■  ✓
THU | Mar 19 & Apr 16 | 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM | CC
Sobercurious? Learn from a local mixologist how to create sophisticated and flavorful non-alcoholic drinks inspired by literary works. Space is limited.

Bluebirds: Have You Seen Any Lately?  ■  ■
SAT | Mar 21 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | CC
Join a NYS Environmental Educator to hear about the conservation efforts being used to save our State Bird and what you can do.

Bluebird Nest Box Workshop  ■  ■  ✓
Sat | Mar 21 | 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM | CC | $5
Build your own Bluebird nest box and be a part of the Citizen Scientist Bluebird Monitoring program. Supply fee is $5/box, payable at class.

3-4-2 Card Making Class  ■  ✓
FRI | Mar 27 & Apr 24 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | BR | $12
3 cards on the 4th Friday in 2 hours (or less)! Registration closes the 3rd Friday of the month. Supply fee of $12.

DIY Tile Art Coasters  ■  ✓
MON | Mar 30 | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | BR
Create your own tile art coasters! All supplies provided but you must register in advance.

Genealogy 101  ■  ✓
MON | Mar 30 | 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM | NS
Join a Local History and Genealogy Librarian, for a tutorial on the basics of genealogical research.

Friends Meetings  ■
MON | Apr 6 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | BR
MON | Apr 21 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | BR
WED | Apr 8 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | CC
Join the Friends of the Brewerton or Cicero Library and find out how you can help support your community library!

Income Savings and Assets  ■
TUE | Apr 14 | 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM | CC | $25
TUE | Apr 21 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | NS
Designed to assist families to increase income, build savings, and gain assets to improve financial stability. Presented by SECNY.

AARP Driver Safety Course  ■  ✓
TUE | Apr 14-15 | 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM | CC | $25
Attendance at both sessions is mandatory. Bring pen, driver’s license and if you have one, your AARP membership card. Fee: $25 non-AARP members; $20 for AARP members. Payment by check or money order only.

Library Farm Work Day  ■
SAT | Apr 18 | 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM | CC
Help out with the pantry gardens or lend a hand with other LibraryFarm projects. This is an informal event. Come and go anytime. Everyone is welcome. Weather permitting.

Earth Week Workshop: Forcing Bulbs  ■  ✓
TUE | Apr 21 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | NS
Learn how to plant and force Paperwhite (narcissus) bulbs indoors. All materials provided. Space will be limited.

Senior Information Fair  ■  ■
WED | Apr 22 | 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM | CC
We welcome you to browse information tables and ask questions from experts. Refreshments are offered by the Friends of NOPL Cicero, who are sponsoring the event. Learn more at nopl.org.

Arbor Day Giveaway  ■
FRI | Apr 24 | 9:30 AM - 5 PM | NS
Receive a free tree seedling at NOPL North Syracuse in celebration of Arbor Day! Quantities limited - first come, first served.

Spring Crafts for Adults & Seniors  ■  ✓
THU | Apr 30 | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM | NS
All materials will be provided to create three spring-themed crafts.

NORTHERN ONONDAGA PUBLIC LIBRARY
All events subject to change, please review NOPL’s Events Calendar online at nopl.org for the most up-to-date information.
To register for an event sign up at the library, by phone, or online at nopl.org/events through our online events calendar.
Thank you for your service.

Veterans and all active service military will no longer incur fines.

Learn more at: NOPL.org/fine-free-military

FRESH ADULT PROGRAMS

March 11 & April 8
Book & Brews

March 3 & April 14
Heavy Metal Yoga

March 19 & April 16
Literary Mocktails

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### Special Needs Gaming
**MONDAYS | 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | CC**
A drop-in gaming session for adults with special needs.

### Lawyers in the Library
**MON | Mar 9, 23 & Apr 13, 27 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | NS**
The Volunteer Lawyers Project of Onondaga County will be here to answer your legal questions.

### Meditation
**MONDAYS | 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM | CC**
Meditation cushions, chairs, and benches provided.

### NOPL Knitters
**MONDAYS | 10:00 AM | NS**
**TUESDAYS | 10:30 AM | CC**
**THURSDAYS | 5:30 PM | CC**
All skills welcome.

### Watercolor & Acrylic Painting
**TUESDAYS | 10:00 AM - Noon | BR**
Bring your own supplies and get together to paint.

### Adult Coloring
**WEDNESDAYS | 10:00 AM - Noon | BR**
We will supply the coloring books, colored pencils and markers. Join others for a relaxing new way to be creative.

### Tech Time
**WEDNESDAYS | 11:00 AM - Noon | NS**
Drop in for a quick, 15-minute help session to get help with your new device, perform an update, set up an email adress, and more.

### Resume Help
**WEDNESDAYS | 2:00 - 4:00 PM | BR | by Appt.**
Get personalized help with your resume or job application. Call 315-676-7484 to schedule a 1-hour one-on-one session.

### Legacy Writers
**THURSDAYS | 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM | CC**
A weekly adult writer support group.

### Tech Help
**THURSDAYS | 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | CC | by Appt.**
1-on-1 help using your own device; call 315-699-2032.

### ESL: Let’s Talk
**THURSDAYS | 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | CC**
This is an English conversation group practicing pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary.

### Inspired Reads Book Group
**MONDAYS | 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM | CC**
Discuss writings of various spiritual and inspirational authors.
Current read *Excuse Me, Your Life is Waiting* by Lynn Grabhorn.

### North Syracuse Book Discussion Group
**MON | Mar 2 & Apr 6 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | NS**
In March the group will discuss *On Earth We’re Briefly Gorgeous* by Ocean Vuong, and in April *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles. Pick up a copy at the NOPL North Syracuse service desk. All are welcome.

### Cookbook Club
**TUE | Mar 3 & Apr 7 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | BR**
March’s theme is Barefoot Contessa Recipes and April is Bring Your Personal Favorite Dish. Please bring a printout of the recipe to share and let us know what you’re bringing by registering.

### Books to Die For Discussion Group
**WED | Mar 4 & Apr 8 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | CC**
The group reads and considers mysteries and thrillers. March’s selection is *Beyond the Grave* by James Patterson and for April, *Conviction* by Denise Mina. All are welcome.

### Between the Covers: Romance Book Club
**THU | Mar 19 & Apr 16 | 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | NS**
Lovers of the romance genre are invited! The theme for March is Medieval Romance and for April, Fake Relationships.

### Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group
**WED | Mar 25 & Apr 22 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | NS**
In March, the group theme will be memoirs and in April, transportation.

### Brewerton Book Discussion Group
**TUE | Mar 31 & Apr 28 | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | BR**
In March we will meet to discuss *Island of Sea Women* by Lisa See, and in April *Endurance* by Scott Kelly. Copies of the book will be available to be checked out at NOPL Brewerton.