



Welcome to the May 2026 Newsletter. The goal of this newsletter is to provide families monthly updates about upcoming trainings, events, and/or groups in their area that they can take part in. If you have an event you would like added in the future please reach out to Melissa Rookman, Community Schools Coordinator at mrookman@boces.com or 315-777-9797 option 3.

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Parent Information/Trainings/Groups

Community Meals

Daily 3:00pm - 8:00pm
Emmanuel Congregational Church - Watertown NY

"Come and enjoy a meal with your Community."

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61566632625508>

EI to CPSE for Parents

May 12, 2026 - 9:30am
Virtual

"Join the Central Regional Partnership to learn about the transition from Early Intervention to Pre-School Special Education."

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/zgS_g0F6S1ezcYY8O4jQNw#/registration

Family Guide to Transition Planning: Preparing Students with Disabilities for Life After High School

May 14, 2026 - 1:00am - 1:00pm
Virtual

"Join the Central Regional Partnership to learn about the transition High School to Post Graduation"

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/O2i4pkdYS8-tMFkVVRLiZw#/registration>



Ages 18+ Your Financial Foundations: Learn at Flower Memorial with Navy Federal Credit Union

May 13 & 16, 2026 - 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

"Take a moment to invest in yourself and your financial future. Join us for a welcoming, easy-to-follow series led by trusted financial experts, designed to help you build confidence and clarity around your money.

Each session includes a short, engaging 20-30 minute presentation followed by plenty of time for questions and discussion. You'll walk away with practical knowledge, useful strategies, and the confidence to make informed financial decisions - now and in the future.

Advanced Mortgage Topics - Wednesday May 13th at 6:30pm
Fraud - Saturday May 16th at 11am .".

<https://www.flowermemorallibrary.org/event/your-financial-foundations-4/>

Ages 18+ Immigration Clinic with Hiscock Legal Aid Society

May 19, 2026 - 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

"Need immigration advice? Hiscock Legal Aid Society Immigration Program may be able to help. Issues addressed at this *one-on-one* style clinic include:

- Adjustment of status
- Naturalization/citizenship
- Country-specific humanitarian relief
- Special immigrant juvenile status
- Family-based immigration
- Vawa, T, or U status
- Asylum
- DACA
- Deportation/removal proceedings
- Travel documents
- Work authorization
- Immigration assistance related to a criminal matter
... and more

For more information, call 315-218-0152 or email immigration-intake@hlalaw.org If you need an



interpreter one can be provided at no cost. Services are free!

This event is held in partnership with the New York State Office of New Americans.

Need urgent immigration assistance? Call the new Americans hotline at 1-800-566-7636.

<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/immigration-clinic-with-hiscock-legal-aid-society-10/>



Whole Family Events

Lego Clubs

Dates and Locations Vary see below

May 19, 2026 - 4:30pm - 6:00pm - Evans Mills Free Library - Ages 2 - High School
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/1DjbQYaxKd/>

May 27, 2026 - 5:00pm - Lyme Free Library - Chaumont NY - Ages 2 - High School
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/18rE7Frmin/>

May 2, 2026 -10:30am - 12:00pm - Sally Ploof Hunter Memorial Library - Black River NY - Ages 2 - High School
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/1BFCoun58J/>

May 21, 2026 - 4:00pm - 5:30pm Flower Memorial Library(Watertown) - All ages and abilities
- <https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/all-ages-abilities-lego-club-24/>

May 19, 2026 - 2:30pm - 4:00pm Hay Memorial Library (Sackets Harbor) - All ages
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/1DS1sjwKs1/>

May 5, 2026 - 4:00pm East Hounsfield Library (Watertown) - All ages and abilities
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/1J2pjnzRVp/>

Full Moon Hike: Flower Moon

May 1, 2026 - 8:20pm
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center - Fineview NY

“Join us on the trails for our monthly full-moon hike! Please wear sturdy hiking shoes, layered clothing for warmth, and bring your own headlamp and/or flashlight. We'll leave the Nature Center promptly to catch a view of the moonrise. Following the hike, we'll host a campfire! Program subject to weather. Limited space, please RSVP no later than 2 days prior to event.”

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1c5m1CdzxA/>



I Love My Park Day!

May 2, 2026 - 9:00am - 1:00pm
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center - Fineview NY

"Show your Nature Center some love! Volunteer to spruce up the Nature Center for spring and another busy summer season. This is the day when we get out our mop buckets, sponges, garden trowels, rakes and clippers to beautify parks all over New York State. RSVP requested. Preregister by calling the Nature Center (315)482-2479 or <https://www.ptny.org/events/i-love-my-park-day/>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1BdVmwyas/>

Birds, Bugs, and Blossoms Hike

May 2, 2026 - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Grand Lake Reserve - Redwood NY

"Join us for this annual hike led by Dr. Tom Langen, biology professor at Clarkson University, with a special kids' hike guided by Vici and Steve Diehl. We'll explore the trails at Grand Lake Reserve, take in the beauty of spring wildflowers, and learn about the plants, lakes, and why land and water conservation matter. Meet at parking lot #2."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1DUC9fA3gg/>

Turkey Calling for Beginners

May 3, 2026 - 10:00am
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center - Fineview NY

"Let's talk turkey! Learn about the skill of turkey calling from outdoorsman Patrick Dove. Watch and listen to turkey-call demonstrations. Have fun learning how to use various turkey calls. There will be a lot of gobbling going on here! This is an awesome experience for all ages and a wonderful outdoor skill to learn. RSVP appreciated."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CpNghpbo8/>



French Conversation Club

May 5, 2026 - 6:00pm - 7:30pm
East Hounsfield Library - Watertown NY

"Bonjour, friends! Welcome to French Conversation Club! Whether you're fluent, learning the basics, or curious about the French language and culture, all levels are welcome!"

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1535985808035454/>

Redwood Hills Preserve Stewardship Day

May 9, 2026 - 9:00am - 12:00pm
Redwood Hill Preserve - Redwood NY

"Join the Indian River Lakes Conservancy (IRLC) on Saturday, May 9, from 9 am to noon for our Stewardship Day at Redwood Hill Preserve!

Help us get the trails ready for people to enjoy this spring and summer! We'll have rakes and shovels, but feel free to bring your own tools if you have them. Meet at the IRLC office (43982 Stine Rd., Redwood, NY 13679). Light refreshments will be provided.

This is a family event for people of ALL ages (Bring your kiddos)! Registration is not required but recommended. Email info@indianriverlakes.org to let us know if you can join!"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/18WuJSMFM/>

All Ages and Abilities Mother's Day Tea

May 9, 2026 - 11:00am - 12:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

"All Ages and Abilities Mother's Day Tea

In honor of Mother's Day, bring a special someone to enjoy a morning of tea and a simple craft.

All Ages and Abilities Welcome"

<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/all-ages-and-abilities-mothers-day-tea/>



All Ages & Abilities Princess Tea Party

May 12, 2026 - 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

“Dress in your fanciest, most royal-like attire (or your favorite outfit) for a Princess Tea Party! Enjoy apple juice, sweet treats, crafts, and balloon twisting with Pilin Studio at this semi-formal affair. Although dressing up is encouraged, it is not mandatory.

This event is for all ages & abilities. This event will be held on the Main Floor and the Children’s Room.”

<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/all-ages-abilities-princess-tea-party/>

Family Game Night

May 22, 2026 - 5:00pm - 8:00pm
East Hounsfield Library - Watertown NY

“Family Game Night at the Library!
Join us for a fun-filled evening of cards and board games- no screens, just good old-fashioned play! Bring your family, friends, or come solo and make new connections. Games for all ages and abilities
No electronics, just unplugged fun!
Inclusive and welcoming for everyone
Drop in and play! We can’t wait to see you there“

<https://www.facebook.com/share/18my1GijwZ/>

Summertime Kickoff: Field Games

May 23, 2026 10:00am - 2:00pm
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center - Fineview NY

“Greased Watermelon Relay Race at 1:00 p.m.!!
Come up to our field for some awesome summer games! Weather permitting, we’ll offer a variety of outdoor games that will be sure to have you primed for summer! Suitable for all ages. Call the Nature Center to sign your team up for the 1st annual Greased Watermelon Relay Race! “

<https://www.facebook.com/share/18Z6j4XDJ3/>



Birdwatching: Edge Habitat

May 30, 2026 9:00am
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center - Fineview NY

"Discover the birding hotspot where the forest meets the field! Join us in exploring our dynamic edge habitat - a biodiverse boundary offering food, shelter, and nesting spots for birds. We'll practice "slow looking" and seating will be available. Suitable for all skill levels: binoculars available."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1AhCjEXXeJ/>

Jefferson County 21st Annual Mental Health Awareness walk

May 30, 2026 11:00am
Thompson Park, Watertown NY

"Some annual event with the new LOGO!
Kick off the day with a short walk around the park
Followed by keynote and testimonial speakers
Wellness activities and resources for all ages.
Music and broadcasting with Tunes 92.5
All are welcome to join us in support of a Community Raising Awareness and Breaking Stigma!

Please note: Service animals are welcome, but please, no pets.
Hosted by the Jefferson County Mental Health Awareness Committee"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/18Vv9NnGa1/>

Full Moon Hike: Blue Moon

May 31, 2026 - 9:20pm
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center - Fineview NY

"Join us on the trails for our monthly full-moon hike! Please wear sturdy hiking shoes, layered clothing for warmth, and bring your own headlamp and/or flashlight. We'll leave the Nature Center promptly to catch a view of the moonrise. Following the hike, we'll host a campfire! Program subject to weather. Limited space, please RSVP no later than 2 days prior to event. "

<https://www.facebook.com/share/18hMnWwjBR/>



Elementary Aged Events (Prek - 5th)

Ages 6-12 Art Club

May 1, 2026 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

"For ages 6-12. Hosted by local art educator Shalaina Thompson at 4pm to 5pm in the Children's Room.

Spring dates include: March 6 and May 1. Themes are announced during each event. Please note there will be no Art Club in April due to scheduling conflicts."

<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/ages-6-12-art-club-23/>

Children's Spring Take and Make

May 2, 2026 - 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

"Children's Spring Take & Make Crafts

On one Saturday of each month, grab a craft kit to make with your little ones! All the supplies needed for the craft will be included in the kit. Patrons are welcome to take the craft home or make it here at the library.

May 2: Mother's Day Beaded Keychain

This kit is for ages 3-12. Please limit to one kit per child. Kits will be given out on a first come first served basis at the Circulation Desk. No reservations can be made."

<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/ages-3-12-take-make-crafts-21/>



Tween Gaming

May 4, 2026 - 6:00pm - 7:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

“Join us for a snack, games (Nintendo Switch, Wii, PC, and board games), and a good time! Betcha can’t beat us at Mario Kart!

This event is for ages 8-12. Limited to 12 participants on a first come, first served basis. No reservations can be made.”

<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/ages-8-12-tween-gaming-9/>

Creative Kids Art Club!

May 9, 2026 - 10:30am
Lyme Free Library - Chaumont NY

“Creative Kids Art Club is a monthly art program for kids of all ages. Each month we will explore different art techniques. Hosted by local artist Tracey Jean. Free! Sessions run from 10:30 to 11:30. Please call 315-649-5454 to register. Please note – You have to sign up for each class individually as the number of spots may fluctuate depending on the supplies available. “

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1G4dEABXxv/>



Kid's Sew Club

May 12, 2026 - 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Hay Memorial Library - Sackets Harbor NY

"All supplies will be provided.

Please call, email, send a message or stop by to sign up. We want to make sure we have enough supplies for everyone.

We will hold sew club once a month on the 2nd Tues 2:30-4pm

Each month there will be a different craft."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1B4ZJPQFp1/>

Tween Crafternoon

May 14, 2026, - 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

"Join us each month in the Makerspace from 4:00pm-5:00pm for a different craft and enjoy some snacks too!

April 9, 2026 - DIY Bookmarks

This event is for ages 8-12. Limited to 10 participants on a first come, first served basis. No reservations can be made."

<https://www.flowermemorallibrary.org/event/ages-8-12-tween-crafternoon-8/>



Youth Book Club - The Fourteenth Goldfish

May 16, 2026 - 11:00am - 12:30pm
East Hounsfield Library - Watertown NY

“Join us for our Youth Book Club as we dive into *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm. This story is about 11-year-old Ellie, whose life is upended when her grandfather, a scientist obsessed with immortality, appears as a teenage boy after discovering a way to reverse aging. The book blends science (STEM), family dynamics, and self-discovery, exploring themes of life, death, and change through humor and accessible storytelling, making it popular in schools and book clubs.”

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1B8Z8aaqiQ/>

Exploring Vernal Pools

May 16, 2026 - 1:00pm
Minna Anthony Common Nature Center - Fineview NY

“Ever wonder where all the frogs and salamanders go when they wake up from sleeping through the winter? Join us to learn about vernal pools and how they help our local wildlife. Program will include a hike so dress for the weather. Recommended for ages 5+.”

<https://www.facebook.com/share/184ZqQk5a8/>



Middle School Aged Events (6th - 8th)

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****Kits can be used for any occasion****

Limit of 1 kit per person, max of 2 if picking up for a friend. Available in the Teen Space while supplies last!

If you are 18 years-old and still attend high school, you may grab a kit!"

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Open Gaming

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2026 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Flower Memorial Library - Watertown NY

"Stop by the Teen Space Fridays after school for a snack and games (Nintendo Switch, Wii, PC, and board games). Betcha can't beat us at Mario Kart!

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<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/ages-12-17-open-gaming-68/>

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<https://www.flowermemoriallibrary.org/event/ages-12-17-book-display-brigade-18/>



Peer Educators Needed

Planned Parenthood

"Peer Educators promote health and wellness through educational and fun events for other youth in the community.

Open to Youth ages 13 - 24 years of age

If interested in learning more - ppncny.education@gmail.com

SoZo Teen Center

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SoZo Teen Center - Watertown, NY

Drop in for some teen time. We have a variety of activities.
Snack at 1pm and Dinner at 4:45pm

Free and open to youth in grades 7 - 12th

<https://www.facebook.com/WatertownSoZoTeenCenter>



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Specialized Group Events

Exceptional Art Club

May 2, 2026 - 10:00am - 12:00pm
Evans Mills Public Library - Evans Mills NY

"A welcoming, inclusive art experience designed especially for children with higher support needs, ages 2 through high school.

Our Exceptional Art Club provides a supportive, sensory-aware environment where children can explore creativity at their own pace. Each session offers adaptive, process-focused art activities that encourage self-expression, confidence, and joy—no prior art experience needed. Families and caregivers are welcome to support participation as needed."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1DjmiHjqcf/>

Galactic Fun Fest

May 2, 2026 - 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Robert C. McEwen Library - Fort Drum NY

"Join us on Saturday, May 2nd for a special day of Star Wars themed activities and games! All ages welcome! "

<https://www.facebook.com/share/17BGFkpMts/>

Inclusive Track and Field

May 3, 17, 31, June 7, 14, 2026 - 12:00pm
Carthage Central School - Carthage NY

"Our Track + Field program offers a fun, inclusive environment where athletes of all abilities can build skills, confidence, and teamwork.

Participants will have the opportunity to explore a variety of events—including running, long jump, shot put, hurdles, discus, and javelin—while developing strength, coordination, and sportsmanship.

Whether you're new to track and field or looking to grow your skills, this program is designed



to support every athlete in reaching their personal best.

This program is offered FREE thanks to Can Am Speedway and our other generous sponsors."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CimfHli47/>

Troops and Tots Craft Night

May 5, 2026 - 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Robert C. McEwen Library - Fort Drum NY

"Every 1st Tuesday of the month, join us for a themed craft night!"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CvrPuSKCH/>

Teen+ Club

May 6, 2026 - 5:00pm - 6:00pm
CHJC Campus Cottage 1 - Watertown NY

"The Teen+ Club is a specialized program designed to serve neurodivergent teens and young adults (ages 13-21) in the community, providing them with a supportive environment where they can build social skills, engage in collaborative activities, and receive guidance for transitioning into adulthood. Recognizing the unique challenges faced by neurodivergent individuals, especially during the critical adolescent and young adult years, the Teen+ Club aims to bridge the gap in services that cater to their social, emotional, and developmental needs.

Program will be in Cottage #1 on the CHJC Campus, led by volunteers."

<https://www.facebook.com/share/18RGnLR3qN/>



Tinker Club

May 6, 2026 - 6:00pm - 7:00pm
CHJC Campus Cottage 1 - Watertown NY

"Tinker Club is a specialized STEM and social program developed to support exceptional youth ages 11-21.

The program is designed to address the unique needs of young individuals with higher support needs, providing them with a nurturing environment to explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) subjects, engage in creative problem-solving, and build essential social skills.

Program will be in Cottage #3 on the CHJC Campus in Watertown"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/18Mu3ogXDn/>

Sensory Adventures

May 20, 2026 - 10:00am - 1:00am
Robert C. McEwen Library - Fort Drum NY

"Join us for a fun mix of story time & sensory play with our special guests from EFMP.

This program is designed for Preschoolers.

No registration required. "

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CYydaf4oH/>

Military Spouse Appreciation Day 2026: Refueling the Force

May 8, 2026 8:30am
Family Resource Center - Fort Drum NY

"This event is designed with YOU in mind — offering space to connect, grow, recharge, and focus on your well-being 🌱💡"

Event Schedule:

0830 Registration - 0900 Keynote Speaker - 0930-1130 Workshops: (Digital detoxes, Movement for self-care, Skincare, Preventative health) - 1130 Lunch Break- 1230 Building Your Squad -



1300 Portable Career Strategies - 1330 Optimize Your Wellness

Connect with other spouses Learn tools to support your wellness & career! Take time to pour back into YOU

Because when spouses are supported, the force is stronger"

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1GkWAzV2X7/>

LGBTQ Youth and Allies

Thursdays in December, 2025 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Q Center - Watertown NY

The Q Center Parent Groups

Virtual - by ACR Health

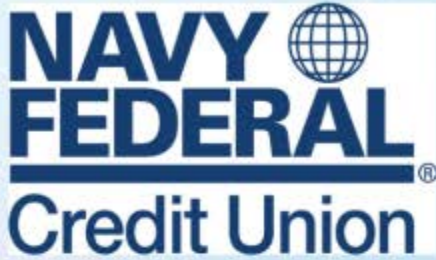
Wednesdays 12:30pm - 1:30pm - Mix & Match, Coffee N' Chat

Wednesdays 6:00pm - 7:30pm - Dinner & Discussion

<https://www.acrhealth.org/youth-programs/q-centers/>

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ALL AGES 18+ WELCOME.**

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Each session includes a short, engaging 20–30 minute presentation followed by plenty of time for questions and discussion. You'll walk away with practical knowledge, useful strategies, and the confidence to make informed financial decisions—now and in the future.



CREDIT

**Wednesday, March 11th
@ 6:30pm**



CREDIT CARDS

**Wednesday, April 1st
@ 6:30pm**



HOME BUYING

**Wednesday, April 29th
@ 6:30pm**



ADVANCED MORTGAGE TOPICS

**Wednesday, May 13th
@ 6:30pm**



FRAUD

**Saturday, May 16th
@ 11am**



**Roswell P. Flower
Memorial Library**

**EVENTS HELD IN THE LIBRARY'S COMMUNITY ROOM.
CONTACT ASHLEY P WITH QUESTIONS AT 315-785-7714.**



21st Annual Mental Health Awareness Walk

A Community Raising Awareness & Breaking Stigma

Free Community Event

Saturday May 30, 2026

- 11:00 am Thompson Park Large Pavilion**
Registration
- 11:30 am Walk Kickoff**
Keynote and Testimonial Speakers
- 1:00 pm Lunch**
Music & Live Broadcasting Tunes 92.5
Family & Wellness Activities
Mental Health & Wellness Resource

Hosted by: Jefferson County Mental Health Awareness Committee

- NRCIL (Northern Regional Center for Independent Living)
- Mental Health Association of Jefferson County
- THRIVE Wellness and Recovery
- The Workplace
- Anchor Recovery Center of NNY
- Samaritan Medical Center
- CHJC (Children's Home of Jefferson County)
- NOCO (North Country Family Health Center)
- Families Together NYS
- Citizen Advocates
- Watertown Urban Mission
- Healthy Alliance
- The Arc Jefferson—St. Lawrence County

**SERVICE ANIMALS
WELCOME**



NO PETS

Information & Accommodation Requests:

Maria Roach 315-785-8703 mariar@nrcil.net

**Sponsored By:
Jefferson County
Community Services**



FLOWER MEMORIAL LIBRARY
INVITES YOU TO A

Princess Tea Party



Dress in your fanciest, most royal-like attire (or your favorite outfit) for a Princess Tea Party! Enjoy apple juice, sweet treats, crafts, and balloon twisting with Pilin Studio at this semi-formal affair.

Tuesday, May 12th
6-7pm

All Ages & Abilities Welcome
in the Children's Room

Note: Dressing up is not mandatory.



Questions? Contact
Jamie: 315-785-7709



HIKE WITH US! Birds & Blossoms

May 2, 2026
Grand Lake Reserve
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Burns Road, Theresa NY



Stewardship Day

Saturday, May 9, 2026
Redwood Hills Preserve
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



You're Invited to a

Mother's Day

TEA PARTY



SATURDAY MAY 9TH AT 11:00 AM

In honor of Mother's Day, bring a special someone to enjoy a morning of tea and a simple craft.

No Registration: All ages welcome
Flower Memorial Library:
Community Room

Questions? Contact Olivia at 315-785-7715



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Art CLUB



For ages 6-12

Hosted by Local Art Educator

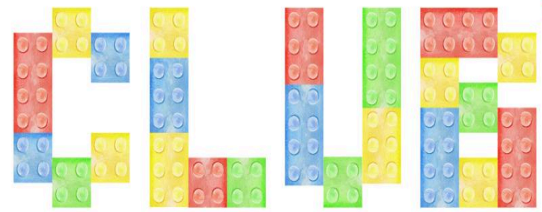
Shalaina Thompson

4pm to 5 pm in the Children's Room

Projects announced in class

March 6 * May 1

* Please note there will not be Art Club in April due to scheduling conflicts*



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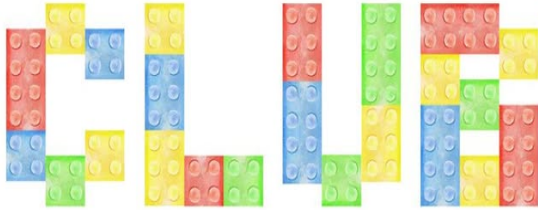
1ST SATURDAY EVERY MONTH

10:30AM

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME!



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4:30PM

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**ENCOMPASS
RECREATION**

LEGO

Club

Every 3rd Tuesday

of the month

2:30-4:00pm



FAMILY GAME NIGHT



EAST HOUNSFIELD FREE LIBRARY
APRIL 17TH, 2026

Book Display Brigade

Ages 12-17 welcome

Teen Space from 4-5 pm

Channel your inner designer & help make a book display for the Teen Space.

Participants gain volunteer time for attendance.

February 26th

March 19th

April 23rd

May 21st

Volunteer opportunity



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Questions? Contact
Ms. Ashley M: 315.785.7714

TWEEN GAMING

MARCH 2ND | APRIL 6TH | MAY 4TH

JOIN US FOR A SNACK, GAMES,
AND A GOOD TIME
(NINTENDO SWITCH, WII, AND BOARD)

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM
FROM 6:00PM-7:00PM
AGES 8-12 WELCOME

LIMITED TO 12 PARTICIPANTS
(FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED)

Questions? Contact Ashley M. 315.785.7714

OPEN GAMING

*No gaming on
3/27 & 5/29

FREE
SNACKS

EVERY FRIDAY FROM 4-5 PM IN THE TEEN SPACE

AGES 12-17* WELCOME

STOP BY AFTER SCHOOL FOR A SNACK AND
GAMES (NINTENDO SWITCH, PC, AND BOARD).
LIMITED TO 12 PARTICIPANTS
(FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED)

*If you are 18 years-old and still attend high school,
you may attend teen programs.

Questions?
Contact Ashley M.
315.785.7714

STRESS LESS KIT

May 15th beginning at 10:00am
Teen Space
For ages 12-17



Regents and final exams are almost here!
Feeling stressed? Chill out with this take-home kit packed with stress-relief items and helpful tips to get you through exam season.

Limit of 1 kit per person max of 2 if picking up for a friend. While supplies last.

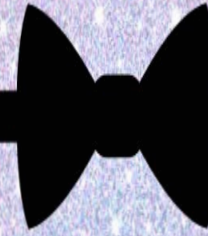


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Questions? Contact Ashley M. 315-785-7714 or amorrisson@ncls.org

GET READY: PROM KIT

May 1st beginning at 10:00am
Teen Space
For ages 12-17



Event Season is upon us! Grab a Get Ready: Prom Kit for some basics to help you get ready for any event!

Kits can be used for any occasion

Limit of 1 kit per person max of 2 if picking up for a friend. While supplies last.



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Children's Spring Take & Make Crafts

On one Saturday of each month, grab a craft kit to make with your little ones!

This kit is for ages 3-12.

Kits can be picked up at the Circulation Desk.

- March 7: Earth Day Glitter Mosaic
- April 4: Garden Starter Kit
- May 2: Mother's Day Beaded Keychain



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Questions? Contact Jamie: 315-785-7709

Tween Crafternoon

4:00pm-5:00pm in the Community Room

Ages 8-12 Welcome

Limited to 10 participants. First Come, First Served.

March 12th: Beaded Bag Charms

April 9th: DIY Bookmarks

May 14th: Rock Painting



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Questions? Contact Ashley M: 315.785.7714



EXCEPTIONAL ART CLUB



INCLUSIVE TRACK + FIELD



1ST SATURDAY
JAN - JUNE + OCT, NOV, DEC
10 AM



SUNDAYS
MAY 3, 17, 31 + JUNE 7, 14
12PM



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EXCEPTIONAL TEEN+



EXCEPTIONAL TINKER CLUB



1ST WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
5 - 6PM



1ST WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
6 - 7PM



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1704 STATE STREET, WATERTOWN

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