

# **UPCOMING PROGRAMS @ RML APRIL 2024**

# **ADULT PROGRAMS & EVENTS**

Monday, April 1 Tiny Art Show On Display

Come check out the Tiny Art show, created by patrons!



### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Monday, April 1 at 6:30 pm Wednesday, April 10 at 9:30 am

Read the book American Eclipse by David Baron Genre: Non-fiction/ History/ Space Science 368 pgs. Copies will be available at the front desk one month prior to the discussion. The only requirement to attend is to read the book! Also available on Hoopla as an audiobook and Libby as an eBook.

Free Solar Eclipse Event Monday, April 8 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Come to the Richmond Memorial Library

to view the solar eclipse with your local community! This will be a free outdoors event. Space will be available on a first come basis, bring a chair or blanket.

We will host lawn games, citizen science stations for taking data readings during the eclipse, food trucks, and more. Eclipse glasses and safe solar viewing options will be available!

Saturday, April 6 1:30 pm

**History by the Hearth- Jim Morasco Reading** Come spend the afternoon in the Reading Room with Jim Morasco, poet and author, as he reads and presents *Vincenco's Dream* with musical guest, Bart Dentino. Book signing to follow. No registration required.





Thursday, April 18 6:30 pm - 8 pm **National Poetry Month Open Mic Night** 

Join us for an open mic night to celebrate National Poetry Month! Read or simply come to listen and enjoy. Register to let us know if you're interested in attending or reading. Find all info at batavialibrary.org

Thursday, April 20 2 pm

#### Peter Fletcher Live!

Enjoy classical guitar music with Peter Fletcher, whose recordings on Centaur Records and Towerhill Recordings labels have been critically acclaimed. Free to attend and all are welcome!



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MONTHLY BOOK SALE

Thursday, April 4 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. In the Wilber-Fox Room! - always the first Thursday of the month -

> This month's feature: Gardening Books!



**Book Reviews by Guest Speakers** Wednesdays in April

> 12:10 - 1:00 p.m. \*Bring Your Lunch

\*Coffee, Tea & Cookies Served \*Door Prizes

Spring 2024 Theme: Remarkable Journeys



#### April 3:

Jessica Postle reviews: The Six: The Untold Story of America's First Women Astronauts by Loren Grush



#### April 10:

Ryan Duffy reviews: Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom by Ilyon Woo



#### April 17:

Jim Kelly reviews: Off the Road: A Modern-Day Walk Down the Pilgrim's Route into Spain by Jack Hitt



#### April 24:

Laura Dumuhosky reviews: The Wager: WAGER A Tale of Shipwreck, Mutiny and Murder by David Grann

You do not need to read the books in order to attend!

The April 24 session will include a raffle of a signed copy of The Wager by David Grann!



## MYSTERY READERS' MONDAY DISCUSSION

Monday, April 22 at 6:30 pm Read the book *The Murder at Mallowan Hall* by Colleen Cambridge and be ready to discuss. Copies will be available at the front desk one month prior to the discussion. Genre: Historical/ Amateur Sleuth. 288 pgs. Also available on Hoopla as an audiobook or eBook.

MORE PROGRAMS ON NEXT PAGE!

Keep up-to-the-minute with library happenings at www.batavialibrary.org. Richmond Memorial Library | 19 Ross St, Batavia | 585-343-9550



### Tech Tutoring - New Times!

Tuesday, April 9 9:30 am - 10:30 am Tuesday, April 30 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

No registration required!

Mornings: Second Tuesday of each month, 9:30 am - 10:30 am Evenings: Fourth Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Join librarian Liz in the Gallery Room for help understanding your personal electronic devices. All device makes and models are welcome, just make sure to bring it with you!

No registration necessary, just pop-in.

### FREE IN-PERSON TAX HELP AND E-FILING

Thursdays, February 1- April 11 9:30a-4p

Richmond Memorial Library is partnering with volunteers from the NYS Department of Tax and Finance to offer income-eligible citizens assistance with filing their taxes online this tax season.

If you earned \$79,000 or less in 2023, you qualify. Safe and secure online tax software.

Use on-site computers, or your own laptop, tablet, or device.

You only need basic computer skills & an active email account.

Appointments are required. Call 585-343-9550 x3 or stop by the reference desk to make your appointment today.

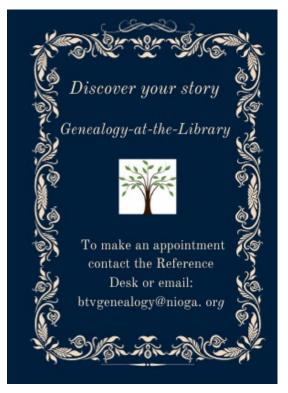
#### DID YOU KNOW?



The library has THREE Empire Passes available to check out!

Check out a NYS Empire Pass and gain admittance into NYS Parks and DEC facilities

across the state for free! RML has three Empire Passes in circulation. Borrowers must be at least 18 years old and have a valid NIOGA Library card. Visit places like Letchworth, Darien Lake State Park, Hamlin Beach and so many more! Learn more at the front desk!



### **Check out the free seed library!**

Located in the Non-Fiction Section
Come browse the many (free) seed offerings
at the Batavia Seed Library! Vegetables, herbs,
fruit, flowers and more! Seed donations also
accepted. The seed library is maintained by the
Master Gardeners at the Cornell Cooperative
Extension of Genesee County.





# **ACCEPTING DONATIONS**

The library is accepting donations for **comfort boxes** in our restrooms. These will be stocked with basic hygiene items for anyone in need!

All items should be individually wrapped

### **Requested Items:**

Tissues Toothbrushes Toothpaste (travel sized)
Deodorant (travel sized)
Other small travel sized toiletry items- bar soap,
shampoo, conditioner, body wash, etc.



Or scan the QR code to shop via our Amazon wish list!



THE FRIENDS GRATEFULLY ACCEPT YOUR DONATIONS OF GENTLY USED BOOKS



### **RML DIGITAL LIBRARY**

Access eBooks, Audiobooks, Music & Video Visit us at https://www.batavialibrary.org/ digital



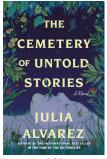




# **NEW ADULT MATERIALS FOR APRIL**

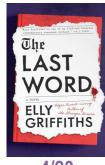
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**NEW FICTION** 

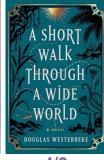












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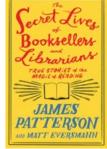
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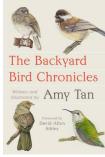












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**CHECK OUT OUR NEW VINYL RECORD COLLECTION!** 



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Bat out of Hell Meat Loaf







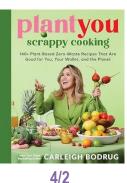
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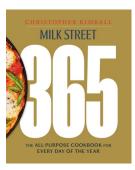
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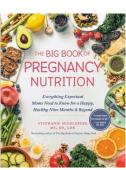
**NEW COOKBOOKS FOR SPRING** 











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**SAVE \$608.69 BY BORROWING THESE** ITEMS THROUGH THE LIBRARY!

find more at batavialibrary.org/read



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# YOUTH PROGRAMS

# **CHILDREN**

### SIT & STITCH

Wednesdays @ 3:00 p.m. for crafters ages 8 and up
All crafters are welcome to bring their crafts to work on, show and tell,
or get pointers and help. Limited needlecraft instruction
dependent on number of crafters who need guidance.



### WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Toddlers- Mondays at 10 am Babies- Tuesdays at 10 am

### Play Café

#### Wednesdays at 10 am

Are you a relative, nanny, or friend in charge of a baby, toddler, or preschooler? Then, join us for Play Café to relax, laugh, and support each other! Children will have play centers, stories and more! Coffee served!

# HOMESCHOOL ART GROUP

Starting Friday, April 12 at 9:30 am Register at batavialibrary.org!



### SPECIAL AUTHOR VISIT

Tuesday, April 30 at 5:30 pm

Join Laura Numeroff, author of If You Give a
Mouse a Cookie, If You Give a Pig a

Pancake and many more books, for a visit
and book signing! Space is limited so
registration is required at batavialibrary.org.
One book can be signed per family!



### BUILDING CLUB

Monday, April 1 and 15 at 6 pm Join us to build with Legos. No registration is required.

### EARTH WEEK CAMP

Monday, April 1 2 pm- 3 pm

Open Art/ Craft Stations (no registration required for open art)

Tuesday, April 2 - Friday April 5 2 pm- 3 pm

Please register at batavialibrary.org! 4/2- Gardening for Kids 4/3- Make Your Own Birdfeeder 4/4-Earth Painting on Canvas 4/5- Challenge Island

### ZUMBINI

Fri. April 5 and 19 at 10:30 am Wed. April 3 and 17 at 6 pm

Join us for singing and dancing with musical rhythm with Miss Cassie! Ages 0-4. Please register.

# ART OF MANDY ART CLUB

Wednesday, April 24 at 7 pm
Join the Art of Mandy for Pig Mug Pottery!
Register at batavialibrary.org

Free Solar Eclipse Event
Monday, April 8 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
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the solar eclipse with your local community! Visit
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# **TWEENS & TEENS**

Register for teen and tween programs at batavialibrary.org/calendar. Tweens ages 10-12, Teens ages 13-17

April 1- Tiny Art Show Opens
Come see the tiny art created by our community members!

Teen Minecraft Club - Monday, April 15 at 3 pm Join us on the first and third Monday of every month in the Gallery Room from 3-4pm! This program is for ages 11-17, and registration is limited to 9 participants at this time.

> Teen & Tween Projects with Resin\* Monday, April 15 at 3 pm

Each class will include something different- check our website for details! Registration required.

Teen & Tween Board Game Club
Tuesdays at 3 pm

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Join us every Tuesday in Teen Corner for Board Game Club

Teen & Tween DIY \*
Thursday, April 11 at 3 pm- Butterflies
Please register.

Teen & Tween Talk & Fun\*
Monday, April 22 at 3 pm
Join us to talk teen & tween things! Please register.

Teen & Tween Art Club\* with The Art of Mandy Thursday, April 25 at 3 pm Flower Dish Pottery - Please register!

After School BINGO
Monday, April 29 at 3 pm
Come play BINGO with us! No registration required.

\*requires registration. Register at batavialibrary.org/calendar or at the library.