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### Library Hours

Monday—Thursday:  
9am—9pm  
Friday: 9am—6pm  
Saturday: 10am—5pm  
Sunday: 1—5pm

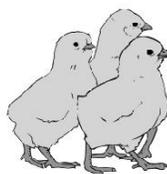
### CLOSED:

Sunday, April 12  
Wednesday, April 29  
Sunday, May 24  
Monday, May 25

# Greenbush Bookmark



Spring 2020



## SPRING CHICKENS!

Chickens are coming to the Children's Room! We will be incubating eggs in March, and our chicks should hatch around Easter time. There will be several programs teaching children about the process (details on page 4).



## MURDEROUS MARCH

March 21 | 10:30am-4:30pm

This third annual conference co-sponsored by the library and the Mavens of Mayhem (the Upper Hudson chapter of Sisters in Crime) features award-winning authors Sujata Massey and Alison Gaylin, as well as panels of crime fiction writers and industry professionals. This program is free and suitable for readers and writers. **Register.**

*The  
Mystery  
Behind  
Mysteries*

## LET'S CELEBRATE!

Saturday, April 18

The votes are in! Our new Children's Room Mascot is Charlie the elephant. Charlie was designed by Allison Hutton, a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Genet Elementary School. Her drawing is being turned into a large stuffed animal and will be arriving in the Children's Room this spring. Look inside for details about Charlie's welcome celebration on April 18<sup>th</sup>!



## SATURDAY AFTERNOON TRIVIA

Saturday, April 25 | 2-4pm

Match wits with other trivia enthusiasts and compete for prizes and glory! Individuals, teams, and families (ages 12 to adult) may sign up for this afternoon of trivia fun. Categories will include books, movies, history, geography, and more. Space is limited, please register. *Multiple individual registrants may be placed together into teams.*

## SMART HOME 101

Wednesday, April 8 | 6:30pm

Is smart home technology right for you? Join us for an overview of available smart home technologies, including some of their pros and cons. Please note that this class does not include instructions for setting up a smart home. **Register.**



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**Set the Record Straight:** An accurate count is critical to our community. Know the facts. Responding to the 2020 Census is easy, safe, important, and required by law! *For more information visit the library or go to [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov).*

**Impact in Your Community:** Census data can shape many aspects of our community; health clinics, fire departments, schools, roads, highways and more. It's also used to determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

**We're Your Trusted Census Bureau Partner:** Your responses are safe, secure, confidential, and protected by federal law. Respond online using the library's private and secure computers.

### April 1st is Census Day!

Each home will receive an invitation to participate.

### How Can You Respond?

Online (includes mobile devices) or by phone.

<https://2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond.html>

**LIBRARY CLOSED** APRIL 29 – ALL DAY  
Annual Library Staff Professional Development Day

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[eglibrary.org](https://eglibrary.org)

# 2 events for Adults

## Health

### MVP Tai Chi Moves

Tuesdays: 3/3 through 5/19 | 1pm

Join us for Sun Style Tai Chi! The benefits of Tai Chi can include improved balance, flexibility, and muscle strength. Wear flat-soled shoes and loose, comfortable clothing. This class is open to all adults. Movements can be done standing or seated if needed. **Register.**

### An Afternoon for Caregivers

Thursday, 3/12

Come Thursday, March 12 for back-to-back programs for caregivers and those looking to learn more about Alzheimer's and dementia. You are welcome to bring your lunch or a snack to enjoy in the meeting room during the break between programs.

### Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia | 12-1:30pm

This program provides a general overview of Alzheimer's and dementia for people who are facing a diagnosis or who wish to be better informed. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern NY. **Register.**

### Eddy Alzheimer's Services\* | 2-4pm

Social workers from Eddy Alzheimer's Services will be available to speak with caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or dementia. **Drop-in program.**

*\*Eddy Alzheimer's Services will also be at the library on 5/14 from 2-4pm.*



## GREENBUSH GARDEN CLUB

Business Meeting, 6:30pm  
Presentations begin 7:15pm  
**Please register.**

### March 3: Discover Five Rivers—A Capital Region Gem

Gina Jack, director of the Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, enlightens us about this living museum of over 450 acres of fields, forests, and wetlands that support an abundance of wildlife. She'll provide an overview of the center's rich history, trails, programs and exhibits.

### April 7: Chair Gardens

Join us for a demonstration on how to transform an old chair into a fun and interesting container garden. Chairs can be used as a decoration outdoors, planted with an assortment of flowers and greens.

### May 5: Attracting and Raising Butterflies

What native plants do butterflies prefer for feeding and laying eggs? Master Gardener, Teresa Murphy, will provide insight about their habitat and teach us what materials to use to make a butterfly house that will encourage egg laying and protect the feeding caterpillars and chrysalises.

## Business & Financial

### Grant Writing Workshop with Community Loan Fund

Part 1: Thursday, 3/5 | 5:30-7:30pm

Concepts & Structure: Learn the basic concepts behind developing, submitting, and following through on a grant proposal: identifying potential funders, targeting your proposal to the audience, and related skills. **Register.**

Part 2: Thursday, 3/12 | 5:30-7:30pm

Discussion & Draft Review: Discover how a potential funder may review a proposal by looking at samples and receiving feedback on your draft work. **Register.**

### AARP Smart Driver

Mondays: 3/9, 4/13, 5/11 | 9:30am-4pm

Class is \$20.00 per person for AARP members (\$25 for non-members). Please bring your card to class. Payment taken on day of the class by check made to AARP. Bring a bagged lunch. **Register.**

### The Legal Project

Wednesdays: 3/11, 5/13 | 5:30-7:30pm

Free legal consultations by appointment. Please contact The Legal Project for more information and to make an appointment. 518-435-1770.

### Creating a Small Business Plan with Community Loan Fund

Part 1: Thursday, 5/7 | 5:30-7:30pm **Register**

Starting a business or nonprofit organization involves numerous decisions. We'll show you how to shape your ideas into a written business plan that can guide your efforts and represent your project to potential investors or lenders.

Part 2: Thursday, 5/14 | 5:30-7:30pm

Discussion & Draft Review: Dig deeper into the world of business plans by reviewing sample materials and participants' draft materials. **Register.**

### Social Security Made Easy

Tuesday, 5/12 | 6pm

"Planning Your Social Security Retirement Income Strategy" presented in an easy to understand format and concludes with a brief Q&A. The program helps attendees (ages 55+) to make informed decisions about when to claim their Social Security benefits. **Register.**

## Community



### Operation Gratitude

Friday, 5/22 | 10am-2pm

Say **Thank You** to our active military personnel and to our veterans by stopping in and writing a letter. Letters will be sent to Operation Gratitude. All supplies provided. **Drop in.**

# events for Adults

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## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Please see our Online Events Calendar for details.  
<https://eastgreenbushlibrary.librarymarket.com>

### Drop-In Tuesday Tech Time

Tuesdays | 4-6pm

### Adult Open Recreation

Fridays | 9:30am-2:30pm

### ENL: English as a New Language\*

Mondays (except 5/25) | 9:30am-12:30pm

Wednesdays (except 4/29) | 9:30am-12:30pm

\*For more information about ENL or to register call  
Questar III BOCES at (518) 479-6838



## GREENBUSH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

All presentations held on Sundays  
and begin at 2pm.

### March 15—Transcontinental Railroad

The 1869 completion of what was then the largest infrastructure project in American history turned the United States into a true continental power and opened the development of our "Wild West." Many of the personalities who were prime movers in the project had ties to the Capital District, and our local industrial base provided a number of the necessary parts that made the project possible. Presentation provided by Michael Barrett.

### April 19—The History of Brewing & Breweries

Kathryn Sheehan, Rensselaer County and Troy City Historian, will present an illustrated talk on the history of beer making and breweries in Rensselaer County. Learn about the role of brewing in agriculture, social life, as well as the impact of prohibition, and the resurgence of the craft beer movement in recent years.

## CRAFTER EVENINGS

### MONDAYS | 6PM | REGISTER

Experience a fun evening of adult crafting and bring home a lovely creation! All materials provided.

March 23—Mini Mosaics

April 20—Decorative Planter Pots

May 18—Summer Drink Coasters



## HELDERBERG MADRIGAL SINGERS

*Earthly Elements & Celestial Bodies*

Sunday, 4/26 | 2pm

The Helderberg Madrigal Singers perform a capella music of the Medieval, Renaissance and early Baroque periods, usually in the original language. In this performance, the setting is late Renaissance Europe, when the worldview inherited from the ancient Greeks -- of an Earth in which everything is composed of the four "elements" earth, water, air, and fire, and a Heaven of celestial bodies -- still provided a common framework from which poets could draw their metaphors. Come listen as the Singers perform musical settings of texts, both sacred and secular, that make reference to this worldview. **Register.**

## DRANK THE GOLD

Sunday, 5/17 | 2pm

Saratoga-based Oona Grady (fiddle/viola/vocals) and James Gascoyne (guitar/banjo/vocals) play and sing North Atlantic dance tunes and folk songs, bringing new perspectives and innovative arrangements to the music they love. Craic agus ceol (good times and music)!

**Register.**



*a new food-focused program!*

## COOKING the BOOKS Thursdays at 6pm

A monthly meeting of people who like to cook and who wish to try new recipes. **Register.**

### March 19—Gadgets & Appliances

Make a new recipe using your favorite appliance

### April 16—Food from Fiction

Select a dish mentioned in a work of fiction

### May 21—Cinco de Mayo

More than tacos! Make a unique Mexican dish



**EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS & STORYTIMES**

*\*No registration required\**

**Movers & Shakers (ages 0-3)**

March 3rd – April 9th; May 5th – May 28th

Tuesdays @ 11am

Wednesdays @ 10am

Thursdays @ 10am

A fun half-hour of music, rhymes and stories followed by a half-hour of playtime. This program is intended for babies and toddlers ages 3 and under.

**Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5)**

March 3rd—April 8th; May 5th—May 27th

Tuesdays @ 10am **OR** Wednesdays @ 11am

This storytime features books, flannel stories, songs, activities and a craft based around a theme.

**Preschool Yoga (ages 3-5)**

Fridays: 3/6, 3/13 & 3/20 | 10am

Come dressed comfortably and be ready to move! An instructor from the YMCA will be teaching little ones simple poses. A limited number of mats will be available, bring your own if you have one!

**Music Together (ages 1-5)**

Friday, 3/27 | 10am **OR** 11am

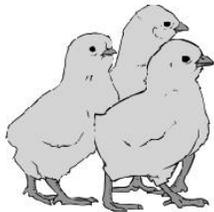
Saturday, 3/28 | 11am

Join Matt Yaeger for a sample class of Music Together, an internationally recognized early childhood music and movement program.

**Saturday Storytime**

Saturdays: 3/7, 3/14, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9 & 5/16 | 11am

All ages can enjoy stories, songs, and crafts!



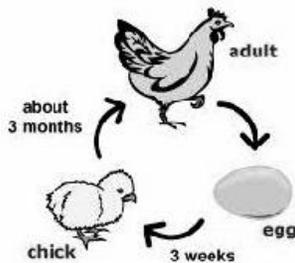
**SPRING CHICKENS!**

Chickens are coming to the Children’s Room! Environmental educator George Steele will be teaching us about the life cycle of birds with a chicken egg incubation project. Our eggs should hatch around Easter time. The chickens will be in the Children’s Room for about a week, so be sure to come visit them during school break!

**Chicken Egg Incubation Meet Chickens! (ages 4+)**

Sunday, 3/22 | 2pm

Meet rooster and hen, and learn about how we will hatch chicks right here at the library with our chicken incubation project.



**Chicken Egg Incubation Inside the Egg (ages 4+)**

Sunday, 3/29 | 2pm

See how our chicken eggs are doing by candling the eggs to observe chick embryo growth.

**HOMESCHOOL MEETUPS**

Homeschooling families are invited to meet up at the library. Each month we will focus on a different topic, allowing time for both learning and socializing. These informal meetups are intended for children ages 5-12, but siblings are also welcome. **Please register in advance.**

**Erector Set Building** Friday, 3/13 | 2pm

Build and take home a model made from Gilbert Erector Set metal parts from the 1950s using screws and nuts. Local erector set enthusiast Dave Ware will be on hand to help.

**Project Fair** Friday, 4/24 | 2pm

Do you love art, science, or reading? Bring a display you’ve created about your favorite topic to our project fair.



**April is Autism Awareness Month!**

Stop by the Children’s Room to decorate a puzzle piece for our display to embrace neurodiversity.

**Saturday Afternoon Crafts (ages 5+)**

Saturday, 3/7 | 2pm

Create fun craft projects! Registration required.

**STEM Workshops! (ages 8+)**

Saturday, 3/28 & 4/11 | 2pm

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Society of Women Engineers will lead hands-on activities to teach kids about subjects like computer science, mechanical engineering, and more! Registration required.

# events for Children

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**APRIL BREAK WEEK** | *Registration required for all break week programs, unless otherwise noted. Registration begins on April 1st.*

## Bead Bonanza (ages 4-12)

Monday, 4/13 | 10am – 12pm

Drop in to create bead masterpieces! Younger children can work with pony beads, and older kids can use perler beads! No registration required.

## Family Movie Night (all ages)

Tuesday, 4/14 | 6:30pm

It's movie time at the library! Movie to be announced.

## Spring Chickens! (ages 3-8)

Wednesday, 4/15 | 11am

Did our chickens hatch yet? Come find out and stay for chicken stories, songs, and crafts!

## Erector Sets (ages 7+)

Thursday, 4/16 | 2pm

Build and take home a model made from Gilbert Erector Set metal parts from the 1950s using screws and nuts. Local erector set enthusiast Dave Ware will be on hand to help.

## Game On! (ages 10+)

Friday, 4/17 | 1-3pm

Try out the latest and greatest in board games with the help of experts from FlipSide Gaming. Get together with your friends for an afternoon of games, snacks, and fun!



## Charlie Celebration! (all ages)

Saturday, 4/18 | 10:30am-12:30pm

Celebrate the winner of our Children's Room Mascot Contest. Charlie the elephant has finally arrived, and we are throwing a big bash to welcome him! Enjoy cake, elephant crafts, and a petting zoo, complete with goats, rabbits, chickens, and other farm animals! No registration required.

## MORE FUN STUFF FOR KIDS!

### Toddler Drive-In (ages 2-5) Tuesday, 4/21 | 10am

Join us for a "drive-in" movie! Each child will make a car out of a cardboard box to sit in while we watch short movies based on children's books. **Registration required.**

### Spring Into Art (ages 2-5) Friday, 4/24 | 10am

Glue, color, and decorate simple spring crafts that will help toddlers and preschoolers develop their fine motor skills.

### Comics & Cookies! (ages 6+)

Saturday, 5/2 | 2pm

The first Saturday in May = Free Comic Book Day! Comic book stores and libraries across the country celebrate, and we have decided to join in on the fun! Play comic book bingo, eat cookies and make crafts! **Registration required.**



# events for Tween/Teens

All programs are for tweens & teens in grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted. There are buses from Goff and Columbia to the library after school.



**Library Closed: Wednesday, April 29**

No afterschool programs

## Friday Mashup

3/6, 3/13, 3/27, 4/3, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 | 3-4:30pm

Drop by the Teen Room on Friday afternoons to eat snacks, play games, and make stuff! Weekly activities will vary.

**No registration required.**

## Teen Anime Club

3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 4/22, 5/13, 5/27 | 3-5pm

Join us on Wednesday afternoons for anime and snacks!

**No registration required.**

## Mug Madness

Wednesday, 3/18 | 3pm

Learn how to make after-school snacks and meals for one with just a mug and a microwave! We will be testing out and tasting recipes from the book *Mug It!* by Pam McElroy.

**Registration is required and begins on March 4th.**

## Pizza Taste-Off

Friday, 4/24 | 5:30-8pm

Who has the best pizza in East Greenbush? Help us decide! Teens will taste test pizzas side-by-side and vote for their favorite. Call or visit the Children's Room to register starting April 10th.

**Signed parent permission slip is required to attend.**



# Friends of the Library News



The Friends section of this newsletter has been funded by the Friends of the East Greenbush Community Library. Many Friends contribute to this portion of the newsletter. If you have an idea, article or story to share, please contact us at [foegcl@gmail.com](mailto:foegcl@gmail.com).

## Seeking Book Sale Chair(s)

The Friends of the East Greenbush Community Library has a long history of supporting the Library and its mission. Members give generously by maintaining their annual membership, during our end-of-year donation appeal, and most importantly, by volunteering for events and leadership roles on the Friends Board.

Over our many years book sales have been the primary source of fundraising to support the Library through grants for educational and cultural programs and services –such as summer and winter adult and children’s reading programs, museum passes, concerts, “Hot Off the Press” books, and improvements to library technology, among many others. The twice-yearly book sales, as well as the sale at the Children’s Festival, provide the community with a huge selection of books, DVDs and CDs. Recently, we have also offered pop-up book sales at the Farmer’s Market and other community events, and ongoing sales in the Library by the circulation desk. All together, our efforts raise an average of \$30,000-\$35,000 each year.

All of the book sale work – sorting donated books year-round and work at the sales, including pre-sale set up, cashiering and monitoring – is done by a dedicated team of Friends members and volunteers and lead by the Chair of the Book Sale Committee. **As of January 1<sup>st</sup>, we no longer have a Chair. This critical gap on our leadership team means that there will not be a book sale in spring 2020.** We have not made the decision to cancel the spring 2020 book sale in haste. Again, while a core group of volunteers remains in place as part of the Book Sale Committee, without a Chair, the sale cannot be held.

Perhaps you, or someone you know, would like to step up and fill this vital role but you’re wondering: What does the Chair do? How much time is involved? Can there be Co-chairs? In a nutshell, the Chair is the “quarterback” or “coach” for the Book Sale Committee, overseeing a fine-tuned process that has a proven track record of success (and a detailed, well-organized planning binder) – perfect for someone with experience in event or conference planning. The time commitment varies during the year, ranging from a couple of hours per week during the down time between sales and up to a few hours per day during the 8-10 days encompassing the actual sale period. A Co-chair arrangement would be welcomed – a tag-team approach to the various tasks is well-suited for this event, especially during the more time-intensive period around each sale.

The Friends and the Library needs your support now more than ever – please give this request to volunteer to be Chair/ Co-chair of the Book Sale Committee serious consideration, and feel free to contact me with any questions or to learn more about this position. You’ll be working with a great group of enthusiastic folks who love the Library and the East Greenbush community.

Thank you,

Liz Reyner  
President, Friends of the East Greenbush Community Library  
[foegcl@gmail.com](mailto:foegcl@gmail.com) / (518) 258-8869

## NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Friends of the East Greenbush Community Library recently elected its new leadership team.

Liz Reyner, President  
Eileen Riley, Secretary  
Jackie Rios-Avila, Treasurer  
Patrick Cronin, Database Officer  
Vice-President (vacant)



## WELCOME JACKIE!

Meet the Friends new treasurer, Jackie Rios-Avila, (shown here with Monica Seeber, volunteer). Jackie’s qualifications for the position of treasurer include working as a teller at a bank for 2 years and cashiering for Friends book sales. Jackie is the proud mother of 3 berserk dogs under 15 lbs., who she enjoys spying on with a doggy cam!



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## SERVING A GREATER GOOD

In addition to redistributing thousands of books back into the community, unsold books at each sale are donated to other nonprofit organizations to support their work. At the end of each sale, volunteers from these organizations collected and delivered books to Habitat for Humanity, CoNSERNS-U, a school in the Philippines, a halfway house and the Albany County Correctional Facility. These donations saved \$400.00 on recycling. If your nonprofit can pick up books at the end of our book sales, contact the Friends at [foegcl@gmail.com](mailto:foegcl@gmail.com).

## CHECK OUT OUR ONGOING SALE!

Winter is always a good time to cozy up with a good book. During December, The Friends held a sale of holiday themed books and media during the library's free gift wrapping event.

*(see display across from the circulation desk)*

## FIND US ON THE WEB!

Watch the Friends website, [eglibrary.org/friends](https://eglibrary.org/friends), for announcements about upcoming sales of books and media to be held during library events.

If you haven't looked around on the library's website, [eglibrary.org](https://eglibrary.org), for a while (or even if you have) check it out - it is very user friendly and informative. Once there you'll see a heading titled "Get Involved." If you click on that tab the second item down is "Friends of the Library."

The "Friends" page opens and tells you just what we're about: our mission, what we do, how to donate or volunteer, as well as other helpful and important information. Another heading on the home page is "Events." If you scroll to the bottom of that tab you'll see "Newsletter." Newsletters are there for easy access and to find out what's going on at the EGCL. Did you know that two pages of the newsletter are written by the Friends? This keeps you up to date on happenings within our group.

Do you have an idea or story for the Friends section of the newsletter? What about a positive story regarding the library or your reason for becoming a "Friend?" If you have a good, funny, or heartwarming experience and you'd like to share it, please contact us at [foegcl@gmail.com](mailto:foegcl@gmail.com).



## FRIENDS MEETINGS—OPEN TO ALL

Third Tuesdays: 2/18, 4/21, 6/16, 9/15, 11/17 | 6:30pm

Contact us at: [foegcl@gmail.com](mailto:foegcl@gmail.com)

## BECOME A FRIEND

By now you should have received a 2020 membership renewal flyer by mail. Help us grow our membership by taking just two minutes of your time to complete the membership renewal form. Your membership fee helps us continue to enhance our Library's special educational and cultural programs and services.

Encourage your friends to join too; both individual and family memberships are available. We are pleased with the size of our membership (335 households as of November 2019) but we believe that there are many more neighbors who recognize the importance of having a strong community library.

Membership forms are available at:

<https://eglibrary.org/friends>

*(click **Become a Member** to download the form)*

Friends membership has increased since the implementation of the adult "Hot off the Press" (HOTP) collection. This collection consists of multiple copies of very popular adult fiction and nonfiction books. The borrowing rules (EG Library cardholders and Friends members only) have encouraged patrons to become members so they can use this benefit of membership. Funding from the Friends for 2019 was \$2,000 and that enabled the library to purchase these additional books, which has reduced wait time for some of the most Requested titles. There are well over 100 items that have circulated more than 1,100 times.



## BOOK SHED UPDATE

The Friends authorized a matching grant of \$2,748.00 for the completion of the electrical work in the shed. The Friends use the shed to store the thousands of books donated between book sales. This project has been needed for some time and its end will significantly improve the Volunteers' ability to access and move books.

# Greenbush Bookmark

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## 8 events for Adults

### FARMERS' MARKET SEASON

June 10th-September 30th | Every Wednesday, 4-7pm

Vendor Applications: <https://cdymca.org/calling-all-vendors/>



### MONTHLY FREE MOVIE

**March 18**

*A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*

**April 15**

*Little Women*

**MOVIE  
NIGHTS**

Wednesdays

6:30pm | Register

**May 20**

*Just Mercy*

### MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSIONS

March 16, April 20 & May 18

#### Morning: 10-11am

*The morning group is currently full. Please consider joining our evening group.*

#### Evenings: 7-8pm

*Open to new members. See the library calendar for each month's book selection.*



### GENEALOGY | APRIL 18TH

*with Genealogy Coach, Alexis Graham*

Offering 30-minute appointments on Saturday, April 18th, between 10:30am-1:00pm for those interested in...

- Starting a family tree
- Learning Ancestry.com research skills
- Developing research goals and strategies
- Accessing **free** online databases & archives
- Planning and beginning field research
- Writing biographical narratives

30 years  
of research  
experience

*Alexis also works with the more experienced genealogist in need of an 'extra set of eyes' or brainstorming partner.*

Please call the reference desk (518-477-7476, option 4) to register for an appointment.

### EXPLORE & DISCOVER

*what's new at the library*

- Stream 24/7 with Hoopla
- Meet our new mascot!
- Library of Things
- Ongoing book sales
- Newly updated Teen Room

