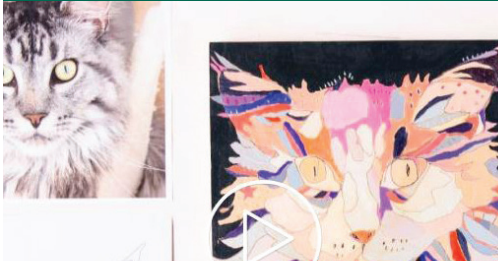


## Program reminders

1. Events with a "V" are taking place virtually.
2. Many programs currently require registration S.
3. Visit our program calendar at [bethlehem.librarycalendar.com](http://bethlehem.librarycalendar.com) for additional details or to sign up.



**Creativebug Demo S**  
September 29

## Book Discussions

### DayBooks

**Mondays at 1:30pm**

September 13

*Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell

October 4

*The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz

### Antiracist Book Group

**Wednesday at 6:30pm**

September 22

*Freedom Is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement* by Angela Davis

### Check 'Em Out Books

**Mondays at 7pm**

October 18

*Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty* by Patrick Radden Keefe

New members welcome. Continue the discussion on Goodreads. Audio, large print and downloadable copies may be available.



## Adults (continued from page 5)

### Listening Parties: The Softer Side of Jimi Hendrix S

Thursday September 16 • 7pm

The outrageous performer and incendiary guitarist recorded many quieter and sensitive tunes which he is less well-known for but deserve a closer listening.

### Craft & Color for Adults

Monday September 20 • 11am

Choose between coloring or doing an open-ended craft activity. For all abilities!

### Coffee & Conversation: North American Music with Dawn Collins

Friday September 24 • 1pm

Hear how North American music has been influenced by the instrumental and cultural contributions of the Native Americans and Colonial people. Co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

### Creativebug Demo: Doodle and Paint an Animal Portrait S

Wednesday September 29 • 6:30pm

Try a class from our new Creativebug database; we'll provide the supplies. Bring a picture of your pet or another favorite animal that includes the entire face and head. **Teens welcome!**

### Trivia Night S V

Thursday September 30 • 7pm

Thursday October 28 • 7pm

Enjoy a general trivia night over Zoom as you compete for bragging rights.

### Coffee & Conversation: Rick and Marilyn

Friday October 1 • 1pm

Enjoy some live tunes with the musical duo Rick and Marilyn. Co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

### Make It Yourself: Burlap Pillow S

Monday October 4 • 7pm

Celebrate harvest style by decorating burlap pillow shams. All supplies will be provided. **Teens 16 and older welcome!**

### Hands-on with eBooks S

Tuesday October 5 • 6:30pm

Bring your own device and we will get you up and running with eBooks from the library. We can work with most smartphones, tablets, Kindles and laptops.

### Make it Yourself: Tie-Dye T-Shirts S

Saturday October 9 • 2:30pm

You provide a cotton T-shirt, we'll provide the dye, techniques and instructions.

### Make It Yourself: Alcohol Ink Coasters S

Wednesday October 13 • 6:30pm

Use alcohol ink and ceramic tiles to create your own coaster set. Dress for a mess.

### Author Visit with Jean Hanff Korelitz S

Sunday October 17 • 1pm

The New York Times bestselling author's newest book, "The Plot," was selected as the *Tonight Show's Summer Read*, and her novel "You Should Have Known" is the basis for the HBO miniseries "The Undoing." Registration begins October 1; space is limited. See [bethlehem.librarycalendar.com](http://bethlehem.librarycalendar.com) for details.

### Getting the Most from Your Digital Library S

Tuesday October 19 • 6:30pm

Take a hands-on tour of the digital content available from the library, including Overdrive, Kanopy, Flipster and Hoopla. Bring your device and library card.

### Coffee & Conversation: Venfort Hall Mansion and Gilded Age Museum

Friday October 22 • 1pm

Staff from Venfort Hall Mansion and Gilded Age Museum will talk about the unique location. Co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

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## Adults (continued)

### Listening Parties: Chick Corea S

Thursday October 21 • 7pm

We'll listen to and discuss the music of the pianist/composer, considered one of the foremost musicians of the last 50 years.

### Alan Via's Doghiker

Wednesday October 27 • 7pm

Author and outdoor enthusiast Alan Via will present his latest book, which is part guidebook for hikers and their canine companions and part operating manual for dog owners. Program begins with a book sale and signing.

### Coffee & Conversation: Erie Albany

Friday October 29 • 1pm

Discover Albany's Maeve McEneny-Johnson unearths the capital city's storied past in this storytelling event that is not for the faint of heart. Co-sponsored by Bethlehem Senior Projects, Inc.

## Just for caregivers

### Raising Resilient Kids in Times of Stress S V

Thursday October 7 • 7pm

A Cornell Cooperative Extension educator will discuss ways to address children's fears, create structure, and use positive discipline strategies to help children manage stress and develop resilience, self-respect and a positive self-image.

### Raising Resilient Tweens & Teens in Times of Stress S V

Thursday October 14 • 7pm

Join Cornell Cooperative Extension Albany County to discuss ways to improve family communication, create a better understanding of teen challenges, and support adolescent growth.

## Kids, tweens and teens

## Forces of Nature S

Have you ever wondered how weather is predicted? Or why dams are built? Or how some buildings survive earthquakes and others don't? Take a closer look at some of these forces of nature with a 4-H educator from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County in a four-week series for **ages 8-12. The Forces of Nature series** takes place **every Thursday from September 30-October 21 at 4pm.** Registration is for the entire series.

### Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Afternoon

Friday September 10 • 3:45pm

Friday September 24 • 3:45pm

Friday October 8 • 3:45pm

Friday October 22 • 3:45pm

Join your friends to play Super Smash Bros. Ultimate on the Nintendo Switch! Snacks provided. **For grades 6-12.**

### Afterschool Craft: Modeling Clay

Tuesday September 14 • 4pm

Make sculptures with modeling clay and other material such as straws and feathers. Supplies are limited. **For grades K-5.**

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## Did you know?



The library has storywalks in three locations! Check out the current book at the Pine Hills Arboretum, the MHLC or at the library itself.

## Storytime reminders:

\* For September and October, Baby Bounce and Books, Family Storytime, and Music and Movement will be held on the Green. In the event of inclement weather, the programs may move inside as guidelines allow.



## Kids, tweens and teens (continued)

### Dungeons and Dragons

Friday September 17 • 3:45pm

Friday October 1 • 3:45pm

Friday October 15 • 3:45pm

Friday October 29 • 3:45pm

Use your imagination and problem-solving skills while socializing with others who enjoy role-playing games. Playing materials provided, but feel free to bring your own dice or D&D 5th Edition Character Sheet. **For grades 6-12.**

### Vacation Cinema: Raya and the Last Dragon

Monday October 11 • 10am

Raya is on a quest to bring back the last dragon so that she can save her homeland from a sinister threat. **Children under 9 must be accompanied by a caregiver.**

### Monster Bank S

Monday October 11 • 3pm

Customize your monster bank with acrylic paint or permanent markers then relax and enjoy some Pixar short films while it dries. Dress for a mess. **For grades 2-8.**

### Afterschool Craft: Unicorn Pumpkin Magnet

Tuesday October 12 • 4pm

Stop by after school to make this craft from a kit. Supplies are limited.

**For children capable of working independently (suggested grades 3-5).**

### Family STEAM Night: Rube Goldberg Machine S

Wednesday October 20 • 6:30pm

Work together as a family to design your own Rube Goldberg Machine out of Legos and other craft and building supplies. **For grades K-8 and families.**

### Trunk or Treat at Elm Avenue Park

Tuesday October 26 • 4pm

Enjoy some trick or treat fun at the park with local organizations handing out Halloween goodies. **For preschoolers-teens.**

## Storytimes and more

### Baby Bounce and Books

Tuesdays at 11am • September 7-October 26

Stories, songs and baby bounces for children up to age 35 months with caregiver.

### Family Storytime

Wednesdays at 11am • September 8-October 27

Thursdays at 2pm • September 9-October 21

Saturday at 11am • October 2

Stories, songs and fun for children up to age 6 with caregiver.

### Music & Movement

Thursdays at 11am • September 9-October 21

Songs, dancing, learning and fun for children up to age 6 with caregiver.

### Wordless Picture Book Exploration S

Friday October 15 • 10:30am

Local author Linda MacRitchie Graf will share her creation "Treasure in the Trunk" and discuss the wordless picture book artform. Then, caregivers and children will work together to create their own. Books available for purchase.

## Library Trick or Treat

Our annual trick-or-treat parade is back! Stop by the Children's Place any time from **10:15-10:45am OR 2:15-2:45pm on Thursday October 28** and trick or treat in a safe, dry place. Costumes are optional, but fun is not! Treat bags will be provided. **For ages 0-6 and families.**

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## The Great Give Back

The Great Give Back is an opportunity for library patrons statewide to partake in meaningful, service-oriented experiences. At Bethlehem Public Library, our visitors can participate in the following ways:

1. First, we are collecting new, unopened household cleaning and hygiene supplies for the Bethlehem Food Pantry from **October 1-17**. A collection receptacle will be set up in the lobby.
2. Stop by the library's Community Room **Saturday October 16 from 3-4pm** to create handcrafted cards with kind and inspiring messages to be given to people at local assisted living facilities.

### Friendship and Art on the Trail: Shared Experiences at Partridge Run

Tuesday September 21 • 7pm  
Join local author-artists Carole Fults and Diane Kavanaugh-Black for stories and images about friendship, internal and external journeys, critters and plants, bear poo and challenging climbs — with local nature areas as the backdrop.

### Outdoor Movie Night: Monsters, Inc.

Wednesday October 6 • 6pm  
Bring a blanket and get ready to bundle up on the Green for an outdoor showing of "Monsters, Inc." Halloween and fall-themed crafts will be available.

### Virtual Pumpkin Carving Contest

October 11-October 29  
Carve a pumpkin with panache and e-mail a picture to [contest@bethpl.org](mailto:contest@bethpl.org) to enter our virtual contest. Silly or scary — you decide! Prizes will be awarded in adult and family categories. More details at [bethlehem.librarycalendar.com](http://bethlehem.librarycalendar.com).

## Adults

### Driving While Black: Race, Space and Mobility in America

Thursday August 26 • 7pm  
Join Dr. Gretchen Sorin, author, and Ric Burns, documentarian, in a Zoom conversation about their joint project, a documentary featured on PBS and based on Sorin's book about African American travel and the road to Civil Rights. **Sign up here:** [bit.ly/Sorinlibraryprogram](http://bit.ly/Sorinlibraryprogram)

### 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

Wednesday September 8 • 6:30pm  
Alzheimer's causes changes in memory, thinking, and behavior that are not normal aging. Learn the difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's, common warning signs. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association of Northeastern New York.

### DIY Wreath of the Season: Fall

Friday September 10 • 1pm  
Craft a fun and funky boho fall wreath at the library.

### Sew It Yourself: Felt Leaf Embroidery

Monday September 13 • 7pm  
Stitch a hand-sewn fall leaf embroidery craft that will make a perfect a wall hanging. All supplies will be provided. **Teens welcome!**

### Herbal Medicine: Making Tinctures, Bitters, Syrups and Elixirs

Tuesday September 14 • 7pm  
Learn the basics of making tinctures, bitters, syrups and other herbal preparations with Adam Elabd, co-founder of Yesfolk Tonics in Troy. **Teens welcome!**

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### Library board

- Monday September 13 • 6pm
- Tuesday October 12 • 6pm

### Friends board

Monday October 18 • 6:30pm

### Library hours

Please visit the website for up-to-date in-person hours/ services and curbside pickup.

### Holiday hours

- September 4-6 CLOSED  
Labor Day weekend
- Monday October 11 OPEN 9-9  
Columbus Day (observed)

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## What are Friends for?

EVERYONE KNOWS life is better with friends, and Bethlehem Public Library has some very good ones dedicated to increasing public awareness of the library's mission, as well as sponsoring programs that enrich the entire community.

SOME OF THE LIBRARY'S most popular events and activities are funded by the Friends of Bethlehem Public Library. If you've ever borrowed a **GoPro camera** or checked out an **American Girl doll**, **ukulele**, **telescope** or **metal detector**, you have the Friends to thank as well.

BECAUSE OF THE FRIENDS, Bethlehem patrons can check out free passes to a number of area museums and historic buildings, including **Fenimore Art Museum & Farmers' Museum**, **Museum of Innovation and Science (miSci)**, **NYS Empire Pass**, **Storm King Art Center**, **Wild Center** and more.



THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY is an all-volunteer organization and welcoming new members. **The group meets on the third Monday evening, every other month.** Meetings are open to the public.

IF YOU WOULD like to play a greater role in this community organization, please contact the Friends liaison at [friends@bethlehempubliclibrary.org](mailto:friends@bethlehempubliclibrary.org).

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