Children’s Dept. Programs January - April 2020

Registration is required for all children’s programs. Please stop by or call 716-286-4902 for Main Library, 283-8309 for LaSalle Library.

Main Library

Tuesday 1/14 at 2:30pm - Lego Challenge Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Join us for a themed building challenge - we supply the bricks, you supply the creativity.
Tuesday 1/21 at 2:30pm - Mad Scientists Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Join us for a fun, hands-on STEM challenge.

Monday, 1/27 @ 6:30pm - Family Night: Sleddog Days! Meet a real, live Siberian Husky and learn all about dog sledding.
Tuesday 1/28 at 2:30pm - Creativity Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Fun for kids who enjoy arts, crafts and making things with their hands.
Tuesday 2/4 at 2:30pm - Lego Challenge Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Join us for a themed building challenge
Tuesday 2/11 at 2:30pm - Valentine’s Day Treats for kids ages 5 - 12. Let’s whip up some edible treats to give to someone special.
Tuesday 3/3 at 2:30pm - Happy Birthday Dav Pilkey Party for kids ages 5 -12. Games, activities and fun to celebrate the author/illustrator who gave us Captain Underpants and Dog Man.

Tuesday 3/10 at 2:30pm - Lego Challenge Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Join us for a themed building challenge
Tuesday 3/17 at 2:30pm Mad Scientists Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Join us for a fun, hands-on STEM challenge.
Tuesday 3/24 at 2:30pm - Creativity Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Fun for kids who enjoy arts, crafts and making things with their hands.
Tuesday 3/31 at 2:30pm - Lego Challenge Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Join us for a themed building challenge
Tuesday 4/7 at 2:30pm - Springtime Craft for kids through age 12 Come and make some decorations for springtime celebrations. Wednesday 4/15 @ 7:30pm - Spring Break Family Movie Day. Come and enjoy a movie on the big screen. Popcorn will be served. Children must be accompanied by responsible person age 16 or over.

LaSalle Branch

Thursdays 1/9/22 - 2/13 at 10:30 am - Tiny Tot Time for 2’s & 3’s Winter Session: Join us for early literacy fun: stories, music, movement and more.

Thursday 1/16 at 3:30 pm - Lego Challenge Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Join us for a themed building challenge - we supply the bricks, you supply the creativity.
Thursday 1/23 at 3:30pm - Mad Scientists Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Join us for a fun, hands-on STEM challenge.
Thursday 1/30 at 3:30pm - Creativity Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Fun for kids who enjoy arts, crafts and making things with their hands.
Thursday 2/6 at 3:30pm - Lego Challenge Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Join us for a themed building challenge
Thursday 2/13 at 3:30pm - Valentine’s Day Treats for kids ages 5 - 12. Let’s whip up some edible treats to give to someone special.

Thursday 3/5 @ 3:30pm - Happy Birthday Dav Pilkey Party for kids ages 5 -12. Games, activities and fun to celebrate the author/illustrator who gave us Captain Underpants and Dog Man.

Thursday 3/12 at 3:30pm - Lego Challenge Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Join us for a themed building challenge
Thursday 3/19 at 3:30pm Mad Scientists Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Join us for a fun, hands-on STEM challenge.
Thursday 3/26 at 3:30pm - Creativity Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Fun for kids who enjoy arts, crafts and making things with their hands.
Thursday 4/2 at 3:30pm - Lego Challenge Club for kids ages 5 - 12. Join us for a themed building challenge
Thursday 4/9 @ 3:30pm - Springtime Craft for kids through age 12 Come and make some decorations for springtime celebrations.

NEW FOR TEENS! Are you a tech wiz? Need to complete community service hours for school? Interested in volunteering? We would love to talk to you! The NFPL is interviewing volunteers for our new Teen Tech Tutors program. Tutors will be asked to commit an hour of their time, 1-2 times a month, to helping patrons with basic computer/technology questions. Contact jorely@nioga.org for more info.

Adult Arts & Crafts with Nori January - April 2020

Registration REQUIRED for all Art & Craft classes. Please Nori at 716-286-4892 or email nbucci@nioga.org

Main Library, Meeting Room #4
Jan. 14 & 21 @ 8:00 - Paper Moons and Mountains. Make a beautiful scene out of pretty paper for your wall.
Feb. 11 & 18 @ 8:00 - Rockin’ by the Candlelight. Create a fun tea light candle statute from rocks!
March 24 at 8:00 - Finger Painted Flowers. Learn to paint a delicate floral scene with your fingers.
April 21 & 28 @ 6:00 - Hardware Wind chime. Make a cool wind chime out of items from the hardware store! LaSalle Branch, Auditorium
March 31 at 8:30 - Finger Painted Flowers. Learn to paint a delicate floral scene with your fingers. Correction - April 14 at 8:00 - An Evening of Music with Nori Bucci. Cool Jazz/Rock Fusion, Original Music, Classic Songs and a fun "Name that Tune"! (No registration for this event!)

Earl the Fish NFPL Mascot

Hours and Locations

Main Branch

1425 Main Street, NF, NY 14305
716-286-4994

Mon., Tues., Wed. 9am to 9pm
Thurs., Fri. 9am to 5pm
Closed Sunday

LaSalle Branch

7288 Buffalo Ave, NF, NY 14304
716-283-8309

Mon., Tues, 10am to 8pm
Thurs. 10am to 5pm
Fri. Noon to 5pm

The start of a new year always brings a focused goal to aim towards. Everything is new, fresh, untouched, unopened and full of possibilities. We look to improving our lives; losing weight, stop smoking, get a new job, learn a new language, travel more, declutter our homes. If you need help with these improvements, check out our library collection for helpful ‘how to’ guides.

Through the lens of clarity, we are focusing on 2020 projects......we aim to begin a new initiative entitled “Libraries Mean Business”. Shortly, you will see an improved business collection, aimed at helping citizens of Niagara Falls learn more about starting up a small business. You will see the initiative highlighted on our website and improved programming which will educate on the topic of small business principles. With the awarding of the NYS Downtown Revitalization Initiative, the NFPL aims to dovetail our “Libraries Mean Business” initiative to help foster small business creation and improve the health of our local economy. Additionally, we will have additional library staff at both branches trained as notaries to answer the increased demand for notarial services.

With an eye on our environment, you will notice that the NFPL will no longer be offering single-use plastic take-out bags. Instead, we will be offering a NFPL reusable bag to ‘borrow’ with your materials. This bag will be returned with library items and put into circulation for other patrons to borrow. Unreturned bags will be subjected to a $5 replacement charge. When spring cleaning, please consider donating your unwanted reusable shopping bags to the library as part of a ‘bring-a-bag-take-a-bag’ system for general use by patrons. Together, we can have the foresightfulness to help our planet by eliminating the use of single-use plastic bags.

Year 2020. A year of vision for the future of our city.

Sarah Potwin
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Letter from the Director

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TO REGISTER FOR PROGRAMS:
Main Library 286-4881
LaSalle Branch 283-8309

or sign up at the Information Desk.
or sign up at the checkout desk.

Adult Programs

JANUARY 2020
Friday, 1/3 1:30 – 11:30am. First Friday Writers. Main Library Conference Room.
Monday, 1/6 2:30 – 3pm. LaSalle Book Club at LaSalle Library Auditorium. American Spy by Lauren Wilkinson.
Monday, 1/6 10am-4pm. Teen Smart Cooking Program at LaSalle Library with Cooperative Extension of Niagara County. LaSalle Library Auditorium. Registration required.
Tuesday, 1/7 10am to 12:15 pm. Family Yoga presented by The Yoga Room. Ages 8 and up. LaSalle Library Auditorium. Registration and waiver required. Bring a mat or towel if you wish. Children age 16 and under must be accompanied by adult guardian.
Wednesday, 1/8 10am-1pm. Sew: Machine Sewing. Main Library Meeting Room #1. Open to 8 participants. Journal Cover. Registration required.
Monday, 1/13 4-5pm. Eat Smart Cooking Program at Main Library with Cooperative Extension of Niagara County. Main Library Meeting Room #4. Registration required.
Tuesday, 1/14 & 1/21 6-7pm. Crochet Club at LaSalle. LaSalle Library Meeting Room. Ages 10 and up. Ages 16 and under must be accompanied by adult guardian.

FEBRUARY
Monday, 2/3 2-3pm. LaSalle Book Club at LaSalle Library Auditorium. The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead.
Monday, 2/3 4-5pm. Eat Smart Cooking Program at LaSalle Library with Cooperative Extension of Niagara County. LaSalle Library Auditorium. Registration required.
Tuesday, 2/4 & 2/18 6-7pm. Family Yoga presented by The Yoga Room. Ages 8 and up. LaSalle Library Auditorium. Registration and waiver required. Bring a mat or towel if you wish. Children age 16 and under must be accompanied by adult guardian.
Wednesday, 2/5 10am-1pm. Main Library Meeting Room #1. Sew: Machine Sewing. LaSalle Library Meeting Room #4. Open to 8 participants. Registration required.
Friday, 2/7 10am to 11:30am. First Friday Writers. Conference Room.
Monday, 2/10 3-4pm. Eat Smart Cooking Program at LaSalle Library with Cooperative Extension of Niagara County. Main Library Meeting Room #4. Registration required.
Tuesday, 2/11 & 2/18 6-7pm. Eat Smart Cooking Program at LaSalle Library Meeting Room. Ages 10 and up. Ages 16 and under must be accompanied by adult guardian.

MARCH
Monday, 3/2 4-5pm. Eat Smart Cooking Program at LaSalle Library with Cooperative Extension of Niagara County. LaSalle Library Auditorium. Registration required.
Tuesday, 3/3 & 3/17 6-7pm. Family Yoga presented by The Yoga Room. Ages 8 and up. LaSalle Library Auditorium. Registration and waiver required. Bring a mat or towel if you wish. Children age 16 and under must be accompanied by adult guardian.
Wednesday, 3/4 10am-1pm. Main Book Club at LaSalle Library Auditorium. The Huntress by Kate Quinn.
Friday, 3/6 10am-11:30 First Friday Writers. Main Library Conference Room.
Monday, 3/9 3-4pm. Eat Smart Cooking Program at Main Library with Cooperative Extension of Niagara County. Main Library Meeting Room #4. Registration required.
Tuesday, 3/10 & 3/17 6-7pm. Eat Smart Cooking Program at LaSalle Library Meeting Room. Ages 10 and up. Ages 16 and under must be accompanied by adult guardian.
Thursday, 3/12 1pm to 2:30pm. Sew: Machine Sewing. Main Library Meeting Room #4. Open to 8 participants. Folded Flower Bowl. Registration required.
Saturday, 3/21 11am – 1pm. Internet and Computer Security (Intermediate). Main Library Conference Room. Open to 20 participants. Computer skills workshop provided by Niagara Library System BTP. Registration required.
Saturday, 3/21 1pm-3pm. Gadgets and Gear. Main Library Conference Room. Open to 20 participants. Computer skills workshop provided by Nioga Library System BTP. Registration required.
Monday, 3/23 4-6pm. Computer Skills for Job Seekers. Main Library Conference Room. Open to 20 participants. Computer skills workshop provided by Nioga Library System BTP. Registration required.

APRIL
Friday, 4/3 10am-11:30am. First Friday Writers. Main Library Conference Room.
Monday, 4/6 2-3pm - LaSalle Book Club at LaSalle Library Auditorium. The Library Book by Susan Orlean.
Monday, 4/6 4-5pm. Eat Smart Cooking Program at LaSalle Library with Cooperative Extension of Niagara County. LaSalle Library Auditorium. Registration required.
Tuesday, 4/7 & 4/21 6-7pm. Family Yoga presented by The Yoga Room. Ages 8 and up. LaSalle Library Auditorium. Registration and waiver required. Bring a mat or towel if you wish. Children age 16 and under must be accompanied by adult guardian.
Wednesday, 4/8 2-3pm. Main Book Club at LaSalle Library Conference Room. The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates.
Thursday, 4/9 1pm to 2:30pm. Sew: Machine Sewing. Main Library Meeting Room #4. Open to 8 participants. Fabric Keychain. Registration required.
Monday, 4/13 4-5pm. Eat Smart Cooking Program at Main Library with Cooperative Extension of Niagara County. Main Library Meeting Room #4. Registration required.
Tuesday, 4/14 & 4/21 6-7pm. Crochet Club at LaSalle. LaSalle Library Meeting Room. Ages 10 and up. Ages 16 and under must be accompanied by adult guardian.

Thursday, 4/23 11am - 3pm. Linked In Job Networking Web Site. Main Library Conference Room. Open to 20 participants. Computer skills workshop provided by Nioga Library System BTP. Registration required.
Thursday, 4/23 1pm-3pm. Flash Drives/File Management. Main Library Conference Room. Open to 20 participants. Computer skills workshop provided by Nioga Library System BTP. Registration required.
Monday, 4/27 4pm - 6pm. Facebook Combo. Main Library Conference Room. Open to 20 participants. Computer skills workshop provided by Nioga Library System BTP. Registration required.

Teens Programs

Email joreilly@nioga.org . “Like” us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @niagarafallspubliclibrary.

JANUARY 2020
Wednesday, January 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th at 4:00 pm. Teen Fitness Program join us for training featuring Jeremy Guarino from Build a Machine fitness. He was a former contestant on NBC’s American Ninja Warrior.
Monday, January 13th - 3:30pm Teen Movie Club. Movie: The Angry Birds 2. Snacks will be provided. Attendees of this event will have the opportunity to vote on the movie for February.
Wednesday, January 15th - 2:00 pm Teen Fiction Book Club.
Tuesday, January 21st - 4:00pm AltRight Knux Art Truck. Design and personalized bookmarks and journals.
Wednesday, January 22st - 4:00pm Week 3 Teen Fitness Program
Monday, January 27th - 3:30pm Video Game Competition (Wi – Mario). Attendees will test their gaming skills and enjoy some snacks. Winner gets to pick the game for the next battle.
Wednesday, January 29th at 4:00pm Week 4: Teen Fitness Program

FEBRUARY
Tuesday, February 4th - 4:00 to 6:30 pm CPR Certification. Come get certified in CPR for free. This event is possible due to a grant provided by the NNYFRC and will be presented by staff from Mercy Flight. Program is limited to 7 attended. Registration is REQUIRED.
Monday, February 10th 3:30pm Teen Art/ Bad Art Challenge - You will be provided with numerous supplies. Using your talents (or lack of talent?), create the secound piece of art possible.
Friday, February 14th - 3:30pm Valentine’s Day Party. Smash a heart-shaped pinata. Decorate Cookies. Play board games and hang out.
Wednesday, February 19th 3:30 pm Teen Movie Club. Movie: TBD - Teen’s Choice (Check Facebook closer to the event) Snacks will be provided.
Monday, February 24th - 3:30pm Teen Karaoke
Wednesday, February 26th - 3:30pm Teen Video Game Competition. Attendees will test their gaming skills and enjoy some snacks. Winner gets to pick the game for the next battle.

MARCH
Monday, March 2nd - 4:00pm Drum Circle Carolyn Zimmerman from Drum4Health will be here to lead a fun and therapeutic drum circle. Drums/ equipment will be provided.
Wednesday, March 11th - 3:30pm Sew: Wrist Wallets. Use fabric, velcro, and a sewing machine to make a wallet for your wrist.
Monday, March 16th - 3:30pm Pre-Try-Patty’s Day Party. Eat some Lucky Charms, have some root beer floats, play a lucky coin toss game.
Wednesday, March 18th - 3:30pm Teen Movie Club. Movie: TBD - Teen’s Choice (Check Facebook closer to the event) Snacks will be provided.
Wednesday, March 25th - 3:30pm Video Game Competition. Attendees will test their gaming skills and enjoy some snacks. Winner gets to pick the game for the next battle.
Monday, March 30th - 3:30pm Paraord Keychains

APRIL
Wednesday, April 1st - 3:30pm Teen Karaoke
Thursday, April 9th at 2:00 pm (Spring Recess) Teen Art. Surprise Art Challenge. Attendees of this event will have the opportunity to interact with carnival games. Attendees will be provided with numerous supplies. Using your talents (or lack of talent?), create the secound piece of art possible.
Saturday, April 11th at 1:00 pm Introduction to Improv with Defiant Monkey Improv Group. Attendees of this event will have the opportunity to interact with carnival games. Attendees will be provided with numerous supplies. Using your talents (or lack of talent?), create the secound piece of art possible.

Library Closings
Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Jan 20, 2020
Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday: Feb 12, 2020
George Washington’s Birthday: Feb 17, 2020