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THINKING ABOUT CAREERS?

WorkOne of Rensselaer will be teaming up with JCPL to offer their services to our DeMotte and Wheatfield patrons. See inside for details! Also be sure to check out our ‘JCPL Get Hired Guide’ on our website - a great resource for job hunting, resume building, and more!

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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is promoted by all three branches of JCPL for readers and pre-readers ages 0-preschool. Pick up a binder at any branch of JCPL, check out books, read and record the titles for special incentives, offered after 100, 500 and, finally, 1,000 books read. Check with your local branch of JCPL for details!
What’s Happening? JCPL Adult Program Lineup @ A Glance

—Health Screenings, Tues., Feb. 5, 9-11 am, DeMotte Library; Free blood pressure and glucose screenings as well as $5 total cholesterol screenings provided by Clinical Home Health Care of DeMotte. No appointment needed.

—The Gathering Knit/Crochet Group Meeting, each Wed., Feb. 6-27, 12:30-2:30 pm, DeMotte Library; Adults invited to bring their current knit/crochet projects. Registration.

—WorkOne Service, Fri., Feb. 8, 9 am-12 pm, DeMotte Library; WorkOne of Rensselaer will be at the DeMotte Library to offer their career services to our patrons. Please call the library for more information.

—WorkOne Service, Fri., Feb. 8, 1-4 pm, Wheatfield Library; WorkOne of Rensselaer will be at the Wheatfield Library to offer their career services to our patrons. Please call the library for more information.

—Health Screenings, Tues., Feb. 12, 9:30-10:30 am, Wheatfield Library; Free blood pressure and glucose screenings, & $5 total cholesterol screenings, provided by Clinical Home Health Care of DeMotte. No appointment needed.

—Adult Book Discussion, Tues., Feb. 12, 1 pm, Wheatfield Library; Adults are invited to a review of ‘The Women in the Castle’ by Jessica Stattuck. Call to reserve your copy! Registration.


—Genealogy Help, Wed., Feb. 13, 6-7:30 pm, Rensselaer Library; Teens & adults invited to this free help session to learn about resources available for researching family history. No pre-registration required.

—Natural Living/Essential Oils Class, Fri. Feb. 15, 7:00 pm, DeMotte Library; Dawn O’Dor will be presenting ‘Natural Living with Essential Oils’ in the East Meeting Room. She will discuss how essential oils can impact your health and your family's well-being. Registration required.

—Friends of the Library Meeting, Mon., Feb. 18, 7 pm, Rensselaer Library; The Friends of the Rensselaer Library will hold their monthly meeting. All Friends members and those wishing to join are welcome! Annual dues are only $3 individual, and $5 for family.

—Combat Coffee, Mon., Feb. 18, 10:30 am - 12 pm, Rensselaer Library; Veterans are invited to network with other area Vets with coffee, conversation and camaraderie. Registration requested, but not required. Call for details.

—Adult Book Discussion, Tues., Feb. 19, 2 OR 7 pm, DeMotte Library; Join us in a review of ‘Hillbilly Elegy’ by J.D. Vance. Copies available at the library’s circulation desk. Registration.

—Wheatfield Library Hosts Books ‘n Coffee @ Somethin’s Brewin’ in DeMotte, Mon., Feb. 25, 2 pm; Adults invited to review ‘Black and Blue’ by Anna Quindlen. Snacks and coffee are available for purchase at the coffee house, but no purchase necessary to join in the discussion. Copies are available for check out at the Wheatfield & DeMotte Libraries. Registration.

—Coloring Your Stress Away/UFO Program, Mon., Feb. 25, 5:30-7 pm, Rensselaer Library; Enjoy a relaxing evening working on your coloring or craft projects. Registration.

—Friends of the Library Meeting, Tues., Feb. 26, 1 pm, Wheatfield Library; All Friends members and those wishing to join the Friends of the Library welcome! New members always welcome! Call for details.

—Men’s Book Group, Wed., Feb. 27, 10 am, Rensselaer Library; EVERYONE is invited to share thoughts and ideas during this morning meeting as we review ‘A Gathering of Old Men’ by Ernest Gaines. Call to reserve your copy! The Men’s Book Club group was created for men, but anyone can join.

—Anime Club Meeting, Wed., Feb. 27, 5:30 pm, Rensselaer Library; Lovers of Anime and Manga, share their favorites with other Anime and manga lovers. No R or mature ratings, please. We will be watching a romantic comedy anime. Open to ages 15 and up. No registration required.

—Morning Movie Presentation, Thurs., Feb. 28, 10 am, Wheatfield Library; Adults are invited to a free, rated PG-13 film about the life of the astronaut, Neil Armstrong, and the legendary space mission that led him to become the first man to walk on the Moon on July 20, 1969. Starring Ryan Gosling. Refreshments will be served. Registration appreciated.

—4th Thursday Book Group, Thurs., Feb. 28, 1 pm, Rensselaer Library; Adults are invited to discuss ‘An Extraordinary Union’ by Alyssa Cole. Refreshments will be provided. Call to reserve a copy!
—Magnificent Monday, Mon., Feb. 4, 10 am, DeMotte Library; Individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities are invited to this program, where we’ll enjoy stories and related activities. Registration.

—Lapsit Story Time for Babies 0-23 Months Old, each Tues., Feb. 5-19, 10 am, Rensselaer Library; Babies age 0-23 months old, along with their caregivers, are invited to weekly sessions of Lapsit, which consist of stories, songs, play, rhymes and other activities. Registration.

—Teen Tuesday for Grades 6-12, Tues., Feb. 5, 4 pm, Rensselaer Library; Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to come and try their luck at crazy ‘minute to win it’ games! Registration.

—Jr. Scribes Writer’s Group for Grades 3-12, Tue., Feb. 5, 6 pm, DeMotte Library; Kids in grades 3-12 will meet in the West Meeting Room where they will practice their writing skills using fun activities and writing prompts. If you like to write poems, memoirs, novels, short stories, fiction or non-fiction and would like to meet with other young writers, we are looking for you! Bring your creative energy, notebooks, pens, pencils and friends. Registration required.

—Story Time for 3-5 Year Olds, each Wed., Feb. 6-27, 11-11:30 am, Wheatfield Library; Ages 3-5 are invited to enjoy stories, engage in interactive play, and socialize during these 30-45 minute long sessions. Registration.

—Toddler Time for 2-3 Year Olds, each Wed., Feb. 6-27, 10 am OR 1 pm, DeMotte Library; Ages 2-3 are invited to enjoy stories, engage in interactive play, and socialize. Programs are approximately 30 minutes long. Registration.

—Library Lego, Tues., Feb. 12, 6 pm, DeMotte Library; Ages 4-14 are invited to put their imaginations into first gear and create their best shapes out of Legos. Registration.

—Book Share, Thurs., Feb. 14, 6 pm, DeMotte Library; Teens in grades 6-8 are invited to Book Share- a new program where you can bring your favorite book and share with others what you loved about the book. Discuss the characters and story or say why you liked the book. Snacks will be provided. Registration.

—Magnificent Monday, Mon., Feb. 18, 1 pm, Rensselaer Library; Individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities are invited to listen to stories and participate in activities. Registration.

—Kids Book Discussion for Grades 2-5, Tues., Feb. 19, 4-5 pm, Wheatfield Library; Grades 2-5 are invited to review ‘I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005’ by Lauren Tarshis. Copies are available for check-out at the circulation desk of the Wheatfield Library. Registration.

—Bloxels: Video Game Builder, Tues., Feb. 19, 6 pm, DeMotte Library; Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to use their creative minds with Bloxels. Design a retro style game using Bloxels to create rooms and characters that can be played on our Ipad. Registration.

—STEAM Workshop, Wed., Feb. 20, 4-5 pm, Rensselaer Library; Grades 3 and up are invited to build and operate a Star Wars droid! Registration.

—Third Thursday, Thurs., Feb. 21, 4-5 pm, Rensselaer Library; Kids in grades 1-5 are invited to celebrate all the fun days in February. There will be stories, crafts, and treats. Registration.

—Preschool STEM, Mon., Feb. 25, 10:30 am, DeMotte Library; It's never too early for STEM! The DeMotte Library will be holding a 30 minute session for preschoolers, ages 3-5. They will be able to practice sorting, building, and see a chemical reaction all related to the theme of hearts. Registration.

—Maker Monday, Mon., Feb. 25, 4-5 pm, Wheatfield Library; Grades 1-8 are invited to explore Ozobots. Registration.

—Teen Book Discussion, Thurs., Feb. 30, 4 pm, Wheatfield Library; Grades 6-12 are invited to discuss ‘Nerve’ by Jeanne Ryan. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Refreshments will be served. Registration.

—Super STEM, Thurs., Feb. 28, 4:30 pm, DeMotte Library; Grades K-5. STEM includes a variety of activities, including food science, robotics, arts and crafts, exercise fun and more! This program will encourage kids in attendance to brainstorm and have hands-on fun in group settings learning to build new things. Registration.