



COMMUNITY RESOURCES IN THE ALBANY AREA

Albany Public Library

Locations:

- Arbor Hill/West Hill Branch: 148 Henry Johnson Blvd, Albany, NY 12210
- Bach Branch: 455 New Scotland Ave, Albany, NY 12208
- Delaware Branch: 331 Delaware Ave, Albany, NY 12209
- Howe Branch: 105 Schuyler St, Albany, NY 12202
- North Albany Branch: 616 Pearl St, Albany, NY 12204
- Pine Hills Branch: 517 Western Ave, Albany, NY 12203
- Washington Avenue Branch: 161 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12210

Contact Information:

- Arbor Hill/West Hill Phone: (518) 694-0596
- Bach Phone: (518) 482-2154
- Delaware Phone: (518) 463-0254
- Howe Phone: (518) 472-9485
- North Albany Phone: (518) 463-1581
- Pine Hills Phone: (518) 482-7911
- Washington Avenue Phone: (518) 427-4300

Website: <https://www.albanypubliclibrary.org>

Hours:

- Arbor Hill/West Hill and Delaware,
 - Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 - Tuesday: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 - Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 - Thursday: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 - Friday: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Saturday: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 - Sunday: Closed
- Bach
 - Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
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- Howe and Pine Hills
 - Monday: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
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 - Wednesday: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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- Thursday: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
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 - Sunday: Closed
 - North Albany
 - Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
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 - Wednesday: 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 - Thursday: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Friday: 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Saturday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
 - Sunday: Closed
 - Washington Ave
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 - Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 - Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 - Sunday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 - Program Examples
 - Adult
 - Arts, crafts, and creativity
 - Entertainment
 - Book groups and literature discussions
 - Computers and technology
 - Job skills and career development
 - High school equivalency prep classes
 - Legal and financial resources and workshops
 - Day-to-day services
 - Youth
 - Growing Readers Early Literacy Program
 - Storytimes
 - Arts and crafts
 - Science and technology
 - Creative Play
 - Spaces just for kids and teens
 - Tutoring and homework help
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Bethlehem Public Library

451 Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054

Website: <http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org>

Phone: (518) 439-9314

Hours:

- Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (Closed on Sundays in July and August)

Program Examples

- Adults
 - A Little Sunday Music
 - Book Discussions
 - Cinema
 - Coffee and Conversation
 - Evenings on the Green
 - Games and More
 - Knit One
 - Purl One
 - Listening Parties
 - Sewing
 - Summer Reading
 - Tai Chi
 - Technology
 - Trivia
 - Teens
 - Book Reviews
 - Read it Forward
 - Sewing
 - Study Hall
 - Summer Reading
 - Teen STEAM
 - Volunteer Opportunities
 - Writing Workshops
 - Children
 - Children's Cinema
 - Display Case Request
 - Rubber Ducky Club
 - School-Age Literacy
 - STEM and STEAM
 - Storytimes
 - Summer Reading
 - Out in the Community
 - School Visits
 - Community Event
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Bethlehem YMCA

900 Delaware Ave, Delmar, NY 12054

Website: <http://www.cnymca.org/locations/bethlehem-ymca/>

Contact Information:

- Phone: (518) 439-4394
- Email: info-beth@cdymca.org

Hours:

- Mon – Fri: 5:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Sat: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- Sun: 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Types of Programs

- Active older adults
- Aquatics
- Arts
- Black and Latino Achievers
- Camps
- Child care
- Chronic disease
- Circle of Champs - For improving the quality of life for children who have been affected by a serious illness
- Family
- Group exercise
- Health and wellness
- Housing
- Personal training
- Sports
- Swim lessons

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- Youth and teen
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New York State Museum

222 Madison Ave, Albany, NY 12230

Website: <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov>

Contact Information:

- Main Lobby
- Phone: (518) 474-5877
- Group Visits and Tours
 - Phone: (518) 474-5843
 - Email: groupreg@nysed.gov
- Museum Public Programs
 - Phone: (518) 474-0575
 - Email: nysmprograms@nysed.gov
- Facility Rentals
 - Phone: (518) 474-0068
 - Email: albert.gnidica@nysed.gov
- Office of Volunteers and Interns
 - Phone: (518) 473-2936
 - Email: nysmvolunteer@nysed.gov
- Research and Collections
 - Phone: (518) 474-5812
 - Email: nysmresearchandcollections@nysed.gov
- Education Department
 - Email: nysmeducation@nysed.gov
- History Department
 - Phone: (518) 473-1299
 - Email: nysmhistory@nysed.gov
- Office of Public Relations
 - Phone: (518) 474-1201
 - Email: nysmpress@nysed.gov
- Office of the Director
 - Phone: (518) 474-5812
 - Email: nysmdirector@nysed.gov
- Exhibit Design and Development
 - Phone: (518) 474-0080
 - Email: nysmexhibits@nysed.gov
- Website Admin
 - Email: nysmweb@nysed.gov

Hours:

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday - Sunday: 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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Group Education Programs

- A... B... What Do You See? (Recommended for Preschool – Grade 1)
“Explore the Museum’s Adirondack Wilderness exhibit on an alphabet treasure hunt. Discover and name animals of the Adirondacks from the prickly porcupine to the mighty moose!”
- Birds and Mammals (Recommended for Grades 2-6)
“Meet ducks, owls, squirrels, beavers, and more as you explore the wonderful world of birds and mammals. Interactively explore mammal skulls and specimens in a museum classroom and conduct research on the birds of bird hall exploring migration, habitat, nesting and more.”
- Cradleboards and Cornhusk Dolls (Recommended for Preschool – Grade 1)
“Explore the life of an Iroquois child of 500 years ago with stories and interactive objects and a visit to a full size replica of a Mohawk Iroquois longhouse on a winter’s night. Visit a hands on classroom and Three Sisters growing field exhibit.”
- Ellis Island Experience (Recommended for Grades 4-8)
“What was it like to be an immigrant in the early 1900s? Imagine a long ride on a storm-tossed ship not knowing what you will find when you arrive. At Ellis Island, you must pass a medical exam before being released into your new life. Do you speak the language? Where will you live? Students are challenged to compare the dreams and the hardships of immigrant families and explore the complicated process of becoming American.”
- Fur and Feathers (Recommended for Preschool – Grade 8)
“Interactive exploration of mammals and birds of New York, explore Adirondack Mammals and research the birds of Bird Hall.”
- Minerals Rock! (Recommended for Grades 3-12)
“How are the rocks we see around us made? How can we identify minerals? Students will work together to determine types of rocks and minerals based on their own observations using scientific tools and techniques. They will then enjoy an independent exploration of the mineral exhibit to search for specific minerals found in the Adirondacks, prospect for minerals in a mining expedition, and investigate the bedrock of New York.”
- Native Peoples of New York - A Journey (Recommended for Grade 2+)
“Take a journey into the past to meet the first inhabitants of New York. Examine multiple types of evidence to learn about their daily lives. Students will study the tools and objects used by Native Peoples in New York to learn about their changing technologies and how this provided new opportunities to use environmental resources. Travel through time to meet the first inhabitants of New York, and continue your journey to discover evidence of changing cultures.”
- People of the Longhouse (Recommended for Grades 2-10)
“What were Iroquois culture, community, and confederacy like over 500 years ago? Students will examine archaeological evidence, first-hand accounts, and step into a full-size reconstruction of a Mohawk longhouse to explore the material culture, values, and daily-life of Iroquois families. Students will discover

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the many types of evidence they need to build a deeper understanding of the lives of the men, women and children who lived 500 years ago in an Iroquois village.”

- Tenement - Beyond Ellis Island (Recommended for Grades 4-8)
“Was New York the same city for all of its residents? Using primary documents, students will compare contrast the lives of New York City residents from different economic levels, and cultural backgrounds. Using the New York State Museum's exhibit "New York Metropolis" as evidence, students will explore mass production, consumerism, urbanization, social change, and immigration.”
- Whales and Seashores (Recommended for Grades 4-12)
“What is happening to whales? Students will investigate this question through an interdisciplinary program. Students will discover the diversity of marine life by exploring taxonomy using real and historic images and documents from the age of whaling. Students will gain a sense of scale through a group activity measuring many types of whales.”

Teacher Workshops

- DH Cadwell Earth Science Workshop
“Held annually in July. Join State Museum geologists at the DH Cadwell Earth Science Workshop and learn more about Earth Science and New York's unique geology. Real world applications of current research address the New York State Learning Standards. Varied presentations, discussions, exercises and field trips will be led by staff geologists. Topics include sedimentary and glacial geology, paleontology, mineralogy, metamorphic and igneous petrology, geological influences on ecology, and more.”
- Evolution Workshop
“Held annually in October. Registration begins in August. This one-day workshop (8 contact hours) is designed for high school and middle school science teachers and addresses New York State Learning Standards. Teachers will learn about current evolutionary theory, recent discoveries, and resources and ideas for effective classroom exercises.”
- Variety of family and adult workshops offered throughout the year. Check the website for the most up to date information, as what is offered one year will not necessarily be offered the next.

Pricing:

- Free admission.
- Suggested donation of \$5 per individual or \$10 per family.

Schuyler Mansion State Historic Site

32 Catherine St, Albany, NY 12202

Contact Information:

- Phone: (518) 434-0834

Website: <https://parks.ny.gov/historic-sites/33/details.aspx>

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Hours:

- Wednesday - Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Monday - Tuesday: Closed

Tours:

- School Group (Kindergarten - Grade 12)
“Guided tours highlight the lives and lifestyle of Philip and Catharine (Van Rensselaer) Schuyler, one of 18th century Albany's wealthiest and most influential families. Social status, education, entertainment, slavery, and the American Revolution are all part of the Schuyler Mansion story. Tours for grades 3 through 6 include quill pen writing and generally require 1 1/4 hours. Chaperones: 2 chaperones per 10 children required.”
- Groups (Aside from Kindergarten - Grade 12)
“Guided tours of Schuyler Mansion for groups of ten to approximately thirty-five people are available year-round by advance reservation. For groups larger than thirty-five people, Schuyler Mansion can offer an in-depth introduction and a self-guided open house format. During an open house, staff will always be available on both floors to answer questions and direct the group. Guided tours and open houses generally require 1 hour.”

Special Focus Tours

- When Alexander Hamilton Called Albany Home (Reservations must be made in advance)
“Alexander Hamilton (1757-1804), was a remarkable political figure who was "actively involved in nearly every aspect of the nation's founding" and, as the son-in-law of Major General Philip Schuyler, was intimately connected with the city of Albany. Come join us as we examine Hamilton's relationship with the Schuyler family, his connection to the Schuyler family home, and to Albany itself. Be prepared to participate;
- Women of Schuyler Mansion (Reservations must be made in advance)
“The "Schuyler Sisters" have been causing quite a stir in the Broadway musical Hamilton: An American Musical, but did you know that there were really five sisters? Learn what it was like growing up as a Schuyler, as this focus tour presents an in-depth look at the history of the Schuyler women, their daily lives, and the impact they had in shaping their family's history. Be prepared to participate, as volunteers will be asked to read quotes by and about these historic women.”
- Additional Education Programs
 - Presentations
 - Museum staff will go to an organization's/society's/group's meeting and give a power point presentation.
 - Outreach Programs in the Classroom
 - Coping with Life's "Necessaries:" “Cleanliness and Sanitation in the 18th Century: Through object-based learning and a Power Point presentation and object-based learning, students learn how individuals in the 18th-century met some of their most basic needs. Duration: 1 hour.”

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- Exploring Colonial Life: “Through documents using samples from the Schuyler Papers, students discover what primary source documents tell us about colonial life. Duration: 1 hour.”
- Playing in the Past: “Using reproductions, this hands-on program explores toys and games enjoyed by 18th century children. Duration: 1 hour.”
- Sea Captain, Slave and Soldier: A Map of Albany’s People: “Students working in teams use reproduction documents to reconstruct the lives of colonial Albany's people. Duration: 1 1/4 hour.”

Pricing:

Tours

- Adults: \$5
- Senior/Student: \$4
- Children under 12: Free
- Focus Tours
 - Adults: \$7
 - Senior/Student: \$6
 - Children under 12: Free
- Combination Ticket with Crailo State Historic Site
 - Adults: \$8
 - Senior/Student: \$6

Groups

- School Groups (Kindergarten - Grade 12)
 - \$1 per child
 - \$4 for every adult beyond the required total
 - \$20 group minimum
- Other Groups
 - \$4 per person
 - \$20 group minimum

Outreach

- School Groups (Kindergarten - Grade 12)
 - \$1 per child
 - \$30 minimum per classroom presentation
- Other Groups
 - \$30 per presentation

Hoffman Community Center

7 Hoffman Ave, Albany, NY 12209

Contact Information:

- Phone: (518) 434-5699

Website:

<https://www.albanyny.gov/Government/Departments/Recreation/CommunityandFitnessCenters.aspx>

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Hours:

- Monday - Friday: 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Open to children ages 6+ during the after-school hours.

Program Examples:

- Open gym
- Leadership program
- Board game challenge
- Nutrition Class w/ Eat Smart NY
- Badminton
- Basketball Drills
- Arts and Crafts
- Team Sports Activities
- Teen Night (first Friday of every month)

Special Summer Food Programming:

- Free Breakfast from 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
- Free Lunch from 12:00 PM - 1:00 P>

miSci (Museum of Innovation and Science)

15 Nott Terrace Hts, Schenectady, NY 12308

Contact Information:

- Phone: (518) 382-7890
- Fax: (518) 382-7893
- Email: The website has space to send a message and leave your email address.

Website: <https://www.misci.org>

Hours:

- Monday - Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Sunday: 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Program Offerings:

- miSci Supports Science Education

“Bring your group or class to miSci or have miSci's hands-on science at your school. miSci supports science education with interactive exhibits, planetarium shows and standards-based STEM programming. miSci provides a hands-on learning approach to science and technology, allowing students to explore science and connect their discoveries to real world applications. See below for ways miSci can help you inspire your students. Choose the option that works best for you: enjoy a basic self-guided museum visit, add a planetarium show, hands-on educational exploration, or interactive science demo; or let us bring miSci's hands-on science programs to your school.”
- Field Trips

“There's no better way to complement your classroom teaching than exploring science in our galleries filled with interactive exhibits, planetarium shows powered by

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the GOTO Star Machine, hands-on explorations and demos. Limited admission and transportation grants are available."

- New! Challenger Learning Center
"Take a simulated space mission at the NEW Challenger Learning Center at miSci (opening March 2015). Custom-designed missions tailored to suit your group are available for ages six and up. Take a simulated space mission with your school class, community group, work team, scout troop, birthday party or as part of a camp-in or other private party or team building event."
- miSci at Your School or Organization
"Let us bring our hands-on science programs and planetarium shows to your school. miSci's outreach programs travel throughout the Capital Region and beyond."
- Camp-Ins
"Have an overnight experience like you've never had before! Have an amazing night exploring miSci on your own and with a special scavenger hunt, planetarium show, education program ... and maybe some sleep."
- Exhibits at a Glance
"miSci's permanent exhibits include an interactive PlaySpace with a water table, hands-on chemistry, and the world's smallest supermarket! As well as "Wind & Solar: The Renewable Energy Revolution," "Fueling the Future," and various engaging interactives."
- Scouts
"Scout Leaders, make miSci the next stop for your troop! Let your scouts have fun discovering science and working as a group at a workshop or camp-in."
- Professional Development Opportunities
"miSci offers STEM Education Teacher Workshops throughout the year open to all educators. miSci can also bring customized professional development workshops to your school or district."
- Birthday Parties and Events
"miSci is the perfect venue for children's birthday parties, family celebrations, rehearsal dinners, corporate meetings, company parties and more!"
- Weekly Summer Classes
 - See the website for new program offerings and program information each summer.

Pricing:

- General Admission:
 - Members: Free
 - Reciprocal Membership: Free
 - Children (3-12): \$7.50
 - Senior Citizens (65+): \$9
 - Adults (13+): \$10
- General Admission Plus Planetarium (One Show)
 - Members: Four free passes.
 - Reciprocal Membership: \$5

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- Children (3-12): \$12.50
 - Senior Citizens (65+): \$14
 - Adults (13+): \$15.50
 - “Active Duty Military, National Guard and Reserve receive free general museum admission from Memorial Day through Labor Day.”
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Children’s Museum of Science and Technology

250 Jordan Rd, Troy, NY 12180

- Note: While Troy is not part of Twin Rivers or Beverwyck, it is less than five miles away from Latham (which is a part of Beverwyck).

Contact Information:

- Phone: (518) 235-2120
- Fax: (518) 235-6836
- Email: info@cmost.org

Website: <https://www.cmost.org>

Hours

- Summer (June 25 - August 31):
 - Monday - Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 - Sunday: Closed
- School Year (September 1 - June 25):
 - Wednesday - Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 - Monday - Tuesday: Closed

Programs

- Camps and Classes @ CMOST
 - “A visit to CMOST will help you and your child explore, discover and imagine the exciting world of science and technology together. Our museum provides a hands-on environment where kids combine the power of learning with play. CMOST offers regular workshops, summer and vacation camps, camp-ins, and guided activities that will help your child make important connections between science, the world and everyday life. Can't bring your group to the Museum? Let CMOST bring the Museum to you!”
- Camp-Ins
 - “Bring your group to CMOST to enjoy a night in the wild indoors as they explore, discover and imagine the world of science and technology through one of our fun and hands-on Camp-In programs!”
 - “CMOST Camp-In Information
 - Camp-In Fees:
 - Children: \$40 per child
 - Adults: \$15 per adult.

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- If you are registering eight or more children, one adult chaperone per every eight children is admitted for FREE. Pre-registration is required. Minimum of 40 children required. Maximum of 100 children.”
- Field Trips
 - “CMOST field trips are unique, fun, and engaging experiences that allow children to learn through play. All field trips are led by a museum educator, and will immerse your students in hands-on STEAM exhibits and activities. Book a field today to explore, discover, and imagine the exciting world of science and technology with your students.”
- Summer Group Programs @ CMOST
 - “In-House Discovery Programs: 90 minutes. Each visit includes explore time, a building activity and one of the following:”
 - “Astonishing Animals- meet animals from our living collection. Learn fun facts about reptiles, amphibians, birds and or mammals. Helps children develop an understanding of how animals survive in the wild.”
 - “Spectacular Slime- Discover the states of matter and create a polymer to take home.”
 - “Tinker Time- foster creative thinking and problem solving skills while becoming part of the maker movement.”
 - Pricing:
 - A minimum of 16 people are required to attend. The cost per child is \$6.00.
 - A \$75.00 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your reservation. This deposit will be subtracted from the cost of your trip.
 - Full payment is required 2 weeks prior to your program date.
 - Two weeks notice is required for both reschedule and cancellation requests. If you fail to provide us with two weeks notice, you will be billed the full amount.
 - In the case of inclement weather we will reschedule your program at a mutually agreed upon date.
- Homeschool
 - 2018-2019 school year information not yet available.
 - Pricing:
 - Individual Session(s): \$9
 - Additional Children: \$8
- Travelling Programs
 - 2018-2019 program information not available yet.
 - Pricing:
 - “\$140 per presentation (*NB: \$165 per presentation for Mirror Magic & What's the Scoop reflects materials cost)”
 - “An additional \$1 per mile travel fee will be charged, based on your round-trip distance from the Museum at 250 Jordan Road, Troy, NY.”

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- “Two weeks notice is required for both reschedule and cancellation requests. If you fail to provide us with two weeks notice, you will be billed the full amount.”
- “In the case of inclement weather we will reschedule your program at a mutually agreed upon date.”
- Scout Programs
 - “CMOST will create a program to help you fulfill a badge requirement and inspire future scientists at the same time. We can offer you a program afterschool or on the weekend with advance notice. Most Scout programs last approximately one-hour, with the exception of the Girl Scout Journey Programs.”
- Science Crew Afterschool Programs
 - “Science Crew is a multi-week STE(a)M based after school program. Students in grades 2-5 are introduced to a variety of science, technology, engineering and math concepts in this hour-long, weekly program. Science Crew provides an opportunity for children to be immersed in a hands-on inquiry based learning over the course of the academic school year.”
 - Topics Include:
 - Countertop Chemistry
 - Engineer It
 - Magnetism & Electricity
 - Nanotechnology
 - Simple Machines
 - Ecology
 - Pricing
 - “\$675 for the 5 weeks of programming. This includes all instruction and materials for 25 students.”
 - “An additional \$1 per mile travel fee will be charged, based on your round-trip distance from the Museum at 250 Jordan Road, Troy, NY.”
- Summer Camp

“CMOST Summer Camp is great for scientific exploration, and a wonderful place where children will have the opportunity to reconnect with old friends and meet new friends, gain confidence in their skills, and feel good about who they are while learning new things! CMOST provides an environment that fosters scientific creativity with hands-on activities all done within a secure infrastructure, and under knowledgeable guidance of our educators. Children are encouraged to find their science and technology passions on their own terms in an informal educational setting without deadlines, homework, or exams. At camp children play and learn together where trial, failure and creative experimentation is encouraged.”
- Kindertist

“For children entering kindergarten CMOST's Kindertist program is for young children heading to a day camp program for the first time. The Kindertist

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*program runs from 9 a.m. to noon and is filled with developmentally appropriate activities for our youngest learners. *Extended Camp Care is not available for the Kindertist program."*

- Junior Discoverers Camp
 - "For children entering grades 1-2 The curriculum includes a variety of science experiments, play and project based activities that entice and enable children to explore and learn about STE(a)M concepts over the course of their summer vacation. Junior Discoverer camp runs from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m."*
- Senior Explorers Camp
 - "For children entering grades 3-5 The curriculum includes science experiments and project-based learning activities through which children have the opportunity to both master scientific concepts and to demonstrate that mastery by presenting their discoveries to visitors and other campers in the Museum. Senior Explorers camp runs from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m."*
- Tween Scientist Camp
 - *"For children entering grades 6-8th grade. The Tween Scientist camp provides young adults with hands-on scientific experiences that will excite and inspire them. Tween Scientists camp runs from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m."*
 - See the website for detailed pricing information.
- School Vacation Camp
 - "Join us on your school break to explore, discover and imagine the world of science during a day of camp at the Children's Museum of Science and Technology. Each day has a science theme and is packed with experiments, building projects, creative elements and games. Campers will also have time to explore CMOST, participate in activities held in the new Play Space, and meet the animals from Operation W.I.L.D. School vacation science camp is run for children ages 5-11."*
- April Break Week Camps - Celebrate STE(a)M:
 - *"Join CMOST staff while we go on a STE(a) M adventure. Each day will be packed with fun activities that help us learn all about science, technology, engineering, art and math."*
 - April 2019 information is not yet available.
 - Pricing:
 - Members: \$45/day
 - Future Members: \$50/day

Pricing:

- General Admission: \$5
- Member General Admission: Free
- Museums for All Discounted Admission: \$1F per person (up to four people) per EBT card.
- Note: Various scholarships and discounts are available. Contact the museum for more information.

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Guilderland Public Library

2228 Western Ave, Guilderland, NY 12084

Contact Information:

- Phone: (518) 456-2400
- Fax: (518) 456-0923

Website: <https://www.guilderlandlibrary.org>

Hours

- Regular
 - Monday - Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
 - Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 - Sunday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 - Summer (July and August)
 - Monday - Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
 - Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 - Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 - A variety of events are offered throughout the year. Please check the website's calendar for the most up-to-date information on what is coming.
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Schenectady County Public Library

Locations:

- Central Library: 99 Clinton St, Schenectady, NY 12305
- Phyllis Bornt Branch: 948 State St, Schenectady, NY 12307
- Glenville Branch: 20 Glenridge Rd, Glenville, NY 12302
- Mont Pleasant Branch: 1026 Crane St, Schenectady, NY 12303
- Niskayuna Branch: 2400 Nott St East, Niskayuna, NY 12309
- Quaker Street Branch: 133 Bull St, PO Box 157, Delanson, NY 12053
- Rotterdam Branch: 1100 N. Westcott Rd, Schenectady, NY 12306
- Scotia Branch: 14 Mohawk Ave, Scotia, 12302
- Woodlawn Branch: 2 Sanford St, Schenectady, NY 12304

Contact Information:

- Central Library Phone: (518) 388-4500
- Central Library Fax: (518) 386-2241
- Phyllis Bornt Phone: (518) 372-4393
- Phyllis Bornt Fax: (518) 372-4284
- Glenville Phone: (518) 386-2243
- Glenville Fax: (518) 386-2243
- Mont Pleasant Phone: (518) 386-2245
- Mont Pleasant Fax: (518) 386-2245
- Niskayuna Phone: (518) 386-2249
- Quaker Street Phone: (518) 895-2719

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- Quaker Street Fax: (518) 895-2719
- Rotterdam Phone: (518) 356-3440
- Rotterdam Fax: (518) 356-3467
- Scotia Phone: (518) 386-2247
- Scotia Fax: (518) 386-2247
- Woodlawn Phone: (518) 386-2248
- Woodlawn Fax: (518) 386-2248

Website: <https://www.scpl.org>

Hours:

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- Quaker Street Branch
 - Monday & Thursday: 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Tuesday: 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 - Wednesday: 10:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 - Friday: Closed
 - Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 - Sunday: Closed
- Rotterdam
 - Monday - Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 - Thursday - Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 - Sunday: Closed
- Scotia
 - Monday & Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:0 PM
 - Tuesday & Thursday: 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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- Saturday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Wednesday & Sunday: Closed
- Woodlawn
 - Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 - Tuesday - Thursday: 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 - Saturday: 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
 - Friday & Sunday: Closed

Children and Family Classes

- Baby Lap Time
- Toddler Time
- Family Story Time
- Pre-school Story Hour
- School Age Classes
- Summer Reading Club
- Family Classes
- Library Pass Program

Teen Resources Available in the Following Areas:

- Books and Literature
- Careers and Job Hunting
- College
- Getting Your License
- Entertainment
- Social Networking
- Homework
- Mind & Body

The library holds different events other than the programs listed above, so be sure to check the library website for offerings that are not part of those primary categories.

Tutoring Services in the Twin Rivers and Beverwyck Vicariates

Sylvan Learning and Tutoring Center of Albany

- 1A Pine West Plz, Albany, NY 12205
- Contact Information:
 - Phone: (518) 213-5300
 - Email: There is a space on the website where you can leave a message and your email address.
- Website: <https://locations.sylvanlearning.com/us/albany-ny>
- Hours:
 - Monday - Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM
 - Thursday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
 - Friday: By appointment only.
 - Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
 - Sunday: Closed

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- Pricing:
 - Personalized Tutoring: Starts at \$48/hr
 - Academic Coaching: Starts at \$224/mo
 - Advancement and Test Prep: Starts at \$48/hr
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Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services

No relevant address, as the service comes to the students.

Niskayuna, NY 12309

Contact Information:

- Phone: (518) 240-8611
- Email: There is a space on the website where you can leave a message and your email address.

Website: <https://tutors.clubztutoring.com>

Sports/Extracurricular Activities in the Twin Rivers and Beverwyck Vicariates

Tri-Village Little League

- Mailing Address: PO Box 164, Delmar, NY 12054
- Magee Park Address (Main Field): 23 Kenwood Ave, Glenmont, NY 12077
- Contact Information:
 - Phone: (518) 439-7995
 - Email: The "Contact Us" tab on the Tri-Village Little League website has a section where you can send a message to the League and leave your email address.
- Website: <http://www.trivillagelittleleague.com>
- 2019 pricing not announced yet.
- Spring season (April - June) and fall season (the six weekends following Labor Day).
- Important Note: Children must live within the boundaries of the Bethlehem Central School District in order to be eligible to play.
 - Exception: If a child lives outside of the BCSD but he/she attends St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar, then that child is eligible to play.

Northeast Institute of Gymnastics

- 1237 Central Ave, Albany, NY 12205
- Contact Information:
 - Phone: (518) 459-4547
 - Email: kim@northeastgym.com
- Classes
 - Mom & Me: For children ages 2-3. Safe non-judgemental space for parents and very young children to participate in introductory gymnastics.
 - JollyJumper and KinderKid: For children ages 3-5. Parents to not participate as they do in Mom & Me. Includes learning gymnastics skills that help the children prepare for the general gymnastics classes.

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- General Gymnastics Classes: For girls ages 5+. These classes can help prepare children for competitive gymnastics, though joining the team is not required.
- Tumbling Classes: For gymnasts who want to specialize in tumbling.
- Teams
 - Pre-Team: "...comprised of gymnasts working on the necessary skills required for competition."
 - Competitive Team: For gymnasts who already have the necessary skills for participation in one of the USAIGC competitive levels. Gymnasts have the opportunity to compete at the state, national, and international levels.
- Camps:
 - Camps are offered during all seasons except the fall (winter has two camps), and they can be attended by gymnasts with skills ranging from the beginner to the advanced levels.
- Pricing:
 - Mom & Me: \$62/mo
 - JollyJumper and KinderKid: \$62/mo
 - General Gymnastics Classes: \$68/mo
 - Tumbling Classes: \$68/mo
 - Mandatory Once-per-Year Registration Fee: \$45
 - Pre-Team: \$190/mo
 - Competitive Team: \$260/mo
 - Camps (only summer 2018 prices available):
 - Half Days: Starts at \$35, and the price increases by \$35 for each day that is added (maximum of five days per camp).
 - Full Days: Starts at \$65, and the price increases by \$65 for each day that is added (maximum of five days per camp).
 - Year-Round
 - Classes: Weekly
 - Pre-Team: Practice from 4:15 - 6:00 PM on Wednesdays and Fridays.
 - Competitive Team: Practice from 6:00 - 8:30 PM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays during the school year. 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays during the summer.
- Camps:
 - Winter: Three days in late December.
 - February: Four days in February.
 - Spring: Five days in late April.
 - Summer: Eight different week-long camps starting in early July and ending in late August.

15-LOVE

785 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12206

Contact Information:

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- Phone: (518) 438-2039
- Fax: (518) 453-1040

Offers year-round tennis programs for inner-city youth and their families in the Capital Region (with a focus on Albany, Troy, Schenectady, and Rensselaer).

Programs

- Free lessons offered to children ages 8-14 year-round.
- Adult lessons offered during the summer months.
- Gamedays/Jamborees

“15-LOVE coaches conduct special activities on designated days for competition and prizes. Participants from several sites come together to compete and have fun. Program trophies are awarded for each site and age group for best attendance, best attitude, most improved player, and the outstanding participant award.”
- Junior Team Tennis

“Participants through sponsorship of board members and friends of 15-LOVE attended the professional World Team Tennis matches held at Schenectady's Central Park. More than 40 registered 15-LOVE participants play in the USTA's Team Tennis junior leagues.”
- Field Trips

“The 15-LOVE Program has had the opportunity to introduce a variety of experiences to its participants not limited to tennis. Tennis events which are attended by youth include annual trips to New York City and Connecticut for tournaments, and Arthur Ashe Kids Day at the US Open. Trips have also included local plays, movies, and museum trips.”
- Excellence Program

“The 15-LOVE Excellence Program exists to provide advanced lessons for committed participants in preparation for competitive tennis at the high school and collegiate level, while helping each individual strive for personal excellence. The Excellence Program promotes leadership, teamwork, community service, personal ambition, and healthy living on and off the tennis court. 15-LOVE provides participants with opportunities to play competitive tennis in leagues and tournaments both locally and regionally. Excellence Program participants are recommended to the Excellence Program by their coaches through participation in 15-LOVE's various open summer and winter programs. Once recommended, a potential Excellence Program participant must go through an application process, which may determine whether or not that participant is eligible for the Excellence Program. Once in the Excellence Program, participants are required to fulfill various obligations in order to remain in the program”
- Educational Programs
 - College Prep Program

“High School students in the 15-LOVE program are eligible to participate in the College Prep Program. Through group meeting and one-on-one

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sessions, the students in the College Prep Program work through a four-year curriculum.”

- Leadership Training Program
“15-LOVE realizes the need for responsible and effective leaders in our communities, our cities, our country, and the world. The Leadership Program provides a curriculum that is designed to enhance the leadership skills of youth by providing practical topics, youth driven discussions, and hands-on activities.”
- Book Power Clubs
“15-LOVE developed an after-school reading program for inner city school students, utilizing volunteers to work one on one with the students. The volunteers strive to increase each participant’s ability and confidence in reading and writing skills, to make reading a pleasurable part of each child’s life, and to provide books for the children to own”
- Healthy Cooking and Gardening Clubs
“15-LOVE’s Healthy Living & Garden programs teaches our community about the importance of changing one’s diet and exercise to live a happier and healthier lifestyle. Our programs are designed to teach families ways to make healthier choices at home at the most inexpensive cost. Monthly healthy cooking classes are held at the 15-LOVE office. The office has 10 vegetable beds where participants and their families can learn the importance of using vegetable and herbs in their everyday diet.”
- School Supply Distribution Program
“15-LOVE distributes school supplies to inner-city youth to help them kick-start the new school year. Supplies are handed out, along with free book bags, at 15-LOVE’s Jamboree, an event held in August for 15-LOVE summer participants.”
- Book Distribution Program
“During the summer and throughout the school year, 15-LOVE distributes free, new and used children’s books to out participants and the community. Books are collected throughout the year and donations are always welcome. The 15-LOVE office is filled with an assortment of books that we encourage kids to take home and keep.”

Pricing: All 15-LOVE classes are free.

Afrim’s Soccer Kidz

Locations (Relevant to Twin Rivers and Beverwyck):

- Main Office/Colonie Location: 636 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY 12211
- Latham Location: 4 Jacqueline Ave, Latham, NY 12210
- Bethlehem Location: 450 Wemple Rd, Glenmont, NY 12077
- Malta Location: 2381 US 9, Mechanicville, NY 12118

Contact Information:



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- Main Office/Colonie Phone: (518) 438-3131
- Latham Phone: (518) 220-5000
- Bethlehem Phone: (518) 767-2041
- Email: afrimsports@gmail.com

Website: <http://http://www.afrimsports.com/youth-programs/soccerkidz/>

Sessions:

- Summer Session: Early July - late August.
- Fall Session: Late August - late November.

Class Age Groups:

- 18 - 26 Months: Mites.
- 24 - 36 Months: Mighty Mites.
- 3 year old beginners: Peewees.
- 3 - 4 Years: Tykes.
- 3.5 - 4.5 Years: Turbo Tykes.
- 4.5 - 5 Years: Heroes
- 5 - 6 Years: Super Heroes

Class Overview:

- Each class has a slightly different focus because of the age differences.
- "Soccer Kidz provides a fun, high energy environment where your child will develop both physically and socially. Our curriculum uses a variety of games that will engage kids while developing their fine motor skills. It incorporates a variety of props and exciting storylines to improve fitness and self-confidence."

Pricing:

- Seven-week session: \$105
 - Annual Membership: \$35
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Afrim's Football Kidz (Only at Afrim's Colonie location)

Locations:

- Main Office/Colonie Location: 636 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY 12211

Contact Information:

- Main Office/Colonie Phone: (518) 438-3131
- Email: afrimsports@gmail.com

Website: <http://http://www.afrimsports.com/youth-programs/football-kidz/>

Sessions

- Summer Session: Early July - late August.
- Fall Session: Late August - late November.

Class Age Groups:

- 24 - 36 Months: Mighty Mites.
- 3 - 4 Years: Tykes
- 4 - 5 Years: Heroes
- Each class has a slightly different focus.

Program Overview

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- “Our curriculum uses a variety of games that will engage kids while developing their fine motor skills. It incorporates a variety of props and exciting storylines to improve fitness and self-confidence. Fun and safety is stressed above all else in this non-competitive program.”

Pricing:

- No information provided for either session beyond Afrim’s \$35 membership fee.
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Afrim’s Sports Kidz (Not offered Afrim’s Latham location)

Locations (Relevant to Twin Rivers and Beverwyck):

- Main Office/Colonie Location: 636 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY 12211
- Bethlehem Location: 450 Wemple Rd, Glenmont, NY 12077

Contact Information:

- Main Office/Colonie Phone: (518) 438-3131
- Bethlehem Phone: (518) 767-2041
- Email: afrimsports@gmail.com

Website: <http://http://www.afrimsports.com/youth-programs/sports-kidz/>

Sessions

- Summer Session: Early July - late August.
- Fall Session: Late August - late November.

Class Age Groups

- 3 - 4 Years: Tykes
 - 5 - 6 Years: Heroes

Program Overview

- Includes soccer, football, lacrosse, and baseball.
- “Teaching basic introductory skills, your child will be exposed to a variety of sports through fun props and games. In every class your child will focus on the elements which promote a positive experience in sports: hand eye coordination, listening, following directions, and teamwork.”

Pricing: No information provided

Rotterdam Soccer Club

Mailing Address: 398 Princetown Rd, Schenectady, NY 12306

Primary Field Address: 100 Princetown Rd, Schenectady, NY 12306

Contact Information:

- Phone: (518) 355-3407
- Email: rotterdamsoccer@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.ruscny.org>

Programs:

- Recreational Soccer
 - Fall program offered for children ranging from Kindergarten age to Grade 6.
 - Spring program offered for kids ages 4 - 10.

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- Travel Soccer
 - Boy, girl, and co-ed teams.
 - U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, and U18 levels.
 - November - June commitment.
- Kickoff Classic Tournament
 - April 2019 schedule/information not available yet.
- Coerver Camp
 - For kids of all ages.
 - Uses the coerver technique to help kids develop a proficiency in soccer.
 - Includes training sessions, games, tournaments, etc.
- Turf Tots
 - For the development of skills in children ages 4-6.
 - Saturday mornings 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM or 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM.
 - Early January - late February.
- Keeper Clinic
 - For the training of goalies in the U10 level or higher.
 - 2019 dates not yet announced.
- Referee Clinic
 - For the training of referees ages 12+.
 - 2019 date not yet announced.

Pricing:

- Fall Rec:
 - \$70 for one child.
 - \$130 for two children.
 - \$180 for families of three or more children.
- Spring Rec:
 - \$75 per child.
- Travel Soccer: Not available.
- Kickoff Classic Tournament:
 - U8 - U10: \$300 before April 1, \$350 after April 1.
 - U12: \$325 before April 1, \$375 after April 1.
 - U14 and Up: \$350 before April 1, \$400 after April 1.
- Coerver Camp:
 - \$275
- Turf Tots:
 - \$75 for eight sessions.
- Keeper Clinic:
 - No charge for RYSC players.
- Referee Clinic:
 - RUSC Members: \$25
 - Non-Members: \$35

Guilderland Girls Softball

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PO Box 256, Guilderland, NY 12084

Contact Information:

- Phone: (518) 992-5000
- Email: guilderlandgirlssoftball@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.guilderlandsoftball.org>

Programs:

- Fall Ball:
 - For recreational softball. It is not competitive or travel. The league tries to get every girl on a team.
 - Early-mid September - early October.
- Travel
 - Competitive travel teams for girls at the 10U, 12U, 14U, and 16U levels.
 - 12 game schedule beginning in early June and ending in late July.
- Tournaments
 - No details provided for 2018 or beyond.

Pricing:

- Fall Ball: \$275
 - Travel: Not provided.
 - Tournaments: Not provided.
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Starfish Swim Club

Mailing Address: PO Box 9408, Niskayuna, NY 12309

Pool Locations:

- Niskayuna High School: 1626 Balltown Rd, Niskayuna, NY 12309
- Siena College: 515 Loudon Rd, Loudonville, NY 12211
- Schenectady High School: 1445 The Plaza, Schenectady, NY 12308

Website: <https://www.teamunify.com>

No scheduling post-August 11 is available.

Swim Teams:

- Pre-Competitive (2 weekly practices): “Is the transitional level from lessons to the competitive program. Emphasis is on development of basic competitive strokes and skills. Through coach’s feedback and drills, swimmers will learn proper body position, breathing, and work on gross motor skills. It is the mission of the coaching staff to ensure each swimmer enjoys their introduction to the competitive program.”
- Age Group 1 (3 weekly practices): “Similar to the pre-competitive program, the emphasis is on development of proper technique. Refinement of strokes, starts, and turns are continued at this level. The goal of coaches is to see that the swimmers enjoy their experience as they are introduced to training sets and more challenging practice sessions. Group 1 swimmers are introduced to local USA swimming competitions.”
- Age Group 2 (4 weekly practices): “Swimmers at this level continue to develop their technique and racing skills with an increased emphasis on aerobic conditioning. More complex training sets are introduced and swimmers become familiar with the pace

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clock. They are expected to be able to take an active role in their development as a competitive swimmer. Goal setting and racing strategies are introduced at this level. Swimmers compete at the local level and for some, out of district competitions are available.”

- Age Group 3 (6 weekly practices): “Age Group 3 members are challenged in both their physical and mental development as competitive swimmers. Practice sessions are demanding and each member of the squad is expected to focus on perfecting skills while increasing their endurance capacity. Age Group 3 members are encouraged to compete in all strokes and distances and discouraged from specializing in specific events. Swimmers compete at the local and regional level and prepare for Senior swimming.”
- Senior 1 (6 weekly practices): “For High School age swimmers who want a quality training program, but are not able to meet the demands of the Senior group. The focus is put on the events offered in High School swimming. As with Age Group 3, swimmers will compete at the local level, with the possibility of qualifying for higher level competitions where time standards must be met to compete.”
- Senior 2 (6 - 9 weekly practices): “The most advanced and demanding group, swimmers invited to train at this level have chosen swimming as their primary athletic endeavor. Only the most dedicated swimmers will be offered this level of training. It is expected that they will maintain that commitment to swimming and demonstrate it on a daily basis. Coaches’ expectations and squad standards are detailed at the beginning of the season and must be met in order to remain at this level. Regional and National level competition is the goal of this group.”

Pricing:

- See the following website for an extremely comprehensive explanation of all fees:
https://www.teamunify.com/asassc/UserFiles/File/2017-2018_exp_of_fees.pdf

Guilderland Ninja Warrior

2225 Western Ave, Guilderland, NY 12084 (Guilderland Elementary School)

Contact Information (Contact information was not provided for the specific coach running the program, so the below information is for Guilderland Parks and Recreation):

- Address: 181 Route 46, Altamont, NY 12009
- Phone: (518) 456-3150
- Fax: (518) 456-3156
- Email: boyta@togny.org

Website:

https://guilderlandny.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=27909