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# SUMMER LEARNING

Ages 18+ | June - August 2025



## Level Up at Your Library

Challenge yourself with our adult Summer Learning program! Mark off each challenge as you finish it, then bring the paper back to the Front Desk to earn chances in our weekly prize drawing! Each completed item earns you one entry. **The challenge runs from June 23 - August 15.**

### PLAY A GAME!

- Attend a Drop-In Chess session.
- Sign up for our Speed Puzzle Contest.
- Borrow a game from our Library of Things.
- Attend a Nintendo Meetup in August.
- Learn about our Dungeons & Dragons Club.

### LEARN A NEW SKILL!

- Attend a Ukulele Class.
- Borrow a cookbook and try a new recipe.
- Learn how to trace your family tree using our Ancestry and Genealogy resources.
- View a “Journey to Financial Wellbeing” video on our YouTube page.

### ATTEND A PROGRAM!

- Participate in one of our book discussions.
- Attend an author event.
- Register for a Zoom program.
- Attend our Songwriting Workshop.
- Join our knitters and crocheters at the Drop-In Knitting Club.

### GO ON AN ADVENTURE!

- Borrow a pass for a local museum or attraction.
- Visit the StoryWalk at Mohegan Park.
- Borrow a travel book or video.

### READ BOOKS!

- Choose a book from our “Staff Picks” display.
- Borrow an audiobook or download one on Hoopla.
- Re-read a childhood favorite.
- Check out an Adult Graphic Novel.
- Borrow a book from our SciFi/Fantasy collection.



M & W: 9 AM - 7 PM | T & F: 9 AM - 5 PM | Th & Sa: 9 AM - 2 PM  
CLOSED ON SUNDAYS, JULY 4, AND AUGUST 31

LEARN MORE:





## WEEKLY EVENTS

### \*One-on-One Technology Help in English and Spanish

Wed: 2 PM - 7 PM

Thu: June 5, July 3, 17, & 31, and August 14 & 28, 9 AM - 2 PM

Fri: 12 PM - 4 PM

### SCADD: Office Hours & Support

Wednesdays 1 PM - 2:30 PM

### \*Job Support Appointments

Wednesdays, 4 PM - 7 PM

### Drop-In Chess

Wednesdays, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

### Drop-In Knitting Group

Fridays, 10 AM - 11:15 AM

## JUNE

### Adult Take & Make Craft

Mon: June 2, While Supplies Last

### \*The Sinners All Bow: Author Talk with Kate Winkler Dawson (Zoom)

Thu: June 5, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

### Up and Down the River:

### Film Screening & Annual Meeting

Wed: June 4, 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM

### \*Evening with an Author:

### Kelly Corrigan (\$135 Ticket)

Fri: June 6, 6 PM - 9 PM

### Tech Instruction at the Rose City Senior Center in English and Spanish

Mon: June 9 & 23, 11 AM - 1 PM

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### \*Changing Minds Book Club

(*The Great Gatsby*, In-Person & Zoom)

Wed: June 11, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

### \*Starting an Herb Garden

Sat: June 14, 11 AM - 12 PM

### PRIDE Health & Wellness Fair

Mon: June 16, 10 AM - 2 PM

### Author Tamara Lanier

(*From These Roots: My Fight With Harvard To Reclaim My Legacy*)

Mon: June 16, 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM

### \*Delicious Discussions: Author

### Luncheon with Julia Clark (\$45 Ticket)

Thu: June 19, 12 PM - 1:30 PM

### UCFS Health Care at Otis Library

Fri: June 20, 10 AM - 1 PM

## JULY

### \*Social Justice Book Club

(*There There* by Tommy Orange)

Wed: July 9, 2 PM - 1:30 PM

### \*Speed Puzzle Contest

(Teens & Adults)

Sat: July 12, 10 AM - 1 PM

### Tech Instruction at the Rose City Senior Center in English and Spanish

Mon: July 14 & 28, 11 AM - 1 PM

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### \*Creative Songwriting

### Workshop

Mon: July 14, 4 PM - 5 PM

### Lafayette Author Series with Ronald Mallett, PhD.

(*Time Traveler: A Scientist's Personal Mission to Make Time Travel a Reality*)

Mon: July 14, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

### \*Summer Mushroom Hunting

Tue: July 15, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

at Avery Farm Nature Preserve

### UCFS Health Care at Otis Library

Fri: July 18, 10 AM - 1 PM

### \*Ukulele Strum & Jam

(Teens & Adults)

Sat: July 19, 10 AM - 12 PM

### \*Dungeons & Dragons

(Teens & Adults)

Mon: July 28, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

## AUGUST

### Nintendo Meetup

Sat: August 2, 11 AM - 12 PM

Wed: August 13, 5 PM - 6 PM

### \*Author Michael Z. Newman

(*Atari Age: The Emergence of Video Games in America*, Zoom)

Tue: August 5, 6 PM - 7 PM

### \*Books, Brews & Banking

(*Your Money or Your Life* by Vicky Robin)

Wed: August 6, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

at Epicure Brewing

### Tech Instruction at the Rose City Senior Center in English and Spanish

Mon: August 11 & 25, 11 AM - 1 PM

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### Social Justice Book Discussion\*

(*Accountable* by Daksha Slater, Teens & Adults)

Tue: August 12, 12 PM - 1 PM

### UCFS Health Care at Otis Library

Fri: August 15, 10 AM - 1 PM

### The Princes in the Tower:

### A Historical Mystery with No

### Definitive Proof

Mon: August 18, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

### \*Dungeons & Dragons

(Teens & Adults)

Mon: August 25, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

## Can't Make it to the Library?

Otis Library offers a home delivery service! Staff will help you pick out materials or fill lists you provide. Materials come from all departments and can include, but are not limited to, audiobooks, magazines, DVDs, CDs, graphic novels, toys, and, of course, books! When your items are due back at the library, staff will pick them up at a mutually agreed-upon time. This service is available to individuals and families.

Home Delivery recipients are eligible to participate in Summer Learning! Please ask for raffle slips to be delivered with your items.

Please call the library with any questions, and we are happy to help!  
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