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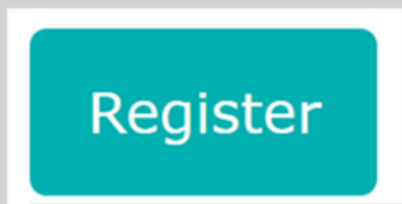
Event Registration

Our new event registration software is now live. We're looking foward to streamlining this process for our customers. First start at the calendar to locate an event.

Events

August 17 2025 - August 23 2025

Story Time

Wednesday, August 20: 9:00am - 10:00am
Saratoga Springs Public Library
AGE GROUP: JUVENILES (5-8)
EVENT TYPE: ARTS AND CRAFTS
Stories for all

If registration is open there will be a teal register button (pictured below) to click.

Details

Register

- Registration opens 14 days before an event (with some exceptions).
- Registration closes 1 hour before the event starts (or when full).
- There is a waitlist option available if registration is full. You will be notified by email if you are accepted off of the wait list.
- If registration is not open you will see text stating "Registration is now closed".
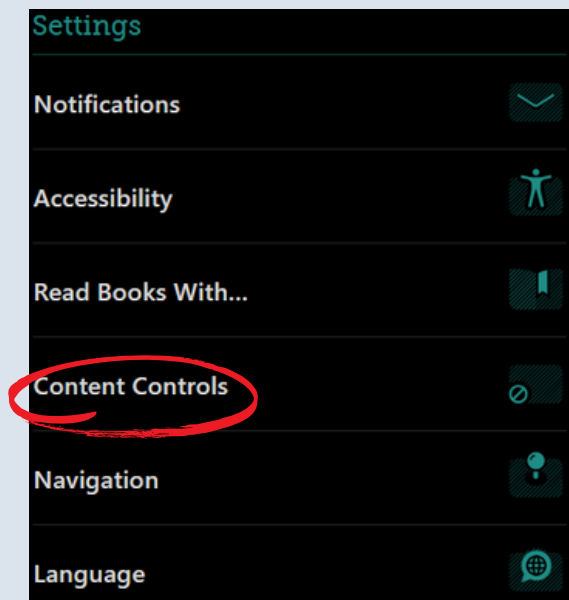
Story Time ✕

Saratoga Springs Public Library
Wednesday, August 20
9:00am - 10:00am

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[Register]

When registering you will be required to input your library card number (without spaces) and your PIN. If you do not have this information, you can reset it online by visiting our website, accessing the catalog and selecting the "Reset My Password/Pin" link. An email will be sent to you to reset the password.
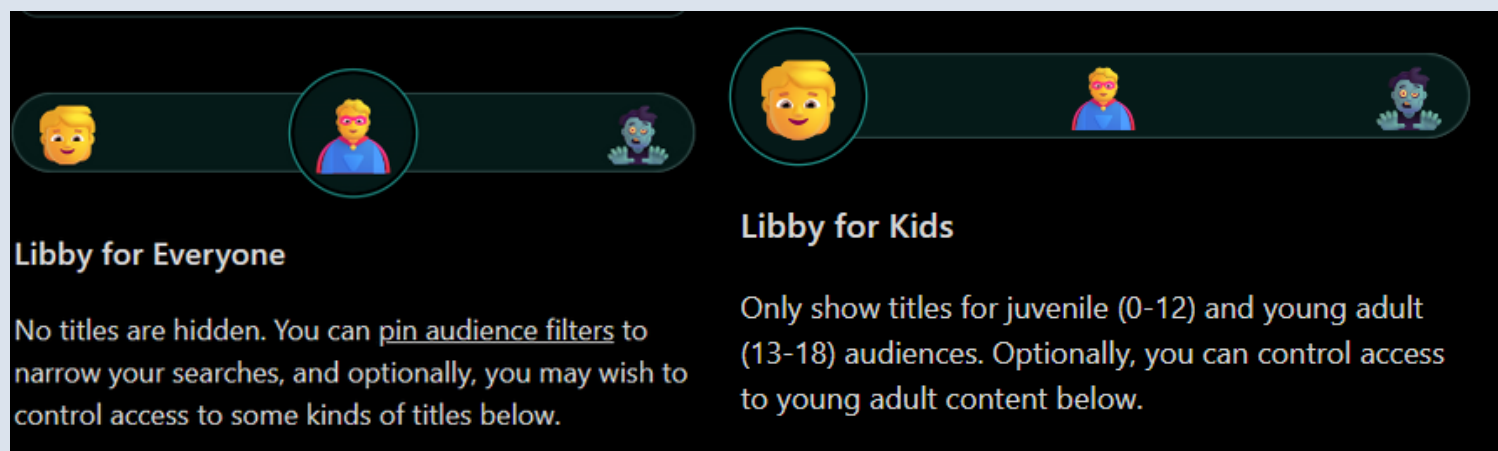
Fill out any information requested and you will recieve an email confirming your registration. You will be able to manage your registration online through the website.

NEW CONTENT CONTROL FEATURE ON LIBBY!

To enabled this feature, click the middle button on the bottom taskbar. Under settings click on content control.

By default Libby for Everyone is turned on. To make it Libby for kids click on the kid on the left of the slider. This will only show titles for kids (0-12) and young adults (13-18). Additionally you can uncheck the boxes that allow young adult content.

Need a little help with technology? Try GCF Global!

GCF Global has thousands of free lessons and tutorials from Microsoft office and email to reading and math. View one tutorial or complete an entire self-paced course! Learn at your own pace!

SARATOGA SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 1 IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

SARATOGA SPRINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED OCTOBER 13

IN HONOR OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY AND COLUMBUS DAY

SOMEONE'S MOVING OUT!

SOMETIME IN LATE FALL THE LIBRARY WILL BE MOVING INTO THE NEW CITY HALL AND LIBRARY. DATES ARE TO BE DETERMINED. FOLLOW OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS.

ask me anything!*

* LIBRARY RELATED

Questions? Send them to library@saratogasprings-ut.gov to be answered in a future newsletter.

Q: Will there be study rooms in the new building?

A: Yes there will be 2.

Q: What is the size of the new library?

A: The new facility is 4 times the current library's size: Approximately 17,300 square feet!

CAN YOU PAY YOUR FINES FROM HOME?

Yes! Just log into your account on our catalog and click on fines. From there you can see all of your fines and you can pay for some or all of them with PayPal or card.

Early literacy at home
LITERACY ISN'T JUST READING!

What is letter awareness, and why is it important ?

Knowing that letters are different from each other, knowing letter names and sounds, and recognizing letters everywhere are the basics of letter awareness.
To read words, children have to understand that a word is made up of individual letters.

What Can You Do to Help Build This Skill?

- Look at and talk about different shapes *(letters are based on shapes)*
- Play "same and different"-type games
- Look at "I Spy" type books
- Notice different types of letters ("a" vs "A") on signs and in books
- Read ABC books
- Talk about and draw the letters of a child's own name

S.T.E.A.M AT HOME

Density Rainbow Experiment

Step 1: Pour 1 cup of water into each empty cup

Step 2: Add a couple drops of different colored food coloring to each cup and mix(To make easier, use less colors, 2-6 colors are recommended)

Step 3: Mix different amounts of sugar into each water cup, putting the most amount of sugar in the color you pour first(color on bottom), and the least amount of sugar in the color you will pour last(color on top)

*__*Step4__: Using the baster, slowly pipe equal amount of the different colors in order from most sugar to least sugar into your container

*This process might take a few tries to make a rainbow, keep experimenting!

A __Hypothesis__ is a guess or prediction about something you can test.

After the Experiment

The liquids with different densities will form layers in the container. The most dense liquid (has the most sugar) will be at the bottom.

What's Your Hypothesis?

After Step 3 and before Step 4, hypothesize what will happen when you put the different density liquids in the same container. Will the liquids mix, or not? How did you come to that conclusion?

What is Density?

__Density__ is the amount of space something takes up in relation to the amount of mass it has. __Mass__ is the amount of matter something has. __Matter__ is anything that has weight and takes up space.

What You Need:

- 2(or more) cups (1 cup per color)
- Warm Water
- Measuring Cup
- Food Coloring
- Spoon and Baster
- A Type of Container, i.e. Jar, Bottle

Start at "What is Density"

Youth Programs: Fall 2025

Our programs are for Saratoga Springs Public Library card holders; a valid Saratoga Springs Public Library Card number is required for registration. For more detailed information about the programs and how to register, please visit saratogasprings-ut.gov/library.

MONDAY

Preschool Pals* 10 AM
Munchkin MESS* 11 AM
Community Play 10:30-noon

TUESDAY

Move, Rattle, & Shake* 10 AM
Toddler Time* 11 AM
Community Play 10:30-noon

WEDNESDAY

Bouncing Babies* 10 AM
Toddler Time* 11 AM
Community Play 10:30-noon

THURSDAY

Spanish Story Time* 10 AM
Preschool Pals* 11 AM
Community Play 10:30-noon

FRIDAY

Move, Rattle, & Shake* 10 AM & 11 AM
Community Play 10:30-noon

* Indicates Registration Required

Follow us!

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Friday-Saturday
10:00 AM-4:00 PM

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