De-Stress with Dogs
Mondays, Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 6
3:30 - 5 p.m.
First Floor Ellipse
Visit with a registered therapy dog from Tufts Paws for People.

Downsizing Done Right with Right Sized Living
Saturday, Mar. 9
1 - 2:30 p.m.
Saxe Room
Learn all aspects of downsizing.

Mindfulness Session(R)
 Saturdays, Mar. 16, Apr. 27, May 4
1 - 2 p.m.
Saxe Room
Cultivate more peace in your life.

Nutrition Classes with Judy Falken, Registered Dietitian (R)
 Saturdays, Mar. 16, Apr. 6, May 11
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
Mar. 16: Your Diet for Healthy Bones
Apr. 6: Nutrition and Beauty
May 11: Tea for Health

Understanding Your Cat with Dr. Rachel Geller (R)
 Saturday, Mar. 23
3 - 4 p.m.
Banx Room
With a certified cat behaviorist.

Spring Cleaning Workshop(R)
 Saturday, Mar. 30
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Banx Room
Achieve a cleaner house & less clutter.

Free STOP THE BLEED Course from UMass Memorial Injury Prevention Team (R)
 Saturday, Apr. 21
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Banx Room
Learn this life saving skill.

Steps to Starting a Business (R)
Tuesday, Apr. 9
2:30 - 4 p.m.
Zoom
Tools and tips to get you started.

Business Plan Basics (R)
Tuesday, Apr. 23
1 - 2:30 p.m.
Zoom
Overview of writing a business plan.

Herb Garden Starter Kit (R)
Saturday, Apr. 20
12 - 1 p.m.
Saxe Room
Learn about popular flowers and herbs and plant your own.

Unique Garden Ideas (R)
Saturday, May 18
12 - 1 p.m.
Saxe Room
Unique and easy garden ideas.

In the Kitchen with Librarian Olivia: Pasta Primavera (R)
Wednesday, Mar. 13
6:30 - 8 p.m.
Saxe Room
Learn to make this veggie-filled recipe.

SOCIAL SERVICES

COOKING

Introduction to Finding Grants for Nonprofits (R)
Mondays, Mar. 11, Apr. 8, May 13
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
An overview of grant-seeking process for nonprofits using the Foundation Directory database.

ONE-ON-ONE

Make a One-on-One Appointment with a Librarian (R)
Main Library
Get help with the following:
• convert audio and video files
• digitize family photos
• DIY investing resources
• e-book & audiobook help
• genealogy research
• nonprofit and grant research
• Python & SQL homework help
• small business research assistance
Register at: mywpl.org/article/ask-librarian

RESUMÉ HELP

Online Resume Help
Get help with your resume by submitting at: mywpl.org/article/ask-librarian.

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Mar 28: Staff Development
Mar. 31: Easter Sunday
April 14 & 15: Patriots’ Day
May 25 & 27: Memorial Day

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AUTHOR EVENTS

Register this lineup of author talks from bestselling authors from a variety of genres. Register at: https://libraryc.org/mywpl

Creative Writing Workshop
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Wednesdays, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15
7 - 8 p.m.
First Floor Computer Lab
Participate in a group writing session.

Nina Simon

DIY Crafts for Adults
DIY Crafts for Adults
Wednesdays, Mar. - May
3 - 4:30 p.m.
Innovation Center

Poetry Workshop: Limericks and Clerihews (R)
Saturday, Apr. 27
2 - 3 p.m.
First Floor Computer Lab

An Unruled Body: Author Talk with Ani Gjika (R)
Wednesday, May 8
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Banx Room
The story of a young woman’s journey to selfhood through the lenses of language, sexuality, and identity.

Vera Brother's Guide to Business Plan Basics (R)
Main Library
Overview of writing a business plan.

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Learn, Create, and Connect at the Worcester Public Library

Sewing Machine Instruction for Adults (R)
- Saturdays, Mar. 2, 16, 30, Apr. 13, 27, May 11
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- Innovation Center
- Sign up for a one-on-one session to learn the basics.

DIY Beauty (R)
- Wednesdays, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 17
- 7 - 7:30 p.m.
- Innovation Center
- Learn how to create simple home-made beauty products.
- Mar. 20: Shea butter face cream; Apr. 17: Lash and brow serum; May 15: Apple cider vinegar toner

Asian Brush Painting for Beginners (R)
- Tuesday, May 28
- 6 - 8 p.m.
- Innovation Center
- Learn from artist Bayda Asbridge.

BOOK CLUBS

True Crime Book Club (R)
- Wednesdays, Mar. 6, Apr. 3, May 1
- 7 - 8 p.m.
- Zoom
- Mar. 6: Starkweather: The Untold Story of the Killing Spree that Changed America by Harry MacLean
- Apr. 3: Behold the Monster by Jillian Lauren
- May 1: The Riders Come Out at Night by Ali Winston and Darwin Bondgraham

Banned Book Club in partnership with Outstanding Life (R)
- Tuesdays, Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14
- 7 - 8 p.m.
- Zoom
- Apr. 9: We Are the Ants by Shaun David Hutchinson
- May 14: When the Emperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka

Science Fiction Book Club (R)
- Tuesdays, Mar. 19, Apr. 16, May 21
- 1 - 2 p.m.
- Innovation Center
- Ages 16+
- Zoom
- Mar. 19: Darwin’s Radio by Greg Bear
- Apr. 16: The Other Side of Night by Adam Hamdy
- May 21: The Man in the High Castle by Philip K. Dick

Popular Fiction Book Club (R)
- Wednesdays, Mar. 27, Apr. 24, May 22
- 7 - 8 p.m.
- First Floor Meeting Room
- Mar. 27: Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson
- Apr. 24: Harlem Shuffle by Colson Whitehead
- May 22: Yellowface by R.F. Kuang

COMMUNITY & CULTURE

Office Hours with the Social Services Specialist
- Wednesdays, 1 - 4 p.m.
- Thursdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Community Resources Office
- If you or a loved one is struggling with homelessness, food insecurity, a mental health disorder, or substance abuse, drop in to find and connect with local resources and services.

Scrabble Time
- Saturdays, Mar. 2, Apr. 13, May 11
- 9:30 - 11 a.m.
- Fiction Area
- Can you beat a librarian at Scrabble?

Consumer Protection Week: Scam Prevention and Fraud Awareness
- Monday, Mar. 2
- 1 - 2:30 p.m.
- Banx Room
- Panel discussion and Q&A with fraud prevention experts.

LEGO Club for Adults
- Monday, Mar. 4
- 1 - 3 p.m.
- Zoom
- Thursday, Apr. 18: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 21: 6 - 8 p.m.
- Innovation Center

Consumer Protection Week: Fraud Squad Players
- Thursday, Mar. 7
- 1 - 2:30 p.m.
- Banx Room
- Performance about scams and fraud.

UMass Chan Health Fair
- Wednesday, Mar. 13
- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Saxe & Banx Rooms
- Medical students will be providing screenings, info and resources, along with staff from over 20 local agencies.

Barbie: Dismantling Stereotypes
- Friday, Mar. 15
- 2 - 5 p.m.
- Saxe Room
- Watch Greta Gerwig’s Barbie, followed by a discussion with Danuta Bukatto, professor of psychology at the College of the Holy Cross.

Saint Patrick’s Day Party
- Sunday, Mar. 17
- 1 - 3 p.m.
- Saxe & Banx Room
- Join us for a candy bar, photo station, prize wheel, and crafts.

Spring Scavenger Hunt
- Tuesday, Mar. 19 - Saturday, Mar. 20
- Complete to win a prize!

Rainbow Dinner (R)*
- Tuesday, Mar. 19
- 6 - 7:30 p.m.
- Saxe Room
- Join us for a night of fun, food, and friends for the LGBTQ+ community and allies.

Haunted Happenings with Jeff DePaoli (R)
- Thursdays, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Zoom
- Join us each month for spooky stories.

Introduction to Beekeeping (R)*
- Sunday, Apr. 21
- 1 - 2:30 p.m.
- Saxe Room
- Learn the basics of beekeeping.

LEGOLAND for Adults
- Monday, Apr. 13
- 1 - 4 p.m.
- Zoom
- Thursday, Apr. 18: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 21: 6 - 8 p.m.
- Innovation Center

Computer Programming: Introduction to SQL (R)
- Tuesdays, Apr. 30 & May 7
- 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.
- First Floor Computer Lab
- COVERS CRUD operation basics.

Computer Programming: Python for Beginners (R)
- Tuesdays, Mar. 12 - Apr. 16
- 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.
- First Floor Computer Lab
- Intro to the world of programming, using Python. Register for 1st week only.

ESOL & CITIZENSHIP

Office Hours with the New Americans Librarian
- Tuesdays, Mar. 12 - Apr. 16
- 6:30 - 8:15 p.m.
- First Floor Computer Lab
- Weekdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Community Resources Office
- Help finding an English Class.

ESOL Navigator (R)
- Mondays: 1 - 4 p.m.
- Tuesdays, March 6, April 3, May 1
- 7 - 8 p.m.
- Zoom
- Join this discussion with Manita Cruz.

Postcards for Local History Research (R)
- Saturday, June 4
- 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
- Banx Room
- Learn to make postcards in your research.

Worcester at War (R)
- Saturday, May 18
- 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
- Banx Room
- From the American Revolution to now.

HEALTHY LIVING

Zumba® (R)
- Saturdays, Mar. 5
- 10:30 a.m.
- Banx Room
- Work-out clothes, sneakers, water recommended. Ages 12+

Lunchtime Yoga (R)*
- Thursdays, Mar. 28
- 12 - 1 p.m.
- Saxe Room
- Yoga taught by Kate Dalrymple of Kula Yoga. Bring a mat and water.