

RUSSELL REMINDER



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Monday and Friday	10am - 6pm	Main Number	860.347.2528
Tuesday and Thursday	10am - 8pm	Information Services	860.347.2520
Wednesday	1pm - 8pm	Children's Services	860.344.8479
Saturday	10am - 2pm	Room Reservations	860.347.2528, x135
Sunday	1pm - 4pm	Public Computers	860.347.2528, x128
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MARCH 2017

All programs are free.

Thank you to The Friends for their continued support!

Date	Location	Time	
1	Activity Room	1:30pm	Baby Rhyme Time - Songs, rhymes and fingerplays for babies 12 months and under and their grown-ups. Drop-in, no registration.
2	Hubbard Room	10am	Job Group - An opportunity to network with other job seekers, and get the advice of professionals on the job market. Drop-in, no registration.
	Activity Room	10:30am	Baby Rhyme Time - Songs, rhymes and fingerplays in the morning. Drop-in.
	Activity Room	1:30pm	Preschool Power! - Stories: new and old favorites, an open-ended art project, play time and some music and movement! Drop-in, siblings are welcome.
	Hubbard Room	2pm	Books to Blockbusters - is a new film series; recent releases that we'll show at two times every Thursday. Today: The Light Between Oceans (2016)
	Hubbard Room	6pm	Film: The Light Between Oceans (2016)
	Meeting Room 2	6:30pm	Veterans' Writing Group - All veterans, either active or retired, are invited to share their stories in their own voices. Drop-in, no registration.
5	Hubbard Room	1:30pm	International Women's Day - A panel of women of different nationalities will talk. Drop-in. Sponsored by the American Association of University Women.
6	Activity Room	10:30am	Wonderful Ones - a drop-in program for one - year olds and their caregivers with open play, craft time, story and music "circle time" - the perfect way to start your week!
	Activity Room	4:30pm	Maker Monday - for Teens - The library is now a place to make, and innovate! Come to the activity room to try a variety of projects and new technologies available to teens here at the library. Grades 7 - 12. Please register: 860-344-8479.
7	Activity Room	10:30am	Twos Are Terrific! - Open play, stories and a craft for two-year olds and their caregivers. Drop-in, no registration.
	Meeting Room 3	6pm	Introduction to Microsoft Word 2013 - Learn how to create, format, save/open and cut/copy and paste documents. Drop-in.
	Activity Room	4:30pm	Take Apart Tuesday: Break it, Make it, and Take it! - Take apart old computers, keyboards and remote control cars, and use the components to create something new! Grades 7 - 12. Please register: 860-344-8479.
	Hubbard Room	5:45pm	Create Balance and Relieve Anxiety - with Diane Lang; a workshop to help you learn the signs of "burnout" and ways to simplify your life. 860-347-2520, or drop-in.
	Meeting Room 3	6:30pm	Racial Justice Book Group - We will discuss Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates. This book club is open to all and will meet regularly with a new book each month. For further information, contact Christy at: cbillings@russelllibrary.org
8	Activity Room	1:30pm	Baby Rhyme Time - Songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Drop-in, no registration.
	Activity Room	6pm	Game Night: Special Edition: Brush Bots - Make mini robots out of tooth brushes; create obstacle courses and race tracks, and compete! Gr. 5 - 12. Call: 860-344-8479
9	Hubbard Room	10am	Job Group - Professional advice and networking. Drop-in, no registration.
	Meeting Room 3	10:30am	Intro to Social Media - Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & SnapChat. Register: 860-347-2520.
	Activity Room	10:30am	Baby Rhyme Time - Songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Drop-in, no registration.
	Activity Room	1:30pm	Preschool Power! - Stories, art, playtime, music and movement! Drop-in.
	Hubbard Room	2pm	Books to Blockbusters - The Girl on the Train (2016) film screening.
	Hubbard Room	6pm	Film: The Girl on the Train (2016)
9	Meeting Room 2	6:30pm	Veterans' Writing Group - All veterans are welcome. Drop-in, no registration.
10	Activity Room	10 - 6pm	Friends of the Russell Library Book Sale - Health Books will be featured.
11	Activity Room	10 - 2pm	Friends of the Russell Library Book Sale - Find bargains in all genres!
12	Activity Room	1 - 4pm	Friends of the Russell Library Book Sale - Help fund library programming!
13	Activity Room	10:30am	Wonderful Ones - Open play, story and music "circle time" drop-in program for ones.

14	Activity Room Hubbard Room Meeting Room 3 Hubbard Room Hubbard Room	4:30pm 10:30am 10:30am 12pm 5:45pm	Reading Buddies - Teens will read with 3 - 10 year olds. Register at 860-344-8479. Twos Are Terrific! - Open play, stories and a craft for twos. Drop-in, no registration. Intro to Computers 1 - Learn the basics. Please register at 860-347-2520 . Film screening: <i>The Mysterious Affair at Styles</i> (1990) - Agatha Christie's <i>Poirot</i> Drop-in. Stand Out in Your Job Search: add more creativity, communication, and connection power to your job search strategy – with Kathy McAfee. Please register:(860) 347-2520 Russell Readers - Sonny's Blues by James Baldwin, from <i>100 Years of the Best American Short Stories</i> . For more information: chantal.foster@comcast.net
	Meeting Room 2	6:30pm	Baby Rhyme Time - Songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Drop-in, no registration.
15	Activity Room	1:30pm	Job Group - Professional advice and networking. Drop-in, no registration.
16	Hubbard Room	10am	Baby Rhyme Time - Songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Drop-in, no registration.
	Activity Room	10:30am	Preschool Power! - Stories, art, playtime, music and movement! Drop-in.
	Activity Room	1:30pm	Books to Blockbusters - Indignation (2016) film screening.
	Hubbard Room	2pm	Film: Indignation (2016)
	Hubbard Room	6pm	Veterans' Writing Group - All veterans are welcome. Drop-in, no registration.
	Meeting Room 2	6:30pm	Poet's Corner with Susan Allison - Women Poets featured; all are welcome; drop-in.
17	Computer Area	1 - 2pm	Art Party - Bring your imagination and a willingness to get messy! Gr. K-3. Drop-in.
	Activity Room	4pm	Introduction to Tai Chi & Qigong for Health and Healing - with David Chandler. Participants will learn basic principles & movements. Free, no registration.
18	Hubbard Room	11am	Wonderful Ones - Open play, story and music "circle time" drop-in program for ones.
20	Activity Room	10:30am	Twos Are Terrific! - Open play, stories and a craft for twos. Drop-in, no registration.
21	Activity Room	10:30am	Learn to Manipulate a Marionette - It's World Puppetry Day! All ages; drop-in.
	Hubbard Room	4:30-6pm	Origami - Explore the Japanese art of paper folding. Ages: 7 & up. Drop in.
	Activity Room	6:30pm	Cultural Connections - Women of all nationalities are invited to help one another adapt to American culture. Children are welcome. Fluency in English is not necessary. Drop-in.
22	Hubbard Room	5:30pm	Celebrating World Water Day: A Physicist's Perspective - Queens University of Belfast professor Bill Graham of will speak about the science of water. A gentle wade through some of the current research at both Queen's and Wesleyan University will follow.
	Hubbard Room	6:30pm	Job Group - Professional advice and networking. Drop-in, no registration.
23	Hubbard Room	10am	Baby Rhyme Time - Songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Drop-in, no registration.
	Activity Room	10:30am	Preschool Power! - Stories, art, playtime, music and movement! Drop-in.
	Activity Room	1:30pm	Books to Blockbusters - Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (2016) film.
	Hubbard Room	2pm	Film: Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (2016)
	Hubbard Room	6pm	Veterans' Writing Group - All veterans are welcome. Drop-in, no registration.
	Meeting Room 2	6:30pm	Builders' Club - Come build with your favorite interlocking blocks! For ages 5 - 12; we are using small Lego® pieces, so younger siblings may play in our toddler room. Drop-in.
24	Activity Room	4pm	Yoga - Jeff Hush, a local instructor of Family Yoga and Tai Chi will teach all ages, 6 and up. Free; no experience necessary, and no mats will be used; drop-in.
25	Hubbard Room	11am	Atwater - Donnelly Trio - Free concert, with Aubrey Atwater on banjo and guitar, Elwood Donnelly on dulcimer, joined by Cathy Clasper-Torch, fiddler, cellist and vocalist. The program: <i>Images of Women in Folk Music</i> also includes mandolin, tin whistle, harmonica, Appalachian clog dancing and French Canadian footwork.
26	Hubbard Room	2pm	Wonderful Ones - Open play, story and music "circle time" drop-in program for ones.
27	Activity Room	10:30am	STEM Buddies - Science fun for Grades 2-5 with members of the Teen Advisory Council. Please register, in person at the Children's Desk, or by phone: 860-344-8479.
	Activity Room	4:30pm	Twos Are Terrific! - Open play, stories and a craft for twos. Drop-in, no registration.
28	Activity Room	10:30am	Classic Mystery Novel Discussion: The Mysterious Affair at Styles by Agatha Christie. Further info: infodept@russelllibrary.org or 860-347-2520
	Hubbard Room	12pm	Classic Mystery Novel Discussion: The Mysterious Affair at Styles (repeat of above).
	Meeting Room 3	6:30pm	Joy Unleashed - The story of therapy dog, Bella; with author Jean Baur (and Bella!)
29	Hubbard Room	6:30pm	Baby Rhyme Time - Songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Drop-in, no registration.
	Activity Room	1:30pm	My Own Words by Ruth Bader Ginsburg - Book discussion.
	Hubbard Room	6:30pm	Job Group - Professional advice and networking. Drop-in, no registration.
30	Hubbard Room	10am	Baby Rhyme Time - Songs, rhymes and fingerplays. Drop-in, no registration.
	Activity Room	10:30am	Preschool Power! - Stories, art, playtime, music and movement! Drop-in.
	Activity Room	1:30pm	Books to Blockbusters - A Man Called Ove (2016) film.
	Hubbard Room	2pm	Film: A Man Called Ove (2016)
	Hubbard Room	6pm	Veterans' Writing Group - All veterans are welcome. Drop-in, no registration.
	Meeting Room 2	6:30pm	Drawing Mandalas For Insight Into Life Issues - A hands-on workshop by spiritual director/artist Rose Amodeo Petronella. Artistic ability/experience is not required; all materials provided; please register at 860-347-2520.
31	Hubbard Room	10:30am	Rigid Heddle Loom Weaving Demonstration - a hands-on weaving demonstration by Linda Rusczek, in honor of Women's History Month, open to all ages; drop-in.
	Hubbard Room	2pm	Abacus Club -Math-based fun activities for ages 7 and up. Drop-in, no registration.
	Activity Room	3:30pm	

MARCH EXHIBITS

Sacred Circles: Mandalas for the Soul - by Rose Amodeo Petronella, throughout the library. Workshop: March 31.

Never Done: A Collection of Domestic Handicrafts - in celebration of Women's History Month, in the display case.