

# ALBRIGHT MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENTS APRIL 2024

Albright Memorial Library | 500 Vine St., Scranton, PA 18509 | (570) 348-3000 | [albright.org](http://albright.org)

## MOVIES

Enjoy a free movie at the library | **Henkelman Room**

- Wed. 4/3 at 2 PM | Poor Things - Rated R; 2 hr., 21 min.
- Wed. 4/10 at 2 PM | The Imitation Game - Rated PG-13; 1 hr., 54 min.
- Sat. 4/13 at 2 PM | Poor Things - Rated R; 2 hrs., 21 min.
- Wed. 4/17 at 2 PM | Wonka - Rated PG; 1 hr., 56 min.
- Wed. 4/24 at 2 PM | The Iron Claw - Rated R; 2 hrs., 12 min.

## MAKERSPACE-TECHNOLOGY LAB

**Appointment Hours: April 7 | 2 PM to 4 PM**

**Open Hours: April 15 & 22 | 2 PM to 4 PM**

Looking to use the Library's Makerspace equipment to make a project? Interested in some information on trying out a new-to-you crafting machine? To book an appointment call 570-348-3000 ext. 3038.

## BOARD GAMES

**April 6 & 20 | 2 PM to 4 PM | Henkelman Room**

Do you love board games? Come and join us for a fun-filled afternoon of board games. You can either bring your own game or select one from the library's collection. Together, we'll decide which games to play. This program is open to ages 18+.

## POTTERY WORKSHOP

**April 3 | 5 PM to 7 PM | Henkelman Room**

Experience Pottery offers a creative evening where participants can make pottery using hand building techniques, decorate their pieces, and have them fired to be functional and safe for everyday use. **\$25.00 per person-Includes Supplies fees.**

## TECHNOLOGY LAB

**Drop By Hours | April 3 & 17 | 2 PM to 4 PM**

Visit the Technology Lab for personalized help with devices like laptops, smartphones, or tablets. Appointments are encouraged but not required. Contact the Tech Lab for consultations outside drop-by times at [complab@albright.org](mailto:complab@albright.org) or 570-348-3000 (ext. 3038).

## SOLAR ECLIPSE

**April 8 | 2 PM to 3:30 PM**

Join the Scranton Public Library for the 2024 solar eclipse viewing, the last for 20 years. Livestream the NASA broadcast at 2pm and watch the eclipse at 3pm on library grounds. Solar eclipse glasses will be provided, but space is limited.



## PATHWAYS TO HOMEOWNERSHIP

**April 8 | 5 PM to 7:30 PM | Henkelman Room**

Join staff from NeighborWorks to learn about the path to owning your own home! Get support from a HUD-Certified Housing Counselor on how to create a customized path to homeownership. You will gain the tools to make the best choices about whether and what to buy, affordable financing plans, and accessing possible financial assistance programs. Pizza, soda, and water will be provided. Please RSVP to secure your spot.

## LOCAL AUTHOR READING

**April 10 | 5:30 PM to 7 PM | Henkelman Room**

Join us at the Library to connect with talented authors from the greater Scranton area. Readers will share short excerpts from recently published or forthcoming titles. Find a new writer who lives in your hometown and celebrate their accomplishments!

## OPEN MIC POETRY

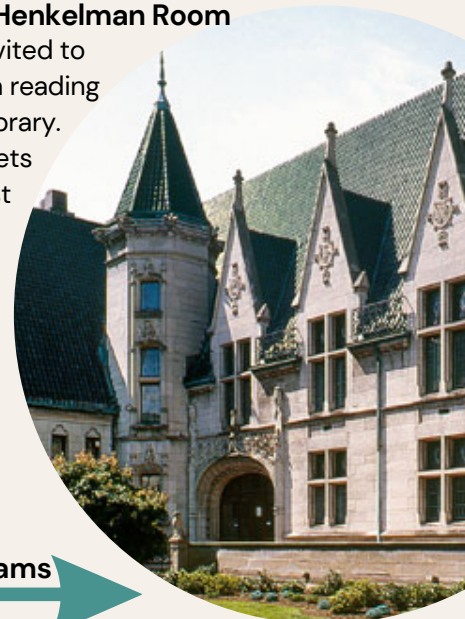
**April 11 | 6 PM to 7 PM | Henkelman Room**

Are you a poet? You are invited to share your work at an open reading at the Albright Memorial Library. New poets and veteran poets are welcome! Or attend just to listen.



Please scan the QR code to view all events and register online using your smartphone camera.

See back for more programs



TO REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM, VISIT [ALBRIGHT.ORG](http://ALBRIGHT.ORG) OR CALL 570-348-3000

# MORE EVENTS...

## TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS

**Available starting April 15th | Circulation Desk**

Get a DIY craft kit for making mini book jars at home, including materials, instructions, tutorial video link, paper books supplies, digital template, and a display jar.

## BOOK CLUB

**April 17 | 6 PM to 7 PM | Henkelman Room**

Join us in a discussion of Sally Hepworth's *The Good Sister*, an entertaining psychological thriller with family drama! Book club meets every third Wednesday of the month. Copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Circulation Desk, with digital copies potentially accessible via Libby or hoopladigital.com.

## SOCRATES CAFÉ

**April 17 | 5 PM to 6 PM | Director's Office**

Socrates Café with moderator Dr. Chris Hauser: These gatherings will bring people together from all walks of life to raise questions about, listen to, and discuss a topic chosen by the group that evening.

## NAMI CONNECTION

**April 18 | 6 PM to 7 PM | Director's Office**

NAMI Connection is a free 60-minute recovery support group for anyone affected by mental health challenges, regardless of diagnosis, led by people with lived experience. No registration is needed.

## TECH TABLE

**Every Tuesday & Thursday | 5PM to 7PM | Reference**

Receive assistance with navigating a new or unfamiliar app, updating settings, enhancing privacy and security, or optimizing your device. Drop by for help with your smartphone, tablet, or laptop. No appointment needed; each session is limited to 20 minutes.

## TEEN PROGRAMS FOR AGES 12-18

All programs take place in the Tech Lab located in the basement of the Children's Library.

RSVP at [albright.org](http://albright.org), call 570-348-3000 or email [bcimino@albright.org](mailto:bcimino@albright.org) or [jdetoro@albright.org](mailto:jdetoro@albright.org)

### Teen Game Night

**April 4 | 6 PM to 7:30 PM**

Join us for a night of board games, puzzles, fuse beads, Nintendo Switch, and Oculus.

### Teen Creative Café: Friendship Bracelets

**April 11 | 6 PM to 7:30 PM**

Are you a Swiftie or just a crafter at heart? Join us to make friendship bracelets, and bring them home for a friend or bring them next week to share! All supplies will be provided.

### Tortured Poets' Night for Teens

**April 18 | 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

Taylor Swift's latest album, *The Tortured Poets Department*, is dropping on April 19th. Celebrate with us the night before with karaoke and an open mic for spoken poetry.

### Teen Anime Club

**April 25 | 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

Join us this month for a screening of the first few episodes of *Mashle*. We will be discussing the show afterwards.



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