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**Information & Questions**  
(585) 247-6446

#### Hours

Monday - Thursday	9:00 AM* - 9:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

\*Library opens at 11 AM first Thursday of month.

Library programs are open and beneficial to all, regardless of their level of education, experience, physical or cognitive abilities. We invite everyone to participate. In order to make your experience positive and enjoyable, please inform us in advance of any special accommodations you may require to meet your needs. Please contact the library at 247-6446 for further assistance.

## WINTER AND SPRING 2020

### CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS FOR

### TEENS AND TWEENS

*These classes and workshops are sponsored in part by the Friends of the Gates Public Library. Their generous support makes it possible for the library to offer programs, events, and educational opportunities for people of all ages.*

*Learn how to get involved at: [www.gateslibrary.org/friends](http://www.gateslibrary.org/friends)*



## Gates Public Library

For more Information on any of these classes or programs,  
please contact:

Heidi Jung, Teen Services Librarian



### Father's Day Mugs

Tuesday, June 9 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 8-18

(Presented by Ms. Debbie)

Using sharpies and stencils, participants will be able to create a one-of-a-kind decorated ceramic mug that will be perfect to give to their dad on Father's Day. Instruction and supplies will be supplied by Ms. Debbie. This creative class is sure to fill up quickly, so be sure to register early. Class size is limited to 36 people.



### T-Shirt Painting

Tuesday, June 30 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 8 – 18

It's the Gates Public Library's Annual T-Shirt Painting program! All you need to bring is a plain-colored, pre-washed t-shirt to decorate. All other materials will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Gates Public Library. Registration is required and space in the room is limited to 36 people. This class fills up very quickly!! Be sure to reserve your place ASAP!



### Take & Make Crafts for Teens

Each month a new Take & Make craft will be set out in the Teen area. Pick up a craft kit containing all you'll need for a 'do-at-home' craft. Basic supplies such as glue and scissors will not be included in the craft kits. There will be a new craft each month. Pick them up early so you don't miss out! Take & Make crafts are free, courtesy of the Friends of the Gates Public Library.



### Geocache Challenge

Check out the library's geocache challenge! This is a type of scavenger hunt that will take you to various places in the library. At the end, you will even be rewarded with a small gift. The first clue is outside the building to the left of the main doors. (HINT: Look for it hanging on a flag stand.)



**Every  
accomplishment  
starts with the  
decision to try**

## Tween Program Schedule

Tuesdays | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 8 – 13

This is a series of craft programs that will be able to be completed in the allotted time. All materials for the crafts will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Gates Public Library. **(Please note: Programs in RED may have different class size limits, see brochure for more details.)**

**Crafts will be as follows:**

### January

7: Winter Welcome Wreath

14: See this brochure for Polymer Clay Creations

21: Chinese New Year Crafts

28: Beaded Snowflakes

### February

4: Glitter Linked Snowmen

11: See this brochure for Valentine's Day Cards

18: Make your own craft dough

25: Owl Wind Sock

### March

3: Ceramic Penguins

10: See this brochure for Mosaic Shamrocks

17: St. Patrick's Day Sand Art

24: Crinkle Tissue Lady Bugs

31: Make your own Rain Stick

### April

7: See this brochure for Bunny Cottages

14: See this brochure for Earth Bead Bracelets

21: Pom Pom Caterpillar Note Holder

28: Butterfly Houses

### May

5: Hanging Flower Craft

12: See this brochure for Mother's Day Rock Photo Holders

19: Elephant Banks

26: Giant Butterfly Craft

### June

2: Flamingo Craft

9: See this brochure for Father's Day Mugs

16: DIY Picture Frames

23: DIY Wooden Rockets

30: See this brochure for T-Shirt Painting



## Practice ACT Test

Saturday, May 9 | 10:00am – 2:00pm | Students in grade 9 & up  
Presented by Chariot Learning (www.chariotlearning.com)

There is no better way to prepare for the official ACT than by taking practice tests under 'real' test conditions. Take an officially released, full-length practice exam proctored by a test expert with a roomful of other motivated students under timed conditions. After the test, you will learn how to score the exam and interpret those results! Bring pencils, snacks and a calculator. Registration is required and limited to 25 people. Sign up early so you don't miss out on this highly popular program. **(Please note: There must be at least 6 people registered for us to hold this program, so tell your friends!)**

## Mother's Day Rock Photo Holders

Tuesday, May 12 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 8-18  
(Presented by Ms. Debbie)

Just in time for Mother's Day, you will use paints, rocks and other embellishments, to make your own unique photo holder to give as a gift on mom's special day. All supplies will be provided and a fun time is sure to be had by all in this creative program. Class size is limited to 36 people so be sure to sign up early! (P.S. Photo holders can also be kept for yourself ☺)



*Registration is required for EACH SESSION.*

*Class size is limited to 40 people (unless otherwise noted for the RED dates).*

*Be sure to register early since classes fill up FAST!!!!*

### Earth Bead Bracelets

Tuesday, April 14 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 8-18  
(Presented by Ms. Debbie)

You will be creating your own Earth colored beads to then create a bracelet. A unique jewelry class and a new crafting skill to learn. All instruction and material will be provided for this fun class. Be sure to register early since we can only take the first 36 people.

### Graham Cracker Bunny Cottages\*

Three sessions to choose from! Please register for only **ONE** session. Limit of 15 groups per session.  
(Presented by Ms. Liz)

Session 1: Tuesday, April 7 | 6:30 – 7:30pm | Family Program

**OR**

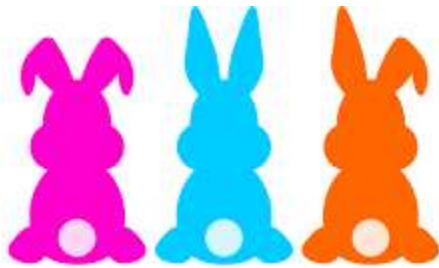
Session 2: Thursday, April 9 | 6:30 – 7:30pm | Family Program

**OR**

Session 3: Saturday, April 11 | 10:30 – 11:30am | Family Program

(Presented by Ms. Liz)

Create a cute bunny cottage out of graham crackers, then use your imagination to decorate it. Sign up with a family (or a group of friends) for an exciting evening of creativity. **Keep in mind there is a limit of ONE bunny cottage per registered group.** (If possible, please try to limit group size to no more than 4-5 people.) Please register for **ONE** of the sessions only. To register, please stop in at the library or give us a call at (585) 247-6446. [Online registration is unavailable for this event.](#)



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### Iron Chef

Saturday, January 11 | 1:30pm – 2:30pm | Ages 8-18  
(Presented by Ms. Liz)

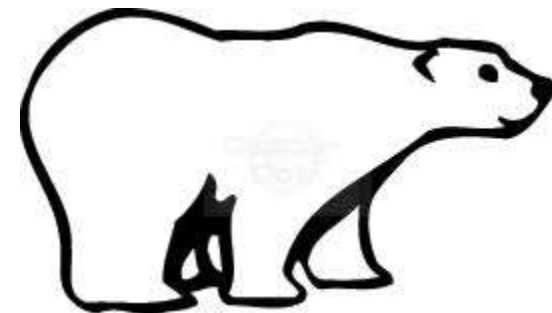
If you love the spirit of competition, join us today and bring your creativity. Each group will get a basket of the same 4 surprise ingredients, and will have to create a delicious entree. Some light cooking may be involved. Registration is required and class size is limited to 30 people. Sign up with some friends for even more fun!!!  
**(Please inform us at least 2 weeks ahead of time if you have a food allergy.)**



### Polymer Clay Snowmen and Polar Bears

Tuesday, January 14 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 8-18  
(Presented by Ms. Debbie)

Come to this fun, creative class to make a unique polymer clay creation. Snowmen and Polar Bears are just some of the things you can make in this “Welcome Winter” class. All materials will be provided. Class size is limited to 36 people, so be sure to register early so you don’t miss out. A fun time is sure to be had by all.



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### Practice SAT Test

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### Winter Cookie Decorating

Saturday, February 8 | 1:00pm – 2:00pm | Ages 8-18  
(Presented by Ms. Megan)

Embrace winter by attending this yummy workshop. Participants will be decorating cookies with a winter theme. All materials will be provided. There is a strict limit of 40 people, so be sure to reserve your seat early! (P.S. the best part of this program is eating the cookies once they are finished!)



### Rubber Stamped Valentine’s Day Cards

Tuesday, February 11 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 8-18  
(Presented by Ms. Debbie)

Just in time for Valentine’s Day, this class will allow you to create some beautiful cards that can be mailed out or given to family and friends. Ms. Debbie will demonstrate a variety of techniques that you can then use to make your own cards. Registration is required and class size is limited to 36 people.

### Mosaic Shamrocks

Tuesday, March 10 | 6:30pm – 7:30pm | Ages 8-18  
(Presented by Ms. Debbie)

Ms. Debbie will show participants how to create their own unique shamrock using paper scraps and other materials (which will all be provided.) No two will be the same!! Class size is limited to 36 people so be sure to register early for this fun class.



A little blank space to add a doodle or two