



Cornell University

Cornell Cooperative Extension
Monroe County

2449 Saint Paul Blvd
Rochester, NY 14617
p.585.753.2550 f.585.753.2560
monroe@cornell.edu
monroe.cce.cornell.edu

For Immediate Release:

7/3/2024

For more information, contact:

Natalie Fabretti
4-H Youth Educator
585.753.2577
naf54@cornell.edu

**4-H Workshops at Seymour Library
FREE Programs For Youth Ages 5-18 Offered This Summer**

Youth and families are invited to join Cornell Cooperative Extension of Monroe County's 4-H Youth Development Program at the Seymour Library in Brockport for several free and fun programs this summer. The programs will be one hour in length and will cover topics including felting, birds, and Japanese culture.

"We are excited about this educational partnership with the Seymour Library for our 4-H youth outreach. Together, we create a dynamic learning environment that inspires curiosity, fosters knowledge, and empowers our youth to achieve their full potential." states Andrea Lista, Executive Director of CCE Monroe.

In the felting workshop youth will learn about where the fiber from clothing comes from and participate in a water felting activity utilizing alpaca fiber from a local farm. Youth will take away a home-made art piece from the felt they make.

In the *Birds Around the World* workshop, youth will learn about different birds around the world and discover how birds' adaptations help them survive and thrive in different habitats. Youth will also learn skills that will help them observe birds around their community and how to welcome different birds into their backyard by providing different kinds of food.

The *Children in Japan* workshop will have youth join a Monroe County 4-H Educator who lived and worked in Japan for eight years. Young people will learn about Japanese culture and common toys and foods. They will explore Japanese Children's Day and complete a hands-on project.

Gyotaku: Japanese Fish Printing will find youth learning about New York State fish while exploring the Japanese art of fish printing, known as gyotaku. Youth will complete a hands-on art project to take home.

In the *Amazing Apple Creations* workshop, youth will learn about New York State's most famous crop! They will test their wits with Apple Trivia and dive into the different types of apples and their uses. Participants will be able to create an apple creation as well as a tasty treat!

Building Strong and Vibrant New York Communities

Cornell Cooperative Extension is an employer and educator recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and Individuals with Disabilities and provides equal program and employment opportunities.

We hope you will join us for these free and fun programs offered this summer at the Seymour Library in Brockport!

Please see the table below for the dates, times, suggested ages and topics of the programs offered.

Date	Time	Program	Suggested Ages
Monday, July 22	2-3pm	Felting	11-18
Thursday, July 25	1-2pm	Birds Around the World	5-12
Thursday, August 22	1-2pm	Children in Japan	5-12
Thursday, August 22	1-2pm	Gyotaku: Japanese fish printing	5-12
Thursday, September 26	1-2pm	Amazing Apple Creations	5-12

The Monroe County 4-H Program is offered through Cornell Cooperative Extension to the youth of Monroe County. 4-H is a worldwide youth development program open to all youth ages 5 to 19, who want to have fun, learn new skills, and explore the world. In return, youth who participate in 4-H find a supportive environment and opportunities for hands-on or "experiential" learning about topics that spark their interest.



Keighley Pude learns about worms at a local library program.

<###>