







Spring 2018

## **Edible Bird Nest**

- 12 ounces chocolate chips
- 6 ounces Chow Mein noodles
- candy eggs
- peanut butter (optional)

Melt chocolate chips. Stir in noodles. Spoon mixture onto wax paper. Form nest. Place or glue (with peanut butter) candy eggs into nest.



## **Library Story Programs**

Huntington Memorial Library (Oneonta), 607-432-1980

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday, 9:30-10:15 (various ages); registration required

Harris Memorial Library (Otego), 607-988-6661

Tuesday, 10:30-11:00 (preschoolers)

Richfield Springs Public Library, 315-858-0230

Thursday, 4:00-5:00 (grades K-5) **Springfield Library**, 315-858-5802, Wednesday, 10:00

Cooperstown Village Library, 607-547-8344 Wednesday, 10:30-11:30

Kinney Memorial Library (Hartwick), 607-293-6600

Mondays at 10:30





## A.J. Read Science Discovery Center

This is a hands-on museum that features self-guided science fun for all ages and abilities.

Location: SUNY Oneonta, Physical Science building

Hours: Wed.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Sat., 10am-3pm

Admission: Free

Parking: Summer-open parking; Academic year: get a

free pass from Center's main desk

Phone: 607-436-2011

## The Cornell Lab Bird Cams

Visit <a href="http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/">http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/</a> where you and your child can watch live videos of various birds in nature and on their nests. The website includes many interesting facts about the birds in your neighborhood.





## **Children and Digital Media**

- Set limits on media, and provide tech-free playtime.
- Families that use media together, learn together.
- Model by limiting your own media use.
- Kids learn best with face-to-face communication.
- Keep family mealtimes tech-free.
- Go to www.commonsensemedia.org for reviews of age-appropriate apps.

Source: American Academy of Pediatrics



## The 2018 Living Healthier Expo

Hosted by the Otsego County Department of Health Location: Foothills Performing Arts Center in Oneonta

Dates: April 6th and 7th, 10 am to 4 pm

Activities: Vendors, door prizes, quest speakers, Utica

Zoomobile, ARC Blood Drive and more!

Admission: Free for everyone!



#### THE CHILDREN'S CENTER

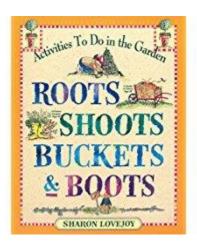
Opportunities for Otsego provide drop-in day care for children, ages 6 weeks to 12 years, through The Children's Center. This free service is open 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM every day that court is in session. The Children's Center is closed for lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM.

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## **Gardening with Children**

Find this book, and others, about gardening with your child at your local library.

# **Back to School for Parents**



Now that your children are back in school, this is a great time to earn your High School Equivalency Diploma. The Oneonta Adult Education Program offers free classes to adults (21 and over) to prepare you to take the exam. Call 607-433-3645 for more information.