

**For your next program,
bring the outside in - or
take the library outside!**

As more research supports the link between nature and mental and physical health, libraries can help youth and families cultivate a relationship with the natural world. Fostering an interest in nature through collections and programming expands your audience, maximizes your community impact, and supports sustainability.

In this participatory training, you'll explore strategic partnerships and program design for ideas to engage youth in your library with do-it-yourself nature programming. Come prepared to get a little dirty!



Presenting:

Nathan Keefe, environmental programming leader, incipient librarian, former zoo education director and middle school teacher

Mohawk Valley Library System &
Upper Hudson Library System present

Thinking Outside:

Linking the World of Books to Nature Through Environmental Programming

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Schenectady County Public Library

99 Clinton Street Schenectady, NY 12305

518-388-4500

www.scpl.org

9:00 am - 9:30 am Check in and networking

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Training

CE contact hours: 3

\$10.00 for MVLS & UHLS \$25.00 for all others

Pleaser register online here:

<https://tinyurl.com/yd8xqx8k>

Deadline for registration :

October 9, 2018

**Send checks made payable to MVLS, through
delivery or mail to: Thinking Outside, Mohawk
Valley Library System, 858 Duanesburg Road,
Schenectady, NY 12306**

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