Have you ever found yourself needing some extra help with your new smart phone? Perhaps that e-book download onto your Kindle isn’t going so smooth. **You need help**, Where can you go to find assistance?

**Beginning this Spring**, you can go to the Seneca Falls Library with your technology questions! The library has recently received a grant from the Finger Lakes Library System that will **connect teens with seniors to work out their technological problems**. The program, called Geek Squad, will run during the school year at the library.

One day per week, a meeting room will be opened for two hours to function as a running ‘open tech lab’. Patrons may come in and seek help with their technological questions. Area high school students will be on hand to serve as “Technological Ambassadors” and provide their expertise with the newest technological devices to patrons who need help learning how to use them.

The idea for the **Geek Squad** came from the questions posed to the front desk staff at the library. Each year, the staff records over 1,000 technology support requests or questions by individuals aged 55 and over. Common questions included wanting information on how to text, questions on how to download apps, opening e-books on tablets, and setting up email accounts. These questions helped the Seneca Falls Library staff to identify a need and develop the “Geek Squad” program.

The Finger Lakes Library System grant not only will fund the **open tech lab**, but has provided several **new devices** for Seniors to try out and receive instruction. Several new **books** on the latest technology have been added to the Seneca Falls Library collection for quick reference.

If you are interested in learning more about the Seneca Falls Library and its commitment to helping Seniors with technology, please contact the library at (315) 568-8265!
July 8 - August 12

The Summer Reading Program is designed to encourage kids to continue reading and engage the mind through the summer months.

**Kids Programs**
- Enjoy an outdoor theatre production of the Three Little Pigs as performed by Merry-Go-Round Playhouse.
- Get together with friends to read, play games and do fun projects at the weekly kids Book Club.
- Eat lunch outdoors while hearing a story read aloud at Brown Bag Storytellers.
- Develop cooking skills at one of the three Build a Better Snack cooking classes.
- Get inventive with Steve “The Dirtmeister” Tomecek as he encourages young people to learn more about science!

**Teen Programs**
- Be inspired and learn at the five-week Graphic Novels Workshop.
- Get creative by crafting Book Art with recycled books.
- Develop life skills in child care through the upcoming Baby Sitting Course.
- Join your friends at the weekly teen Book Club with fun activities and discussions.

... and much more!

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**Yearbooks Needed!**

Help us to make our Mynderse Academy Yearbook Collection complete! The Seneca Falls Library is seeking the following yearbooks:

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If you have one of the “missing years” that you can donate then please contact the Seneca Falls Library today!

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**Family Museum Pass**

Visit the Circulation Desk to borrow a Family Museum Pass for free general admission to the Museum of the Earth and the Cayuga Nature Center!

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**Summer Book Mobile**

The Book Mobile will have regular scheduled stops at the :
- Hunters Run Townhomes (Peterman Road)
- and Seneca Falls Summer Play Program

More information coming soon . . .

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**Children’s Book Festival**

Saturday, May 13th
10:00 am - Noon

Celebrate our love for books!
Meet author/illustrator

Jarrett J. Krosoczka!


(Books by Jarrett Krosoczka available for purchase)

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**2017 Summer Reading Program theme**

BUILD A BETTER WORLD

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**2017 Summer Reading Program theme**

Come up, Kids who attend events to get a chance to spin the Prize Wheel!
01 MAY  MAGIC OF MEDITATION 3:30 - 4:15 pm  Children and calming minds.

02 MAY  READING WITH MISS MARTHA 3:30 - 4:30 pm  Read to a canine pal.
         RED TENT 7:00 pm  Book Club.

03 MAY  ESSENTIAL OILS 101 6:30 pm

04 MAY  MAGIC OF MEDITATION 3:30 - 4:15 pm  Children and calming minds.

05 MAY  BEDTIME STORIES 6:00 pm  Children. Come in pj's!

06 MAY  LITERARY LEGOS 10:00 am  Fun with Legos. Pre-register.
         CONNECTING US 20 1:00 - 3:00 pm  Traveling art event.

08 MAY  MAGIC OF MEDITATION 3:30 - 4:15 pm  Children and calming minds.

11 MAY  MAGIC OF MEDITATION 3:30 - 4:15 pm  Children and calming minds.

13 MAY  CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  Meet author. Books, Baskets, Fun!

15 MAY  MAGIC OF MEDITATION 3:30 - 4:15 pm  Children and calming minds.

16 MAY  READING WITH MISS MARTHA 3:30 - 4:30 pm  Read to a canine pal.
         FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING 7:00 pm

18 MAY  GENEALOGY 11:00 am  Research family history.
         MAGIC OF MEDITATION 3:30 - 4:15 pm  Children and calming minds.
Your Book Donations

Clearing out? Don’t know what to do with all of those old books? **Donate them** to the Seneca Falls Library!

The Seneca Falls Library accepts most clean, gently used books and DVDs **except** encyclopedias, textbooks, magazines, VHS, and manuals. When donated, these books are sorted by staff and volunteers. Some are kept and made available to borrow. Popular titles may be put up for immediate sell on a cart near the front desk. Most books are stored away until the next Friends of the Library Book Sale which is held in April and October. **Proceeds from the book sale benefit the Seneca Falls Library.**

Not only does your donation help the Seneca Falls Library, but it helps you too! All donations are tax deductible. Simply keep track of your gift then ask the front desk staff to verify it. You determine the value of your donation and submit the verification with your tax returns. **It’s that simple!**

Become a Friend of the Library!

You love your library! Show your love by becoming a **Friend of the Seneca Falls Library.** The Friends are a group of individuals who volunteer their time to support the library by hosting various fundraising events, including the bi-annual Book Sale. Each year the Friends provide thousands of dollars of funding to the library through their combined efforts. If you are interested in becoming a Friend then contact the Seneca Falls Library today!

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Patron

I like the library book sale because I can buy books at a reasonable price! They (the friends) do a nice job of it!

--- Patron

Special thanks to:

- The Friends of the Seneca Falls Library who hosted this fundraiser.
- Volunteers who moved, sorted, displayed, and sold the books.
- Donors who contributed books for the sale.
- Patrons and other book lovers who support the library.

The Spring Book Sale was held from April 5 - 8 in the Josephine M. Littlejohn meeting room. Hundreds of visitors stopped by to look over titles and make selections. All proceeds from the Book Sale benefit the Seneca Falls Library. We appreciate all involved with making this event such a great success!