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Seneca Falls Library
47 Cayuga Street
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

SENECA FALLS LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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**Thank you for supporting
our library, programming and fundraising efforts!**

*Do you love the Library? Become a member! Fill out the form below, mail it in
and help us provide materials and programs for the community!*



Seneca Falls Library
Love the Library Membership Drive
Please make checks payable to Seneca Falls Library.
47 Cayuga Street, Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Date: _____

I would like to contribute the following amount to the Seneca Falls Library Membership Drive:

\$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$75 _____ \$100 _____ \$250 _____ \$500 _____ \$1000 _____ Surprise us! \$ _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to receive the library's newsletter
to keep me informed of programs and events:
by Mail ☐ by Email ☐
No thanks. I don't need the newsletter ☐



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Connecting Teenagers with Seniors through Technology

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?

One-on-One



Technology Help

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.



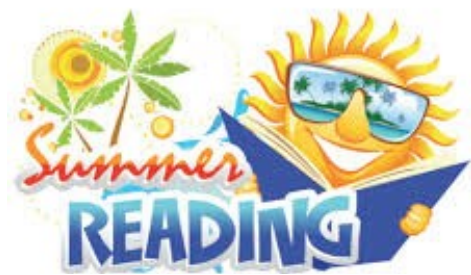
The Finger Lakes Library System grant not only will fund the **open tech lab**, but has provided several **new devices** for Seniors to try out and receive instruction. Several new **books** on the latest technology has been added to the Seneca Falls Library collection for **quick reference.**



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!



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July 8 - August 12

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

Look Forward To . . .

Kids Programs

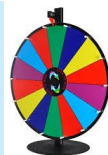
- Enjoy an **outdoor theatre** production of the *Three Little Pigs* as performed by Merry-Go-Round Playhouse.
- Get together with friends to read, play games and do fun projects at the weekly kids **Book Club**.
- Eat lunch outdoors while hearing a story read aloud at **Brown Bag Storytellers**.
- Develop 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!

Kids who attend events to get a chance to spin the Prize Wheel!



CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL



Saturday, May 13th
10:00 am - Noon

Celebrate our love for books!
Meet author/illustrator

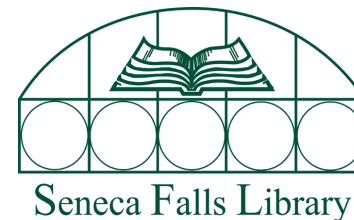
Jarrett J. Krosoczka!



Enjoy crafts, 2 free gently-used books, book basket raffle, and author book signing.

(Books by Jarrett Krosoczka available for purchase)

2017 Summer Reading Program theme



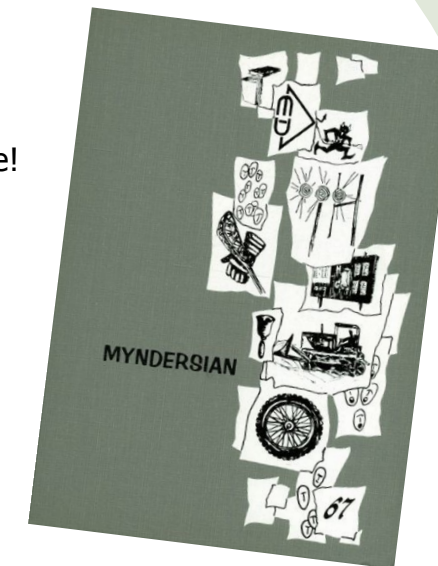
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Yearbooks Needed!

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

1910-1924	1967
1926	1994-1998
1931	2001
1934	2003-2009
1966	2011-2017

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



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!**

CHILDRENS SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

- ◆ Free Bagged Lunches for children under 18
- ◆ Weekdays, July 10 - August 11
- ◆ 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
- ◆ No proof of finances needed
- ◆ Sponsored by the Seneca Falls School District



Summer Book Mobile

The Book Mobile will have regular scheduled stops at the :

Hunters Run Townhomes
(Peterman Road)

and

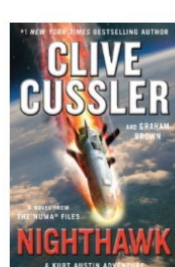
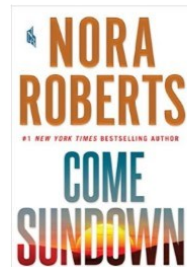
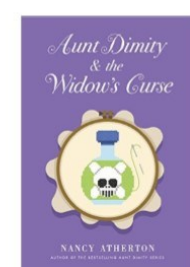
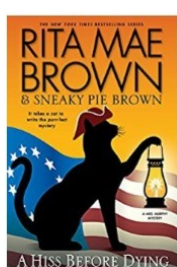
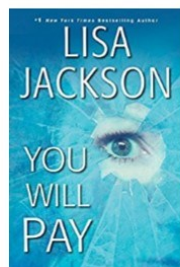
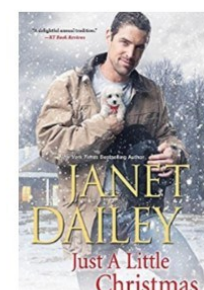
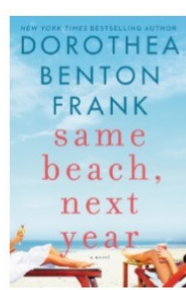
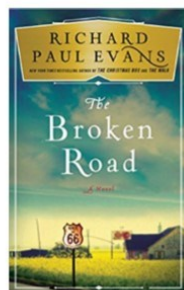
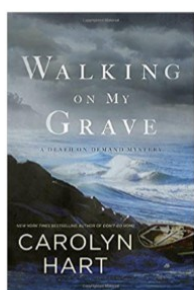
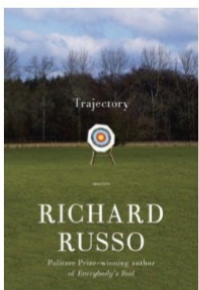
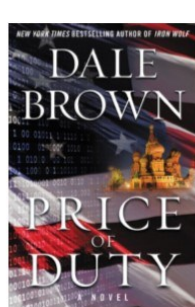
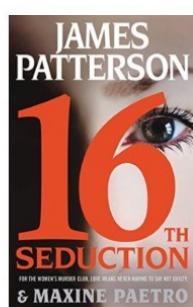
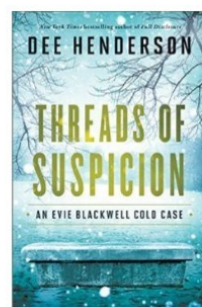
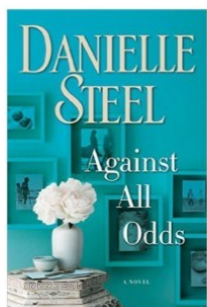
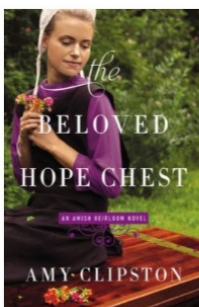
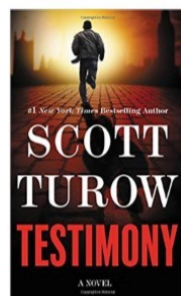
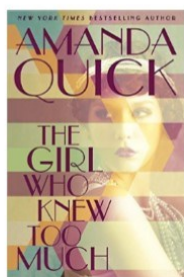
Seneca Falls Summer Play Program

More information
coming soon . . .



NEW BOOKS

May NEW BOOKS



calendar

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 US20
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

CHILDRENS 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 MEDITATON
3:30 - 4:15 pm
Children and calming minds.



weekly events

TUE

KNIT CLUB
Begins 10:00 am
Enjoy time with friends knitting

WED

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
10:00 - 11:30 am
Ages newborn - 6

SIT 'N STITCH
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Bring your current project

FRI

STORIES IN THE PARK
10:00 am
Storybooks at the playground

19 MAY

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
6:30 pm
Moana

22 MAY

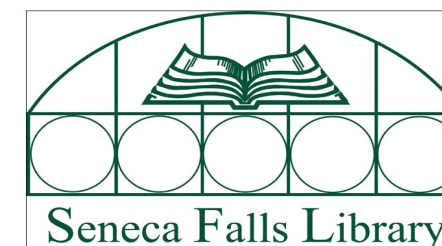
MINECRAFT PARTY
3:30 - 5:00 pm
Grades 2+. Must register.

23 MAY

SPRING COOK-A-BOOK
3:30 pm
Kids program. Must register.

29 MAY

MEMORIAL DAY
Closed



Want to know more?
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or visit us at
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Friends of the Seneca Falls Library

Spring Book Sale



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!

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.



Volunteers,
Laurie Lorenzetti and Beverly Smith



Volunteers,
Ginny Komz, Iva Lay, and Peter Snyder



Patrons looking for their next read



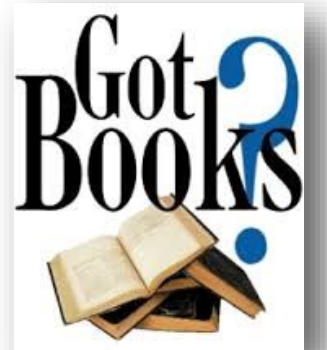
Patrons, Lonnie and Birgit Doty
look over books

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!**



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



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 to 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!