Middle School academics have changed since many of us were students. Gone is the huge card catalog cabinet, leafing through the Reader’s Guide to Periodical Literature, and the heavy encyclopedias on the bottom of your living room bookshelf. Thanks to technology, the modern Middle Schooler may never know the dread of going to the library and finding ALL of the books on their subject have already been checked out.

Information is Readily Available
Today’s student has a wealth of information readily available for use. First and foremost are the books. The Seneca Falls Library staff is dedicated to keeping the general collection, reference and periodicals fresh and up-to-date. The online catalog makes finding the resources a snap. (The Dewey Decimal System is still in place, so not all has changed.)

Interlibrary Loan
When a book is not available at our local branch, students can order it by way of interlibrary loan. Most books arrive within a week, with hundreds of thousands of titles available in the Finger Lakes Library System.

Digital Age
Many of today’s students are more comfortable with online programs. Encyclopedias, databanks, periodicals, and other reference materials are available in their entirety through the Library's website. Online collections include:

- Fine Art and Music Collection
- Language Courses – Study up to 72 languages
- Encyclopedia Britannica
- Periodicals – Magazines, journals, and newspapers
- Health and Wellness databases
- Books – Classics and popular works are available online and by download
- Literary Reference Center – Online “Cliff Notes”
- Learning Express – Practice tests online
- Kids Infobits – Kid-friendly information on popular topics

Homework Club
What if a child needs a bit more personal help? The Seneca Falls Library offers that too! Every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm through the school year, Middle Schoolers can walk to the library for Middle School Homework Club. Volunteers are there to help students with assignments in a stress-free environment. An after-school snack is provided. When the club is over, they can catch a ride home on the school bus!

Resources are Available
Middle Schoolers of today have Science Fairs, math homework, book reports and all of the other homework assignments that past students navigated. Thanks to the Seneca Falls Library, and other libraries throughout the U.S., finding and accessing the resources needed to learn has never been easier!
The second annual Cupcake War fundraiser took place on July 22nd. There were nine winners taking home prizes donated by local businesses. Prizes were given in the categories of Taste, Presentation, and Creativity.

Auburn Movieplex 10
Bee’s Cookies and Cakes
Love’s Ice Cream and Custard
Parker’s Grille and Tap
Stiver’s Seneca Marine
Swedish Hill Winery
Three Brothers Wineries and Estates

Each participant made two dozen cupcakes. The cupcakes were judged and all extras that were sold to the public. All sales benefitted the Seneca Falls Library.

Seneca Falls Library Fundraiser

Saturday, December 2nd
5:00 - 8:00 pm

Local Vendors • Cookie Walk sale • Miniature Tree Contest • Raffles

Fall Harvest
There will be activities, crafts, and refreshments for the whole family!

Where: Seneca Falls Library
47 Cayuga Street
When: Saturday, November 18, 2017
Time: 10-NOON

"REVELS OF CHRISTMAS PAST" with Bells & Motley
Olden Music, Dance, & Storytelling
Celebrating Holiday Music, Tales, Traditions with Historic Instruments at Seneca Falls Library
Saturday Dec. 9 at 7:00
Enchanting and FREE for FAMILIES and CHILDREN of ALL AGES!

Stretches & Stories
Join Courtney Rowe, ChildLight-trained Children’s Yoga Instructor, for a new yoga class for kids in grades K-4.

Fridays @ 11am
Begins Nov 3rd
*4 classes total:
Nov 3, 10, 17 & Dec 1

Kids get a new twist on some of their favorite stories by incorporating yoga! They’ll learn yoga techniques WHILE moving along with a book! Each class will end with a short meditation.

Must register ahead—only 10 spots available!

Books & Balance

Fridays @ 3:30pm
Begins Nov 3rd
*4 classes total:
Nov 3, 10, 17 & Dec 1

Join Courtney Rowe, ChildLight-trained Children’s Yoga Instructor, for a new yoga class for kids in grades K-4.

Funded by the Bernard Carl & Shirley Ross Library Fund
COOK-A-BOOK
3:30 pm
Stories and themed snacks. Pre-register.

ESSENTIAL OILS
6:30 pm
Healthy living.

STRETCHES & STORIES
11:00 am
Yoga for toddlers. Pre-register.

BOOKS & BALANCE
3:30 pm
Yoga for kids. Pre-register.

READING WITH MISS MARTHA
3:30 pm
Read to a canine pal.

CLUB 11~17
4:00 pm
Book Club, Grades 6+. Pre-register.

RED TENT
7:00 pm
Book Club.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
6:30 pm
Cars 3 (2017, Rated G)

STRETCHES & STORIES
11:00 am
Yoga for toddlers. Pre-register.

LITERARY LEGOS
11:00 am
Create with Legos. Pre-register

BOOKS & BALANCE
12:30 pm
Yoga for kids. Pre-register.

CRAFTY AFTERNOON
3:30 pm
Fall crafts. Pre-register.

CLUB 11~17
4:00 pm
Book Club, Grades 6+. Pre-register.

ADULT CARD MAKING CLASS
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Adults get creative.

STRETCHES & STORIES
11:00 am
Yoga for toddlers. Pre-register.

BOOKS & BALANCE
3:30 pm
Yoga for kids. Pre-register.

BEDTIME STORIES
7:00 pm
Kid story time in pajamas.

FALL HARVEST
Co-hosted by Children & Family Resources
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Family Fun!

JUNIOR BOOKBUG CLUB
7:00 pm
Grades 3-5 book club. Pre-register.

READ WITH MISS MARTHA
3:30 pm
Read to a canine pal.

CLUB 11~17
4:00 pm
Book Club, Grades 6+. Pre-register.

THANKS GIVING
Library Closed.

JUNIOR BOOKBUG CLUB
7:00 pm
Grades 3-5 book club. Pre-register.

CLUB 11~17
4:00 pm
Book Club, Grades 6+. Pre-register.

Want to know more?
Contact the Seneca Falls Library at 315.568.8265
or visit us at www.senecafallslibrary.org
The Seneca Falls Library began an outreach program in February 2017 to the Seneca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Waterloo. Suzanne Mathewson came up with the idea to bring books, DVDs and other materials to the residents of the facility. Suzanne knew that this section of the community was being underserved. Residents of SNRC cannot come to the library so, once per month, Suzanne brings the library to them! Each month she goes room-to-room bringing materials to be checked out and take requests for the following month. Suzanne says she enjoys this outreach program and loves visiting with the patrons!