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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:
April 1
Easter Sunday

May 28
Memorial Day

PARKER’S PALS:  
In April & May

Kids who attend any four Seneca Falls Library programs during the month of April and are verified by staff will receive a free Kid’s meal at Parker’s Grille in Seneca Falls!

A New Look

As more and more of our members and patrons switch from traditional mail to digital formats when reading the quarterly newsletter, we wish to make the newsletter more device-friendly.

The newsletter will continue to be available to members who want to receive it through the mail. For those viewing it online, on smart phones, tablets or by e-mail, the new look should help make it easier to read!

New Acquisition

Thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library, children can travel the globe through the Blastoff Discovery book series! 68 beautifully photographed books have been added to the collection. This series helps kids to discover the 50 U.S. States and 18 Countries of the world. These books are now available to check out in the Children’s Department!
Each spring, thousands of college-hopefuls take standardized aptitude tests. Universities use the tests to compare applicants and make admissions decisions. A high aptitude test score can give students more choices when deciding where to go to continue their post-high school education. Preparing to take college aptitude tests, such as the ACT or SAT, can be a daunting task. The Seneca Falls Library is here to help.

The Seneca Falls Library has many ways to aid students when preparing for college aptitude tests, military exams, trade school tests, graduate program aptitude tests, and occupational exams. One of our greatest resources is the “Learning Express” database available on the library website. Students can download test preparation eBooks, take practice tests and review courses in math, sciences, and the humanities. Learners can assess their knowledge of the subject and identify areas in need of improvement in many areas, from basic skills to Trigonometry and Chemistry. The database offers a wide variety of preparation materials in both English and Spanish.

Patrons who wish to hold a book in their hands always have a dependable resource in the Seneca Falls Library. Beyond the college preparation and career building collection on our shelves, the library staff has access to millions of books via interlibrary loan which typically arrive within one week.

If you or someone you know are interested in preparing for college or exam then speak with a Seneca Falls Library staff member today! We are here to help.
Upcoming Events
Check out what’s happening at your library!

Kelley Bags
Fundraiser
Are you looking for a cute gift idea? Buy a Kelley bag! Thanks to the generosity of Karen and Francis Kelley, the Seneca Falls Library has a variety of unique bags for sale. Each of these 8.25” x 8.25” handcrafted, embroidered denim bags have adjustable straps and are only $5.00 each. All proceeds from sale of the bags benefit the Seneca Falls Library! Stop by to get yours today!

Spring Book Sale
Friends of the Seneca Falls Library
April 25 - April 28
Support your library by purchasing bargain books, DVDs, music and games!
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday, April 25
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday, April 26
Friday, April 27
10:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, April 28

March

Membership Drive
Begins on Friday, March 16
Do you love the Seneca Falls Library? Then become a Member! The annual Seneca Falls Library Membership Drive begins on March 16th. Members receive the quarterly newsletter and are named in the Annual Report. The private support that the Seneca Falls Library receives ensures that all programs and services at the library remain free to the public.

April

Children’s Book Festival
Saturday, April 21
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Free children’s books, fun activities, a themed book basket raffle, and the Most Improved Reader Awards make the annual Children’s Book Festival an exciting, must-do event!
This year’s guest speaker is author Nancy Rose! Mrs. Rose loves watching the squirrels in her backyard. Her books take children on a visual adventure as she imagines what REALLY happens during the squirrel’s day. Creative photographs of the squirrels in action make Ms. Rose’s books an enjoyable read for the whole family!

May

Cupcake War!
Fundraiser
Saturday, May 19
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Cupcake bakers will compete for sweet glory in three categories: Taste, Presentation and Creativity. Prizes will be given to three winners in each of the categories. Cupcakes will be made available for purchase after judging.

Poem in My Pocket
2nd & 3rd Grades
April 23 - 29
“I have a poem in my pocket! Would you like to hear it?”
Children in grades 2 and 3 will be visiting local businesses to share poems that they keep in their pockets. More than 30 business owners partner with the Seneca Falls Library to give prizes to children who visit and read the poem aloud.
A special craft day is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17th at 3:30 PM to create a pocket for kids to carry their poems!

Want to know more?
Contact the Seneca Falls Library at (315) 568-8265 x2
or visit our website at www.senecafallslibrary.org

Like us on Facebook
Calendar of Events

There’s something for everyone at the Seneca Falls Library!

Kid Programs

**Dr. Seuss' Birthday**
Thursday, March 1, 3:30 PM
Kids celebrate Dr. Seuss!

**Middle School Homework Club**
Every Monday and Wednesday
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Snack and Homework help

**Healthy Kids = Strong Kids**
- **Kids**
  - Tuesday, March 6, 3:30 PM
  - Tuesday, March 20, 3:30 PM
  - Learn healthy habits

**Preschool Story Time**
Every Wednesday, 10:00 AM
Stories for newborns to age 6.

**Literary Legos**
- Thursday, March 8, 3:30 PM
- Thursday, April 5, 10:00 AM
- Thursday, May 10, 3:30 PM
- Build a Lego creation based on a story

**Family Movie Night**
- Friday, March 9, 6:30 PM
- Friday, April 13, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, May 24, 6:30 PM
- Movie and Popcorn

**Happy 10th Birthday, Martha!**
Tuesday, March 13, 3:30 PM
Our favorite dog turns 10!

**Bedtime Stories**
- Friday, March 6, 6:00 PM
- Friday, April 6, 6:00 PM
- Friday, May 4, 6:00 PM
- Kids story time in pajamas

**Sight-Word Saturday**
- Grades K-2nd
- Saturday, March 17, 11:00 AM
- Sight word recognition

**Hippity Hoppity Crafts**
- Saturday, March 24, 11:00 AM
- Easter-themed crafts

**Reading with Miss Martha**
- 2nd & 4th Tuesday of month, 3:30 PM
- Read to a friendly dog

Please register for starred * programs.
All programs are subject to change.

Junior Bookbug Club *
- 2nd - 4th grades
- Monday, April 9, 7:00 PM
- Monday, April 16, 7:00 PM
- Monday, April 23, 7:00 PM
- Monday, April 30, 7:00 PM
- Book club for kids

**Cook-A-Book**
- Thursday, April 12, 3:30 PM
- Stories and themed snacks

**Library Week**
- Monday, April 8 - 14
- Special events all week

**Pinwheel Garden**
- Hosted by Child and Family Resources
- Saturday, April 14, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Spring fun and games!

**Poem in My Pocket Craft**
- Tuesday, April 17, 3:30 PM
- Create paper pocket to carry poem

**Build-A-Nest**
- Hosted by Miss Karen
- Thursday, April 19, 3:30 PM
- Try out your nest-building skills

**Children’s Book Festival**
- Saturday, April 21, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- See more on page 3

**Squirrels Just Wanna Have Fun**
- Grades 3-6
- Friday, April 20, 6:30 PM
- Writing Workshop

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**Minecraft Party**
- Grades 1 - 5
- Monday, April 30, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
- Play Minecraft with friends

**Stories in the Park**
- Kid’s Territory
- Friday, May 4, 10:00 AM
- Friday, May 11, 10:00 AM
- Friday, May 25, 10:00 AM
- Stories and outdoor play

**Craftastic Morning**
- Saturday, May 5, 11:00 AM
- Creative crafting fun

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All programs are subject to change.
New Books
Keep a lookout for these new titles that are coming soon!

Children

March
Abracadabra! Tricks for Rookie Magicians
by Norm Barnhart

Katie Ledecky
by James Brickley

Ed Sheeran: Singer and Songwriter
by Katie Lajiness

Design and Build Your Own Website
by Anna Leigh

What Happens When a Loved One Dies?
by Jillian Roberts

April
Nate the Great and the Wandering Word
by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat

The Donut Whodunit (Boxcar Children Mysteries)
by Gertrude Chandler Warner

May
Curious George: Mother’s Day Surprise
by H. A. Rey

It’s Mother’s Day and George’s friends Marco and Cecilia want to surprise their mami with a party! George is excited to help Marco make a piñata and other festive decorations while Cecilia and the Man with the Yellow Hat prepare delicious treats. But when Marco and Cecilia see their mami arriving early, they have to scramble to get ready. Will the crew be able to pull the party together in time to make this one Mother’s Day she’ll never forget?

The Robot Ransom (Boxcar Children Mysteries)
by Gertrude Chandler Warner

Adults

March
The Celebration (Amish Cooking Class series)
by Wanda E. Brunstetter

The Great Alone
by Kristin Hannah

At first, Alaska seems to be the answer to their prayers. ... In this unforgettable portrait of human frailty and resilience, Kristin Hannah reveals the indomitable character of the modern American pioneer and the spirit of a vanishing Alaska—a place of incomparable beauty and danger.

Poison
by John T. Lescroart

Fifty Fifty
by James Patterson

Dark in Death: An Eve Dallas Novel
by J. D. Robb

April
The Disappeared
by C. J. Box

The Rising Sea
by Clive Cussler

The Girl in the Moon
by Terry Goodkind

His Risk
by Shelley Shepard Gray

Shelley Shepard Gray brings us a compelling suspense in her Amish of Hart County series, this time featuring an undercover English DEA agent who will do anything to protect the Amish girl he loves.

May
I’ve Got My Eyes on You
by Mary Higgins Clark

After a party when her parents are away, eighteen-year-old Kerry Dowling is found fully dressed at the bottom of the family pool. The immediate suspect is her boyfriend who had a bitter argument with her at the party. Then there is a twenty-year-old neighbor who was angry because she didn’t invite him to the party. Or is there someone else who has not yet been seen on the radar? Kerry’s older sister Aline, a twenty-eight-year-old guidance counselor, is determined to assist the Prosecutor’s Office in learning the truth. She does not realize that now she is putting her own life in danger...

The Sixth Day
by Catherine Coulter

The Road Home
by Beverly Lewis

Twenty-One Days
by Anne Perry

Twisted Prey
by John Sandford

Shoot First
by Stuart Woods

This is just a sampling! Many more NEW BOOKS are waiting for you. Stop by the Seneca Falls Library today!
Snapshots

Thanks to our Sponsor:
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Thanks to Our Vendors:
Michelle Bates - Thirty-one
Jolene Burger - Young Living Oils
Wally & Linda Burnett - hand-crafted wood items
Tammi Clark - craft items
Lauren Drapikowski - Perfectly Posh
Peggi Ennis - craft items
Casandra Grullón - Casandra’s Cartoons
Beth Gustafson - Gracie Madelyn Designs
Julie Guthman - Krafty Kreation for Kaila
Laura Huff - craft items
Amanda Keith - Jamberry
Shannon Krul – LipSense
Joy Martin - Pink Zebra
Todd & Jaimie Martin - TJ’s Dipping Sauce
Joanne Mitchell - Raspberry Patch
Sylvia Papperman - Origami
Mo Rogers - Trades of Hope
Abby Scaglione - Hippie Dippy
Ann Song - LuLaRue
Cindy Warshel - CW Designs
Victoria Williams - Bonnet Petite

Photos
1. Marina Rokosz and family showed their support by purchasing some cookies!
2. Vendors, Todd and Jaimie Martin of Seneca Falls, sold their own product, TJ’s Dipping Sauce.
3. Volunteers Lilly Macina and Ginger Uticone helped display and distribute cookies.
4. The First Place Winner of the Miniature Tree Contest was ‘Family Game Tree’ by the Beach Family.
5. Volunteer Logan Henning helped with set-up, transferring cookies to trays, and boxing cookies for patrons.

Thank You!

Congratulations to our Miniature Tree Contest Winners:
1st Place: “Family Game Tree” by the Beach Family
2nd Place: “Beaded Beauty” by Angel Sledge
3rd Place: “Winter Words” by Debbie Barg

Congratulations to the Raffle winners:
50/50 Raffle: Pat Novak
Stan Munro Toothpick Ornament: Leah Ntuala
2017 saw many changes at the Seneca Falls Library. Here are a few highlights:

- **51,805 items were loaned** by the Seneca Falls Library in 2017. This included 30,183 books, 10,636 DVDs, 1976 Books-on-CD, and 4,010 miscellaneous items (magazines, Early Literacy Kits, etc.).

- **458 programs or events** were offered to the public in 2017.

- The **Reference Collection** moved into its own room on the First Floor.

- A new outreach program to the **Seneca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center** was created to bring library materials to patrons not able to visit the library.

- The **Bookmobile** was expanded by over 200 new books and Playaway BookPacks through a grant by Dollar General and sponsorship by Seneca Meadows, Inc.

- The **Geek Squad** program was created to connect tech-savvy teens with patrons who need computer and technology help thanks to a Finger Lakes Library System outreach mini-grant.

- The **Giving Tree**, a memorial plaque display, was mounted. It allows donors to honor their loved ones and/or to show support of the library.

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**Year in Review**

**2017**

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**Lighting Project**

Does the Seneca Falls Library seem brighter to you? All of the interior fluorescent lighting has recently been replaced with more efficient LED lights! Besides being environmentally friendly, the LED lights are brighter and need replaced less often.

This project was partially funded by the New York State Construction Grant.

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**Special Thanks**

Special thanks to **Roberta Halden** who served the Seneca Falls Library and our community through 24 years of volunteer service.

In 1993, Roberta was approached by Sam Dickieson to take on the task of clipping and organizing articles of local interest from newspapers and other sources. Roberta arranged these clipping into binders by the year the event took place.

The historic clipping collection called, “Chronicles of Area News and Events” covers Seneca Falls’ history from the 1700s to 2017. They are a great source of local happenings and genealogical material. These binders can be found in the Reference room, across from the circulation desk.

We appreciate Roberta’s dedication and her efforts to make Seneca Falls’ history readily available for our patrons to read and enjoy! Thank you.
Mystery at the Stargazer’s Manor
Friday, March 2
Friday, May 18
6:30 pm
Are you looking for something new? Do you love adventure and thinking through mysteries? Then you’ll love Escape The Room!
Players are “locked” in a room and must uncover clues, solve puzzles, and find hidden objects to escape. You must work together while using logic and your problem-solving skills to unravel the mystery of Stargazer’s Manor before time runs out!
This adventure is for adults. Only 8 spots are available.

Contact the Seneca Falls Library today to learn more about this exciting, interactive adventure!