Welcome, Jenny!

The Seneca Falls Library is excited to welcome our new Director, Jenny Burnett! Jenny has been working in libraries since she was 14 years old. She started as a Page at Clyde-Savannah Public Library and over the course of her career, has served in several different positions at five libraries. In 2009 Jenny earned her Masters in Library Sciences from the University of Buffalo. She comes to the Seneca Falls Library from Finger Lakes Community College where she was an Automated Systems and Technical Services Librarian. Jenny says, “I’m very excited to join the Seneca Falls Library team and look forward to creating unique patron experiences!”

Library Usage

Program attendance Up!

The Summer Reading Program (SRP) was wildly successful this year! Staff realized early in the summer that programs and the parking lot were filling to capacity on a regular basis.

96 programs were offered from July 9th to August 10th as part of the SRP with a total of 3,683 people attending these programs. When making a comparison with the 2017 SRP numbers, we found that there was a 26% increase in attendance from last year! It certainly was an exciting summer!
Meeting Room Policies

The Josephine M. Littlejohn and Small Conference meeting rooms are available to those primarily serving the needs of the community.

No meetings will be allowed if there is any commercial intent or solicitation for profit or sales from the group, the individual or organization. No fees for attendance or supplies are allowed.

At the discretion of the Board of Trustees or its Designee, the following will be permissible at programs sponsored by the Library itself:

* Fund Raising to benefit the Library and/or sponsored by the Library or Friends of the Library
* The sale of books, media and other items by authors or artist as part of a Library program.

Rooms are available on a first come, first served basis. Library events have priority, and the library reserves the right to cancel reservations with two weeks notice.

Rooms are available during regular library hours.

Groups wishing to reserve the Josephine M. Littlejohn or Small Conference room must complete an application and submit it to the Library Director for approval.

The kitchen can be used to support a meeting or event, but it is not to be used as a program space or to prepare food for an event or for sale. If the kitchen is used, please be sure it is clean when your event is over.

Groups are responsible for ensuring the room is tidy prior to their departure.

Public meeting room use does not constitute library endorsement of the beliefs or ideas expressed by organizations or individuals using the space. Meetings should not be publicized in a manner that suggests library sponsorship or affiliation.

The meeting rooms may not be used for the following:

Partisan political events, such as political rallies and demonstrations, fundraisers, and promotion or endorsement of political candidates.

Religious or philosophical/motivational groups that wish to hold services, ceremonies, prayers, or events to recruit new members.

Private social functions, such as showers, birthday parties, wedding receptions, etc.

Events with the primary goal of selling a service or product to attendees.
Upcoming Events
Check out what’s happening at your library!

September

PopArt with Michael Albert
Friday, September 28
3:30 - 5:30 PM  (Kids workshop)
6:30 - 8:30 PM  (Adult workshop)

Join artist Michael Albert as he talks about his work making mosaic cereal box collages. Then create some art of your own!

October

Ithaca Physics Bus
Saturday, October 20
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

The Ithaca Physics Bus will be rolling into town on Saturday, October 20th. This fun, interactive exhibit is a science center on wheels. Exhibits are made from upcycled appliances that have been modified to help teach kids about principles in physics in a unique way. The exhibits are geared towards students in grades 2 - 6, but all ages are welcome!

Book Sale

Friends of the Seneca Falls Library
October 24 - 27

Calling all book worms! The Friends of the Seneca Falls Library fall book sale will be held from October 24th to 27th. The times are as follows:

- Wed., Oct. 24    5 pm - 8 pm
- Thur., Oct 24    10 am - 8 pm
- Fri., Oct 25     10 am - 8 pm
- Sat., Oct 26     10 am - 5 pm

Books, music, movies, and board games will be available to purchase for $2.00 each or less. All proceeds benefit the Seneca Falls Library.

November

Election Day Bake Sale
Hosted by the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library
Tuesday, November 6

Remember to pick up some sweet goodies after you vote in the General Election! All proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the Seneca Falls Library!

Harvest Festival
Hosted by Child & Family Resources
Saturday, November 10
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Come and celebrate the arrival of autumn at the Fall Harvest.

Child and Family Resources will offer lots of fun activities, crafts and refreshments to entertain the whole family!

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

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Adult Programs

Knit Club  
Every Tuesday, 10:00 AM  
Bring your current project

Red Tent book club  
Tuesday, September 4, 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 PM  
Read & discuss popular fiction

Essential Oils  
Thursday, September 6, 6:30 PM  
Thursday, October 4, 6:30 PM  
Thursday, November 8, 6:30 PM  
Benefits and uses of essential oils

Teen Tech Tutors  
Every Thursday, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
One-on-One technology help

Ying Quartet  
Saturday, September 8, 5:00 PM  
Chamber music concert

Computer Courses *  
Thursday, September 13, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Thursday, September 27, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Thursday, October 11, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Thursday, October 22, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
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Friends of the SF Library Meeting  
Tuesday, September 18, 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, November 20, 7:00 PM  
Members support the library

Genealogy  
Thursday, September 20, 11:00 AM  
Thursday, October 18, 11:00 AM  
Research family history

American Red Cross Blood Drive  
Friday, September 21, 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Donate blood

Escape the Room *  
Adults only  
Friday, October 5, 6:00 PM  
Logic and problem-solving group game

Breakfast Club  
Friday, October 12, 10:00 AM  
Adults socialize. Bring a dish to share.

Fall Book Sale  
October 24 - 27  
See page 3 for details

Freaky Flix B-Movie Night  
Tuesday, October 30, 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM  
Showing: Night of the Living Dead (1968)

LibraryFlix  
Thursday, November 15, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
LibraryFlix  
Learn about free streaming movies, music & books

Mark Your Calendar

Calendar of Events

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

Kid / Family Programs

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

Movie on the Lawn  
Friday, September 7, 8:30 PM  
Outdoor family film

Literary Legos *  
Monday, September 10, 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, October 16, 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, November 13, 3:30 PM  
Build a Lego creation based on a story

Reading with Miss Martha  
Tuesday, September 11, 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, September 18, 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, October 9, 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, October 23, 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, November 6, 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, November 20, 3:30 PM  
Read to a friendly dog

Minecraft Party  
Grades 1-5  
Monday, September 17, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
Monday, November 19, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
Kids play Minecraft with friends

Junior Bookbug Club *  
Grades 2-4  
Every Monday, Sept. 17 - Oct. 8, 7:00 PM  
Monday, November 5, 19, 26, 7:00 PM  
Book club for kids

Cook-A-Book *  
Thursday, September 20, 3:30 PM  
Thursday, November 29, 3:30 PM  
Stories and themed snacks

Bedtime Stories  
Friday, September 21, 6:00 PM  
Friday, October 26, 6:00 PM  
Friday, November 30, 6:00 PM  
Kids story time in pajamas

Mark Your Calendar

Back-to-School Crafts *  
Saturday, September 22, 11:00 AM  
Get creative

Story Time with Heidi Nightengale  
Wednesday, September 26, 10:00 AM  
Special story time with local children’s author

PopArt with Michael Albert  
Friday, September 28, 3:30 - 5:30 PM (Kids)  
6:30 - 8:30 PM (Adult)  
Artist discussion and collage workshop

Miss Angie’s Magical Shadow Theatre  
Saturday, October 6, 10:00 AM (Show)  
11:30 AM (Workshop)  
Music and paper silhouettes

Creepy Crawly Crafts *  
Wednesday, October 10, 3:30 PM  
Halloween-themed crafts

Minecraft Party  
Grades 6-8  
Monday, October 15, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM  
Middle schoolers play Minecraft with friends

Blind Date with a Book *  
Teens  
Wednesday, October 17, 3:30 - 4:30 PM  
Teens try new books

Family Movie Night  
Friday, October 19, 6:30 PM  
Friday, November 9, 6:30 PM  
Movie and popcorn

Ithaca Physics Bus  
Saturday, October 20, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
Traveling science exhibition

Turkey Tales  
At the Seneca Meadows Education Center  
Thursday, November 8, 10:00 AM  
Special story time

Harvest Festival  
Hosted by Children & Family Resources  
Saturday, November 10, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Family fun

Home Alone Safety *  
Hosted by Epic Training  
Kids ages 8-12  
Saturday, November 17, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
12:30 PM- 2:30 PM  
Preparing kids to be home alone.

Special programs marked with an asterisk (*) require registration. Please register for starred programs. All programs are subject to change.
### New Books
Keep a lookout for these new titles that are coming soon!

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Expect many more new Children’s books in October and November!
The *Summer Reading Program* (SRP) was designed to encourage kids to continue reading through their summer vacation. This year’s theme was *Libraries Rock!* where kids explored music. The Seneca Falls Library offered over 50 special programs from July 9th to August 10th to kids as part of the SRP. These fun, interactive programs not only encouraged children to come to the library to find books but also to encourage them to be creative and to expose them to cultural enrichment activities. This summer was especially busy for the library staff as nearly all of our program attendance numbers were up from previous years!

**Teachers, Mrs. Ody-Ortega and Miss Mead read to kids at “Brown Bag Storytellers”**

**Suzanne Mathewson with Mark “Captain Jack” Martinez.**

**‘Tween patrons, Katie, Emily and Evelyn pose with their favorite books!**

**Jada and Marianna create unique crafts from old records.**

**Malissa and Teresa help Enoch and Justus create fruit pizzas**

**Merry-Go-Round Youth Theatre presented *The Bremen Town Musicians***

**Kids danced, sang and Rock & Rolled with Topher Holt!**

**Emma plays outside after Story Time**

**Thank you** to all of the kids who took part, volunteers, and performers who made this year’s Summer Reading Program such a success!
New Sign

Each day hundreds of cars pass the library on Cayuga Street. For years the library has advertised events on a sign located roadside. Passerbyers have come to expect upcoming events to be posted in this way. When the former sign began to fall apart, the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library stepped forward and filled the need. They helped with the cost to replace the old sign with a new one. Thank you to the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library for help with purchasing the sign!

“Here’s to books, the cheapest vacation you can buy!”
~ Charlaine Harris

Staff Changes

August brought two personnel changes to the circulation desk.

Abby Scaglione, who has worked behind the desk for 6 years, accepted a job with a florist in Ithaca. Abby has been pursuing an education in massage therapy in Ithaca. The new job will reduce her commute greatly. The staff is going to miss Abby’s unique humor and infectious laugh!

Lilly Macina has been with the library for the last few summers, first as a volunteer and then as a paid intern. When the circulation desk Clerk job became available, Lilly was the obvious choice to fill the position! Congratulations, Lilly! We’re excited to work with you year-round!

Popcorn Machine

When the Elizabeth Cady Stanton School PTO and Frank Knight Elementary PTO learned that the old popcorn machine, after hundreds of uses, had popped its last kernel they decided to purchase a new machine for the library! The popper arrived just in time for the Summer Reading Program events and has already been used several times. Thank you, parents and teachers for your generous contribution!
Ying Quartet

Saturday, September 8th
5:00 PM
Free and Open to the Public
Sponsored by the Withers Family

Phillip Yang, Janet Ying and Robin Scott, Violin. David Ying, Cello.

Grammy Award winning musicians, the Ying Quartet, will return to the Seneca Falls Library for a special evening of chamber music. The group is the quartet-in-residence at the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester. They have appeared in venues throughout the United States including Carnegie Hall and the White House. The Seneca Falls Library is privileged to host this prestigious group.

Thanks to the Withers Family, the Ying Quartet concert is open to the public at no charge. To learn more about this event, contact the Seneca Falls Library at (315) 568-8265 ext. 2.

Learn more about the quartet by visiting their website at www.ying4.com