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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!



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*lose yourself in a book*

# Preparing for the Future

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 resource 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.



A sampling of titles at the Seneca Falls Library

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.

## Available on Learning Express

### College Prep Center

Prepare for test

ACT, SAT, PSAT, AP, TOEFL iBT, THEA

Practice Tests

Test Preparation eBooks

### College Center

Review of courses

Algebra, Calculus, Geometry, Statistics,  
Trigonometry, Chemistry, Biology, Civics,  
Public Speaking, History & more

### Graduate School Exams

Test Preparation

GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MAT, MCAT, PCAT

### High School Equivalency

Exam Preparation

GED, HiSet, TASC

Building Basic Skills

Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts,  
& more

### Adult Learning

U.S. Citizenship preparation

Improving reading, writing, speaking & grammar

### Career Center

Occupational Preparation Exams

Health, Air Traffic Control, Civil Service,  
CDL, Culinary Arts, Electrical, EMT, Nursing,  
Homeland Security, Firefighting, Teaching,  
Law Enforcement, Postal Worker, Plumbing,  
Real Estate, and Social Worker.

### Military

ASVAB Preparation

Military Flight Aptitude tests

Officer Candidate tests

### School Center

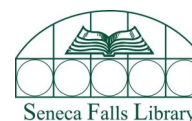
Test prep for Elementary, Middle and High School

### Resources for Spanish Speakers

Language, Reading and Math skills

GED prep

U.S. Citizenship preparation



# What's Happening

## Upcoming Events

Check out what's happening at your library!



### Kelley Bags

#### Fundraiser

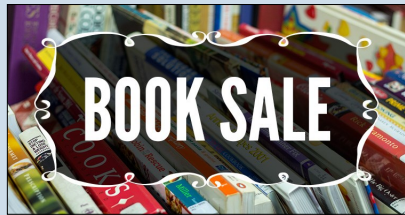
Are you looking for a cute gift idea?

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" hand-crafted, 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

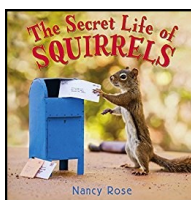
Saturday, April 21

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!

### 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!

## 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.

### Want to know more?

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or visit our website at [www.senecafallslibrary.org](http://www.senecafallslibrary.org)



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# Mark Your Calendar

## Adult Programs

### Geek Squad

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

### Breakfast & Coloring

Friday, March 2, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Adult coloring



### Mystery at the Stargate Manor \*

Friday, March 2, 6:30 PM  
Friday, May 18, 6:30 PM  
Details on Page 8

### Knit Club

Every Tuesday, 10:00 AM  
Bring your current project

### Balance Matters \*

Monday, March 5, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Monday, March 12, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Monday, March 19, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Monday, March 26, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
Avoiding fall-related injuries

### All Seneca Falls Reads

Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 PM  
Meet author Marlies Adams DiFante

### Family Game Day

Saturday, March 10, 10:00AM - 4:00 PM  
Board games and card games

### Genealogy

Thursday, March 15, 11:00 AM  
Thursday, April 19, 11:00 AM  
Thursday, May 17, 11:00 AM  
Research family history

### Budgeting Workshop

Saturday, March 17, 1:00 PM  
Create a spending plan



### Friends of the SF Library meeting

Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 PM

### Healthy Living Revolution \*

Adults

Thursday, March 29, 6:30 PM  
Thursday, April 26, 6:30 PM  
Become healthier



### Red Tent book club

Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 PM  
Read & Discuss popular fiction

### Cupcake Wars \*

Saturday, May 19, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
See more on page 3

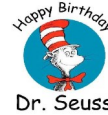
# Calendar of Events

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 16, 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

### 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 \*

Kids, Grades 3-6

Friday, April 20, 6:30 PM  
Writing Workshop



### Minecraft Party

Grades 1 - 5

Monday, April 30, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Monday, May 21, 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



Please register for starred \* programs.  
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

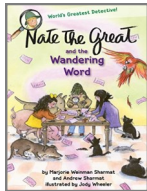
#### What Happens When a Loved One Dies?

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

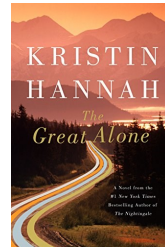
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**The Celebration (Amish Cooking Class series)**  
by Wanda E. Brunstetter

#### 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

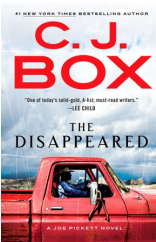
#### Fifty Fifty

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.



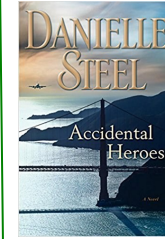
#### April

#### Duel to the Death

by Judith A. Jance

#### The Third Victim

by Phillip Margolin



#### The Escape Artist

by Brad Meltzer

#### Truth or Dare

by Fern Michaels

#### Accidental Heroes

by Danielle Steel

#### May

#### I've Got My Eyes on You

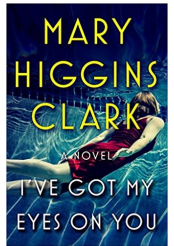
by Mary Higgins Clark

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

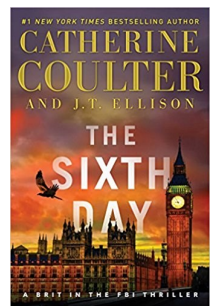
by Anne Perry

#### 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



## Cookie Walk & Holiday Bazaar

Seneca Falls Library Fundraiser

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 Kreations 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!



34 bakers donated cookies to make this event possible!



### Congratulations to our Miniature Tree Contest Winners:

- 1st Place: "Family Game Tree" by the Beach Family
- 2nd Place: "Beaded Beauty" by Angel Stedje
- 3rd Place: "Winter Words" by Debbie Barg

### Congratulations to the Raffle winners:

- 50/50 Raffle: Pat Novak
- Stan Munro Toothpick Ornament: Leah Ntuala

# Year in Review



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.

## 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.

## Lighting Project

Does the Seneca Falls Library seem brighter to you? All of the interior florescent 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.



## Membership



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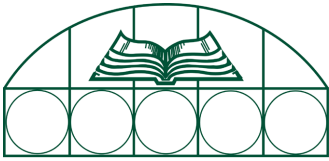
### Annual Contribution (Please Check One):

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

### I would like to receive the library's newsletter:

\_\_\_\_\_ By Mail \_\_\_\_\_ by E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ No thanks. I'll look at the newsletter on the website.

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### Library Hours

Monday through Friday  
10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Saturday  
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday  
2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

### Contact Us

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- x4 Administrative Assistant



Seneca Falls Library



### 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!