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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:
December 25
Christmas
January 1
New Years Day

3-D Printer
The Seneca Falls Library has recently purchased a 3-D Printer which will be made available for public use in January 2019. The Robo R2 fuses filament to build three-dimensional projects up to 8”x8”x10” in size. The applications of this device are as vast as our patrons’ imaginations.

This purchase compliments the Seneca Falls Library’s collection as we serve the community by making multimedia services available that enable us to learn, grow and be more productive.

AmazonSmile
Support the Seneca Falls Library

Going to Them
Kids and their families are very busy. It can be difficult to make it to library programs. That’s why we’re going to them! The Seneca Falls Library is now working with Elizabeth Cady Stanton School to offer library programs at the school for those students who go home on the late bus. Popular programs such as Literary Legos, Cook-A-Book, and Reading with Miss Martha are offered to kids in an abbreviated form, allowing the students to sample what the library has to offer. The outreach program has proven very popular and is reaching a whole new audience!

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Friends of the SF Library

The Friends of the Seneca Falls Library is an organization which has supported the library since its creation in 2004. The Friends consist of 18 individuals who love their community and library and want to go above-and-beyond to support programs, staff and operations. They do this by volunteering their time, through fundraising activities and donating needed items to the library.

The most recognized activity of the Friends are the book sales held every spring and fall. Thousands of used books, music and videos are donated by the public to the library each year. The Friends sort these items, organize them for easy perusing by book sale customers, help customers during the event, man the sales table, and assist with clean-up. The book sale generates thousands of dollars per year. All the proceeds are used to benefit the Seneca Falls Library.

An extremely helpful function of the group is their role as a volunteer corps. When extra help is needed, calls go out to the Friends members. The need may be for manpower such as distributing lunches to children as part of the Summer Lunch Program. The Friends may be asked to donate items such as baskets for the spring Children’s Book Festival or cookies to be sold at the Cookie Walk & Holiday Bazaar. The library has come to rely on the Friends for support whenever assistance is needed.

The Friends meet several times per year, typically on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00PM (subject to change). The group discusses the need for their service as well as what might be purchased to benefit the library and its patrons.

Purchases made by the Friends to benefit the library are often practical in nature. Patrons use resources every day that the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library have contributed. In 2018, the Friends helped the library through several major purchases. These included a new outdoor sign for advertising events, a compact refrigerator for the staff to store their lunches, a set of 52 children’s books about the U.S. states, a graphic novel collection, a sound system for use during public programs, and promotional pens.

The contributions of the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library have benefitted the library and the community greatly! We are grateful for the continued, faithful support that the Friends has offered the library, patrons, staff and citizens of Seneca Falls these last 14 years! Thank you!

If you would like to become a member of the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library, feel free to drop in at their monthly meeting [Please contact the Seneca Falls Library to confirm the date and time.] You may also speak with a library staff member at the Circulation Desk to fill out a form requesting that the Friends coordinator, Deb Driscoll to contact you directly.
Upcoming Events
Check out what’s happening at your library!

December

Cookie Walk & Holiday Bazaar
Seneca Falls Library Fundraiser
Saturday, December 15
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Are you too busy to do much holiday baking this year? Let us do the work for you! Stop by the Seneca Falls Library on Saturday, December 15th. Choose from dozens of homemade cookies that you can purchase and bring home to your family.

While there you can complete your holiday shopping as you visit our crafters and vendors! Select from hundreds of unique items that are perfect for holiday gift-giving!

January

Cookie Walk & Holiday Bazaar
Seneca Falls Library Fundraiser
Saturday, December 15
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

January

Facebook Setup Class
Tuesday, January 29
2:00 PM

Join us as we celebrate the Year of the Pig during our annual Chinese New Year party! Bring the whole family to listen to stories relating to Chinese culture. Create fun crafts and sample foods from a local Chinese restaurant!

Chinese New Year Celebration
Friday, February 8
6:30 PM

Learn about what Facebook has to offer and get help setting up your account! Space is limited so contact the Seneca Falls Library today!

Blood Drive
American Red Cross
Friday, February 22
2:00 - 6:30 PM

Help your neighbor by donating blood to the American Red Cross. No need to register. Just stop by.

The Giving Tree

What gift do you give to someone who has everything? Purchase them a leaf on the Giving Tree! Honor your friend or loved one with a tribute which will be remembered for decades to come.

Each leaf is 1 1/2” x 4” and can accommodate a message up to 30 characters (letters plus spaces) long. Leaves are available in Bronze ($250 minimum), Silver ($500 minimum) and Gold ($1000 minimum). All proceeds benefit the Seneca Falls Library. Learn more by contacting Jenny Burnett, Library Director or by visiting our website and clicking on the Donate tab.

Sew Amazing

Grades 4 - 8
Thursdays in January
7:00 PM

Sewing with needle and thread is a valuable, yet rarely taught skill. Children in the 4th through 8th grades will have the opportunity to try their hand at sewing as they create a simple, square block patchwork lap quilt!

Pre-registration is required. Children should plan to attend most, if not all sessions to complete the project.

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 / Family Programs

Reading with Miss Martha
Tuesday, December 4, 3:30 PM
Tuesday, December 18, 3:30 PM
Tuesday, January 8, 3:30 PM
Tuesday, January 22, 3:30 PM
Tuesday, February 5, 3:30 PM
Tuesday, February 26, 3:30 PM
Read to a friendly dog

Preschool Story Time
Every Wednesday, 10:00 AM
(Except Dec. 26 & Jan 30)
Stories for newborns to age 6

Middle School Homework Club
Every Monday, 3:00 - 4:00 PM
@ Middle School
Every Wednesday, 3:00 - 4:00 PM
@ Library
Homework help and snacks

Polar Express Night
Friday, December 7, 6:00 PM
Stories, Movie and Special Guest

Holiday Crafts
At the Seneca Falls Visitor Center
Saturday, December 8, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Details on page 8

Christmas Crafternoon *
Monday, December 10, 3:30 PM
Get creative

Family Game Day
Saturday, January 5, 10:00 AM
Games, cards, puzzles and snacks

Junior Bookbug Club *
Grades 2 - 4
Mondays, January 14-February 4, 7:00 PM
Book club for kids

Chilly Cook-A-Book *
Thursday, January 10, 3:30 PM
Stories and themed snacks

Sew Amazing *
Grades 4-8
Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 PM
Tuesday, January 24, 7:00 PM
Tuesday, January 31, 7:00 PM
Thursday, February 7, 7:00 PM
Hand-sewing for kids

Sight Word Saturday
Saturday, January 12, 10:30 AM
Saturday, January 26, 10:30 AM
Saturday, February 9, 10:30 AM
Saturday, February 16, 10:30 AM
Fun games to help learn sight words

Minecraft Party *
Grades 1-6
Monday, January 14, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Monday, February 11, 3:30 PM - 4:40 PM
Kids play Minecraft with friends

Literary Legos *
Thursday, January 15, 3:30 PM
Thursday, February 7, 3:30 PM
Build a Lego creation based on a story

School Spelling Bee
Library Closes at 5:30 PM
Thursday, January 17, 6:30 PM
Thursday, February 14, 6:30 PM
For Frank Knight Elementary students

Bedtime Stories
Friday, January 18, 6:00 PM
Friday, February 15, 6:00 PM
Kids story time in pajamas

Snowman Crafts *
Thursday, January 24, 3:30 PM
Get creative

Family Movie
Friday, January 25, 6:30 PM
Friday, February 21, 2:00 PM
Movie and popcorn

Club 11~17
Grades 6 & up
Mondays in February, 4:00 PM
For Frank Knight Elementary students

Retro Game Night
Wednesday, February 6, 6:00 PM
Games from the 1980s

Chinese New Year Celebration *
Friday, February 8, 6:30 PM
See page 3

Trivia Night
Monday, February 18, 6:30 PM
Games

Hearts & Crafts *
Tuesday, February 19, 10:00 AM
Valentines crafts

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

Keep a lookout for these new titles that are coming soon!

**Adults**

**December**

**Moondust Lake**
by T. Davis Bunn

**Pandemic**
by Robin Cook

**Siege of Stone: Sister of Darkness**
by Terry Goodkind

**The Enemy of My Enemy**
by W. E. B. Griffin

**The Boy**
by Tami Hoag

**Hazards of Time Travel**
by Joyce Carol Oates

**Verses for the Dead**
by Douglas Preston

**In a House of Lies**
by Ian Rankin

**Of Blood and Bone**
by Nora Roberts

**A Delicate Touch**
by Stuart Woods

When an old acquaintance reaches out to Stone Barrington requesting assistance, the job seems easy enough. She needs an expert in an esoteric field, someone with both the knowledge and careful dexterity to solve a puzzle. But the solution to one small problem blows the lid open on a bigger scandal going back decades, and involving numerous prominent New Yorkers who would prefer the past stay buried.

With this explosive information in-hand, Stone Barrington is caught between a rock and a hard place, his only options either to play it safe to the detriment of others, or to see justice done and risk fatal exposure. But when it comes to Stone Barrington, danger is usually just around the corner . . . so he may as well throw caution to the wind.

**January**

**The New Iberia Blues**
by James Lee Burke

**Secrets at Cedar Cabin**
by Colleen Coble

**Letters from Peaceful Lane**
by Janet Dailey

**In the rugged Ozarks of beautiful Branson, Missouri, a woman struggles to save her marriage—and finds answers from an unexpected source . . .**

Allison felt like she’d stepped into a fairy tale when she married widower Burke Caldwell. But after less than a year of marriage, he’s become removed and distant. His friends see Allison as little more than a trophy wife, his only daughter regards her as the enemy. With everyone so devoted to the memory of Burke’s first wife, Kate, how can Allison possibly compete? Then a harrowing car crash leaves Burke badly injured. But it becomes achingly clear that the woman Burke wants by his side is the wife he lost . . .

Allison can’t resist reading a trove of hidden letters from Kate to Burke. The letters give Allison an enlightening window into her husband’s heart. But will she have the courage to put aside her own fears, and grab hold of a love as big and bold as the man she once dared to marry?

**Fulfillment**
by Barbara Delinsky

**Judgment**
by Joseph Finder

**Untouchable**
by Jayne Ann Krentz

**The Rule of Law**
by John T. Lescroart

**The Sweetest Thing**
by Judith McNaught

**Liar Liar**
by James Patterson

**Turning Point**
by Danielle Steel

**February**

**A Time to Scatter Stones**
by Lawrence Block

**A Justified Murder**
by Jude Deveraux

**Chocolate Cream Pie Murder**
by Joanne Fluke

**Never Tell**
by Lisa Gardner

**The Girl in the Glass Box**
by James Grippando

**The Wedding Guest**
by Jonathan Kellerman

**I Owe You One**
by Sophie Kinsella

**The Chef**
by James Patterson

**Killer Instinct**
by James Patterson

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

**Children**

**December**

**American Girl: Girl of the Year 2019**
by Jennifer Castle

**Horrible Harry Says Goodbye**
by Suzy Kline

**January**

**Warriors in Winter**
by Mary Pope Osborne

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

**Expect many more new Children’s books in 2019!**

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The Seneca Falls Library partners with other organizations in the community to co-host programs in an effort to appeal to a wider audience. One such partnership is with Child & Family Resources, Inc. Each year, our two organizations collaborate to offer family-friendly events in both the spring and fall. In April we offer the Pinwheel Garden. In November it’s a Celebrate Fall event. Both events give families the opportunity to bond with their children as they play and create together. We are proud to offer resources and serve as a venue where families can grow together!

The Celebrate Fall event on Saturday, November 9th was attended by 46 people. Crafts, games and food were offered to families.
Winter Weather

Winter in the Finger Lakes often means lots of snow. Severe weather may delay the library opening so that we can get the parking lot cleared, or close us down for the day. Before heading out during a snowstorm, be sure to call ahead to ensure the Seneca Falls Library is open.

Contribution

Seneca Meadows donated $5000 to the Seneca Falls Library to support programming and to add to the collection. The contribution will be used to purchase Playaway audiobooks and to fund a Sustainability workshop.

Playaway audiobooks are pre-loaded, digital devices that contain books, videos and/or learning apps. Playaways are often combined with printed books so that young learners can read along as they listen to the audiobook. The donation will greatly expand the Seneca Falls Library and Bookmobile collections and will be available to borrow by both local residents and through the Finger Lakes Library System.

 PATRONS can now scan documents or photographs and save them on USB flash drives using a scanner located near the copy machine. The scanner can also print from memory cards. Prints from the scanner are priced the same as copies: .10 black and white copy or .50 per color copy.

“The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library.”
Albert Einstein
Staff

Jenny Burnett, Director
Tara Montoney, Children’s Programmer
Suzanne Mathewson, Circulation Supervisor
Lori Stoudt, Administrative Assistant

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

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x1 Hours of Operation
x2 Circulation Desk
x3 Library Director
x4 Administrative Assistant

Visit our booth
‘It’s a Wonderful Life’!

Visit the Seneca Falls Library booth at the Seneca Falls Visitor Center, 89 Fall Street, during The Real Bedford Falls / It’s a Wonderful Life festival. We will be making fun holiday crafts that you and your children will love!

Saturday, December 8, 2018
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Seneca Falls Visitor Center, 89 Fall Street