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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

December 25

Christmas

January 1

New Years Day



AmazonSmile

Support the Seneca Falls Library



Do you shop on Amazon.com? The purchases you make on Amazon can benefit the library! Go to <http://smile.amazon.com> the next time you're about to place an Amazon order. Select the Seneca Falls Library as the charitable organization that you would like to help. Amazon will then donate .5% of your purchase back to the library. It's that easy!

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.



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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*Read
and
grow*

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.



Friends set up and manage the bi-annual Book Sales

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.



Friend, Sandy Good, volunteered as a judge at the Cupcake War fundraiser

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.



Promotional Pen

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.



A refrigerator for staff use was one of several purchases made by the Friends.

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!

Become a Member

Next Friends Meeting:

Tuesday, January 15

7:00 PM

at the Seneca Falls Library

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.



Deb Driscoll, coordinator of the Friends of the SF Library

What's Happening

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!



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.

January

Facebook Setup Class
Tuesday, January 29
2:00 PM



Enter the exciting world of Facebook! Have your friends and family been encouraging you to join social media? Facebook is a wonderful way to keep up-to-date with friends, loved ones and organizations. This online website helps people to connect as they share thoughts, photographs, videos and their interests.

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

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.

Donations of materials and fleece for batting are appreciated!



February

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

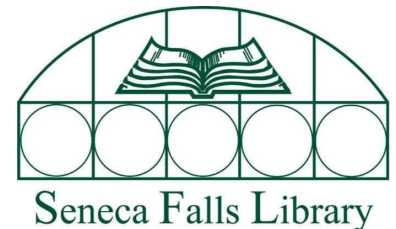
Join us as we celebrate the Year of the Pig during our annual Chinese New Year party! Bring the whole family to listen to stories relating to Chinese culture. Create fun crafts and sample foods from a local Chinese restaurant!



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.



Want to know more?

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at (315) 568-8265 x2

or visit our website at
www.senecafallslibrary.org



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Mark Your Calendar

Adult Programs

Knit Club

Every Tuesday, 10:00 AM
Bring your current project

Teen Tech Tutors

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



Essential Oils

Thursday, December 6, 6:30 PM
Thursday, January 10, 6:30 PM
Benefits and uses of essential oils

Breakfast Club

Friday, December 14, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Friday, January 25, 10:00 AM
Adults socialize. Bring a dish to share.

Cookie Walk & Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, December 15, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
See details page 3



Pen to Paper

Wednesday, December 19, 6:00 PM
Writers group

Genealogy

Thursday, December 20, 11:00 AM
Thursday, January 17, 11:00 AM
Thursday, February 21, 11:00 AM
Research family history

Computer Basics Class *

Tuesday, January 8, 2:00 PM
Learn how to use a computer



Couples Cooking *

Friday, January 11, 5:00 PM
Cooking class



Friends of the SF Library Meeting

Tuesday, January 15, 7:00 PM
Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 PM
Members support the library

Facebook: A Social Media Setup Class

Tuesday, January 29, 2:00 PM
Create a Facebook account



Red Tent book club

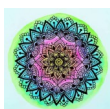
Tuesday, February 5, 7:00 PM
Read popular works

Pen to Paper

Wednesday, February 20, 6:00 PM
Creative writing club

Zentangles for Adults

Tuesday, February 26, 3:00 PM
Color designs for relaxation



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 snack

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 - 4:00 PM
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
Thursday, January 10, 7:00 PM
Thursday, January 24, 7:00 PM
Thursday, 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
Thursday, February 21, 2:00 PM
Movie and popcorn

Club 11~17

Grades 6 & up
Mondays in February, 4:00 PM
Book club for 'twens and teens



Retro Game Night

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

Chinese New Year celebration *

Friday, February 8, 6:30 PM
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Trivia Night

Monday, February 18, 6:30 PM
Games

Hearts & Crafts *

Tuesday, February 19, 10:00 AM
Valentines crafts



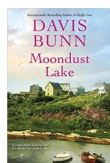
Please register for starred * programs.
All programs are subject to change.

New Books

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

Adults

December



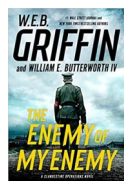
Moondust Lake
by T. Davis Bunn



Pandemic
by Robin Cook

Siege of Stone: Sister of Darkness
by Terry Goodkind

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



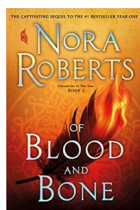
The Boy
by Tami Hoag

Hazards of Time Travel
by Joyce Carol Oates

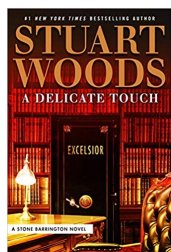
Verses for the Dead
by Douglas Preston

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.

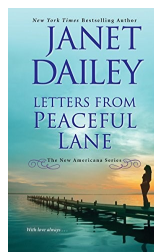
With this explosive information in-hand, Stone Barrington is caught between a rock and a hard place, his only options either to play it safe to the detriment of others, or to see justice done and risk fatal exposure. But when it comes to Stone Barrington, danger is usually just around the corner . .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



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

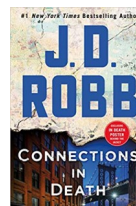
The Wedding Guest
by Jonathan Kellerman

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

Expect many more new
Children's books in 2019!

Snapshots

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!



CHILD & FAMILY
RESOURCES, INC.



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

Around the Library

Scanning Service



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

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.



Photo (left):
Jenny Burnett, Director, Seneca Falls Library
Mark Benjamin, Seneca Meadows
Tara Montoney, Children's Programmer,
Seneca Falls Library

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.

Membership



Date: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

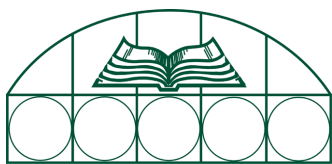
Annual Contribution (Please Check One):

\$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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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

Contact Us

(315) 568-8265

- 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