

Spring 2019

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## LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

**April 21**

Easter



**May 27**

Memorial Day

## Everybody Reads!

Hosted by the Red Tent Book Club

Discussion on Thursday, March 28

7:00 PM

Get into a good book! We encourage all residents of Seneca Falls to read along with us in March! We'll be reading *The Political Life and Times of Matilda Joselyn Gage* by Mary E. Corey. Then join us on Thursday, March 28th at 7:00 PM for a presentation by Ms. Corey.

## Fine Free!

The Seneca Falls Library is proud to announce that as of January 1, 2019, we are now fine free! We will no longer charge fees for items considered late.



The change was made in an effort to better serve our patrons. In the past, some borrowers were unable to pay their late fees. These patrons would stop coming to the library altogether because they could no longer use the computers or check out books. By eliminating fines, the Library is encouraging our patrons to come back and make use of the library services available to them.

Do you have a question about this change? Contact the Seneca Falls Library to learn more!

## Borrow a Laptop



Ten Chromebook laptop computers were recently donated to the Library by the Seneca Falls Central School District. The Chromebooks and their accessories are available for check-out for up to 21 days. Chromebook computers are able to browse the internet and, as a Google product,

may be used to access any of Google's online apps. Come and borrow one today!

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# Becoming Tech Savvy

## Computer Training

In this day and age when having computer skills is a must, where do you go to learn the basics? The Seneca Falls Library offers help to those who need assistance in becoming computer literate.



## Classes

A variety of computer and technology classes are offered throughout the year to those whose skills range from the absolute beginner to serving those with moderate skill levels. Topics include learning computer basics to introductory courses on computer programs such as Microsoft Word (typewritten documents), PowerPoint (slide shows) and Excel (spreadsheets).



## Instructional Videos

Websites such as YouTube have millions of instructional videos to teach computer programs to people at all skill levels. Our circulation staff is always happy to help our patrons gain access to the internet on public computers.

## Teen Tech Tutor

For those who have specialized questions such as “How do I take a photo with my smartphone?” or “How do I change the volume on my tablet?” they can drop by the Library on Thursday evenings from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM for 1-on-1 help. Tech-savvy teenagers are available to answer common questions and to provide personal assistance.



## Books, Books, Books!

The Seneca Falls Library prides itself in making relevant books easily accessible. Our collection covers a wide range of topics including instruction manuals for specific programs, devices and computer programming languages. Can't find what you need? The Library staff would be happy to help order the right book for you via interlibrary loan!

## Resources are Available

The person seeking to develop or increase their computer literacy has a wonderful resource in the Seneca Falls Library! These skills may be developed in a variety of ways . . . and all for free to the patron! Stop by the Library to learn more about how we can help you to become tech savvy!

### Upcoming Courses:



#### LibraryFlix

(Accessing streaming services)

Tuesday, March 12, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

#### Excel for Beginners

(Spreadsheets)

Tuesday, March 19, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

#### Excel Part 2

(Spreadsheets)

Tuesday, April 2, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

#### Google Everything

(Online Tools)

Tuesday, May 7, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

#### Computer Basics

(For Absolute Beginners)

Tuesday, May 28, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

# What's Happening

## Upcoming Events

Check out what's happening at your library!

### March

#### Membership Drive

**Begins on Monday, March 11**

Do you love the Seneca Falls Library? Then become a Member! The annual Seneca Falls Library Membership Drive begins on March 11th. 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.



#### Basket Walk

Fundraiser

**March 15 - April 15**



Local businesses have generously donated baskets which showcase the services they offer.

These baskets will be on display at the Library from March 15th to April 15th.

Patrons may purchase raffle tickets to try and win a basket. Drawings for the baskets will be held on April 16th from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Tickets will be made available for purchase beginning March 15th. Prices are \$1.00 per ticket, \$5.00 for 10 tickets, or patrons may bring in three nonperishable food items to receive one ticket. All food items will be donated to the Seneca County House of Concern.

Business and organizations interested in donating a basket should contact Library Director, Jenny Burnett.

#### Interactive Movie Matinee

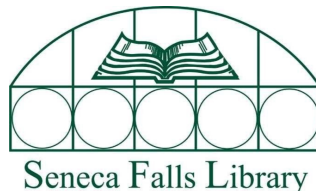
**March 15, 2:00 PM**



Experience a modern classic in a whole new way! Kids and their families are invited to an interactive showing of *Shrek* (2001, Rated PG).

We will prelude the movie with a themed craft and snacks. As the film begins, kids are encouraged to get up and become a part of the show! Kids should say the lines, sing the songs and during specific parts, use pre-distributed props to become part of the action!

This special showing of *Shrek* is geared toward children, but all are welcome! Come dressed as your favorite character and be prepared to join Shrek, Donkey and Fiona on their amazing adventure!



### April

#### Spring Book Sale

**Friends of the Seneca Falls Library**

**April 3 - April 6**

**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

Wednesday, April 3

**10:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

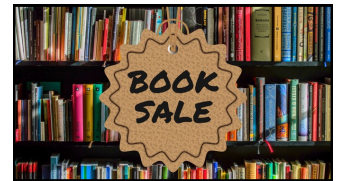
Thursday, April 4

Friday, April 5

**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

Saturday, April 6

Support your library by purchasing bargain books, DVDs, music and games!



*"A mind needs books like a sword needs a whetstone, if it is to keep its edge."*

George R. R. Martin (*A Game of Thrones*)

#### Want to know more?

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# Mark Your Calendar

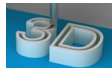
## Adult Programs

### 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



### 3D Printing

**(Part 1) Tuesday, March 5, 6:00 PM**  
**(Part 2) Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 PM**  
Learn to print 3 dimensional objects

### Couples Cooking \*

**Friday, March 8, 6:00 PM**  
Cooking class



### LibraryFlix

**Tuesday, March 12, 2:00 PM**  
Online streaming class



### Classic Trivia Night \*

**Wednesday, March 13, 5:00 PM**  
Trivia fun

### Friends of the SF Library Meeting

**Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 PM**  
**Tuesday, May 21, 7:00 PM**  
Members support the library

### Breakfast Club

**Friday, March 22, 10:00 AM**  
**Thursday, May 16, 10:00 AM**  
Adults socialize. Bring a dish to share.



### Genealogy

**Thursday, March 14, 11:00 AM**  
**Thursday, April 18, 11:00 AM**  
**Thursday, May 16, 11:00 AM**  
Research family history

### Excel for Beginners \*

**(Part 1) Tuesday, March 19, 2:00 PM**  
**(Part 2) Tuesday, April 2, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
Computer spreadsheets

### Everybody Reads!

**Hosted by Red Tent Book Club**  
**Thursday, March 28, 7:00 PM**  
See page 1

### Spring Book Sale

**April 3 - 6**  
See page 3 for details



### Retro Game Night

**Wednesday, April 10, 6:00 PM**  
**Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 PM**  
Classic games like Nintendo



### Goodreads class

**Tuesday, April 16, 2:00 PM**  
Track the books you read.

## Calendar of Events

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

### Meditative Coloring for Adults \*

**Wednesday, April 24, 5:00 PM**  
Relax and get creative



### Google Everything \*

**Tuesday, May 7, 2:00 PM**  
Learn about free online tools



### Computer Basics Class \*

**Tuesday, May 28, 2:00 PM**  
Learn how to use a computer

## Kid / Family Programs

### Preschool Story Time

**Every Wednesday, 10:00 AM**  
**(Except March 6)**  
Stories for newborns to age 6

### Dr. Seuss' Birthday \*

**Saturday, March 2, 11:00 AM**  
Kids celebrate Dr. Seuss!



### Happy 11th Birthday, Martha!

**Tuesday, March 12, 3:30 PM**  
Our favorite dog turns 11!



### Interactive Movie Matinee

*Shrek*

**Friday, March 15, 2:00 PM**  
Play along with a movie!

### Minecraft Party

*Grades 1-6*

**Monday, March 18, 4:00 PM**  
**Monday, April 8, 4:00 PM**  
**Monday, May 13, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**  
Kids play Minecraft with friends

### Cook-a-Book \*

**Tuesday, March 19, 3:30 PM**  
**Thursday, April 11, 3:30 PM**  
Themed snacks



### Junior Bookbug Club

*3rd - 5th Grades*

**Mondays, March 25 - April 15, 7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
Book Club just for kids!

### Giant Board Games

**Saturday, March 23, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
XL classic games

### Reading with Miss Martha

**Tuesday, March 26, 3:30 PM**  
**Tuesday, April 9, 3:30 PM**  
**Tuesday, April 16, 10:00 AM**  
**Tuesday, April 23, 3:30 PM**  
**Tuesday, May 7, 3:30 PM**  
**Tuesday, May 21, 3:30 PM**  
Read to a friendly dog



### Literary Legos \*

**Thursday, March 28, 3:30 PM**  
**Saturday, April 13, 10:30 AM**  
**Tuesday, May 14, 3:30 PM**  
Build a Lego creation based on a story

### Forts, Family, Fun

**Friday, March 29, 6:30 PM**  
Pillow and blanket fort building



### Bedtime Stories

**Friday, April 12, 6:00 PM**  
**Friday, May 17, 6:00 PM**  
Kids story time in pajamas

### Hippity Hoppity Easter Egg Hunt

**Tuesday, April 16, 11:00 AM**  
Celebrate Easter!

### Make Your Own Poem-Pocket

**Wednesday, April 17, 1:00 PM**  
Paper pocket craft to hold a poem

### Beads & Bling \*

**Thursday, April 18, 10:30 AM**  
Bead crafts



### Poem in My Pocket

*2nd & 3rd Grades*

**April 22 - 29**  
Kids read poems aloud at local businesses and earn prizes!



### Family Movie Night

**Friday, April 26, 6:30 PM**  
**Friday, May 31, 6:30 PM**  
Popcorn and Movie

### Pinwheel Garden

*Hosted by Child and Family Resources*

**Saturday, April 27, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
Spring Fun and Games! All ages.

### Stories in the Park

*at Kid's Territory*

**Fridays in May, 10:00 AM**  
Stories and outdoor play



### Star Wars Day

**Saturday, May 4, 1:00 PM**  
See page 8 for details



### Hummingbirds \*

**Thursday, May 9, 3:30 PM**  
Kids learn about nature

### Beads & Buttons \*

**Saturday, May 18, 10:30 AM**  
Get creative!

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

## New Books

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

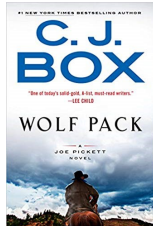
### Adults

#### March

**The Malta Exchange**  
by Steve Berry

**Wolf Pack**  
by C. J. Box

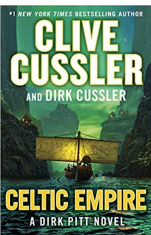
**Run Away**  
by Harlan Coben



**The Last Second**  
by Catherine Coulter

**Celtic Empire**  
by Clive Cussler

**The Big Kahuna**  
by Janet Evanovich



**Blood Oath**  
by Linda A. Fairstein

**Cemetery Road**  
by Greg Iles

**Dark Tribute**  
by Iris Johansen

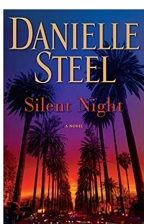
**Another Kingdom**  
by Andrew Klavan

**The Perfect Alibi**  
by Phillip Margolin

**Deep Harbor**  
by Fern Michaels



**The First Lady**  
by James Patterson



**The Fifth Doctrine**  
by Karen Robards

**Silent Night**  
by Danielle Steel

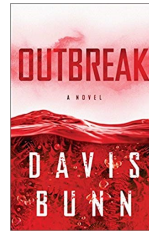
**Wild Card**  
by Stuart Woods

#### April

**Redemption**  
by David Baldacci

**Outbreak**  
by T. Davis Bunn

**Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry**  
by Mary Higgins Clark



**Before We Were Wicked**  
by Eric Jerome Dickey

**The Patient One**  
by Shelley Shepard Gray

**Willing to Die**  
by Lisa Jackson

**The A List**  
by Judith A. Jance

**Two Weeks**  
by Karen Kingsbury

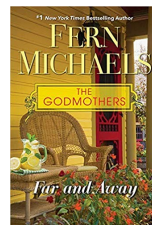
**The Tinderbox**  
by Beverly Lewis

**The Department of Sensitive Crimes**  
by Alexander McCall Smith

**Machines Like Me**  
by Ian McEwan

**Far and Away**  
by Fern Michaels

**Miracle at St. Andrews**  
by James Patterson



**Triple Jeopardy**  
by Anne Perry

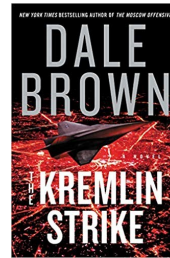


**Neon Prey**  
by John Sandford

**Someone Knows**  
by Lisa Scottoline

**King of Kings**  
by Wilbur A. Smith

#### May



**The Kremlin Strike**  
by Dale Brown

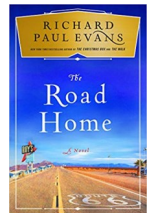
**Resistance Women**  
by Jennifer Chiaverini

**Satan's Army**  
by Stephen Coonts

**The Never Game**  
by Jeffery Deaver

**The Road Home**  
by Richard Paul Evans

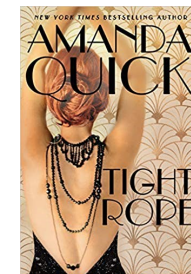
**Queen Bee**  
by Dorothea Benton Frank



**The Night Window**  
by Dean R. Koontz

**Tightrope**  
by Amanda Quick

**Blessing in Disguise**  
by Danielle Steel



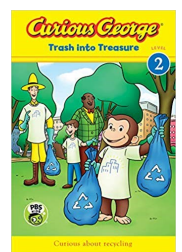
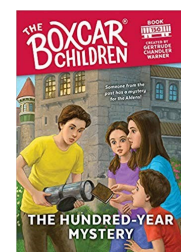
### Children

#### March

**Boxcar Children: Hundred-Year Mystery**  
by Gertrude Chandler Warner

**Curious George: Trash Into Treasure**  
by H.A. Rey

**Boxcar Children: The Sea Turtle Mystery**  
by Gertrude Chandler Warner



Expect many more new  
Children's books in 2019!



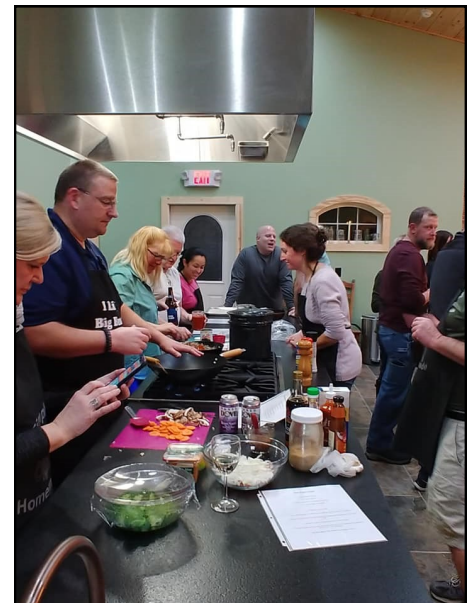
# Snapshots: Couples Cooking

One of our most popular programs in recent months has been a Couples Cooking class. These three-hour sessions are hosted off-site at Simply Homemade in Waterloo. Proprietors Ginny and Anthony DeMillo create a fun, relaxed atmosphere where 12 couples learn to cook simple yet healthy meals. Thanks to funding by the Nelson B. Delavan Foundation, these classes, like all Seneca Falls Library programs, are free to participants!



Photos (clockwise):

1. 12 couples enjoyed a sit-down meal together after preparing it.
2. Cara and Chris Lajewski prepare eggs for brownie waffles.
3. Nine dishes were created.
4. Emily Markel, Phil Wirth and Kadi Ticconi
5. Participants get to know each other as they prepare the food.
6. Tara & Dan Montoney and Stephanie & Matt Lando
7. Sherry Rossman and Mark Adams



# Around the Library

## Interactive Toys



Thanks to funding by the New York State Library Family Literacy Library Services Grant, the Seneca Falls Library has purchased new learning toys and floor chairs. The toy sets are educational products designed for parents and their children to explore, discover, and learn together.

Each set may be borrowed at the circulation desk to be used at the Library during your visit. Three fun and colorful folding floor chairs were also purchased by the grant funds to give the kids a special place to sit while reading in the Children's Department. Stop by the Library to enjoy these engaging toys with your children and grandchildren today!



## Exhibits

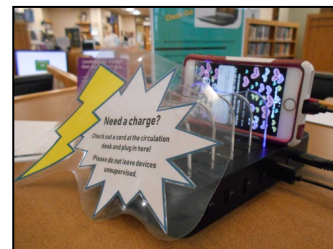
Education comes in many forms. The Library periodically hosts temporary educational and book-related exhibits at various locations throughout the building. Recent topics have included the Erie Canal, Suffrage in NY and the Seneca White Deer.




We are now seeking local artists to display their work at the Library. Artists may contact Library Director, Jenny Burnett if interested in exhibiting their work.

## Charging Stations

Thank you to the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library who purchased six electronic device charging stations. These stations may be found throughout the Library. They allow patrons to charge their smart-phones and other devices while working at tables, on the public computers or while reading.





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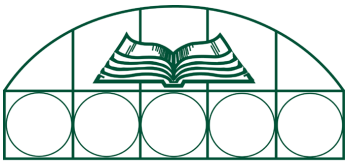
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**Annual Contribution (Please Check One):**  
\$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_\_\_ Surprise us! \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Please make checks payable to: **Seneca Falls Library, 47 Cayuga Street, Seneca Falls, NY**





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### Staff

Jenny Burnett, Library Director  
Tara Montoney, Youth Services Coordinator  
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

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- x2 Circulation Desk
- x3 Library Director
- x4 Administrative Assistant



Seneca Falls Library

## Star Wars Day

### “May the 4th be with you!”

Do your kids or grandchildren LOVE Star Wars? Join us for three exciting hours on Saturday, May 4th as we celebrate this iconic series! Activities include:

1:00 - 1:30	Star Wars Story Time
2:00 - 2:30	Lightsaber Piñata Battle
2:30 - 3:30	Build Your Own Lightsaber
3:00 - 3:45	Costume Contest Winners Announced

Come dressed as your favorite Star Wars character! Costumes will be judged and the person wearing the best costume will win a prize!

