

Fall 2019

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## LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

**September 1 & 2**

Labor Day weekend

**November 28**

Thanksgiving



**NaNoWriMo**

**November**

Do you have a story in your mind that you've always thought would make a great novel? Put your idea on paper! November is National Novel Writing Month. The library has set aside times for you to drop in and be inspired to write. We will encourage you, help you to track progress, and be the support system you need to write your novel. Call the library to learn more.

## Adult Literacy Collection

Do you know an adult who would like to improve their reading, writing or math skills? How about someone who is seeking to earn their GED? Thanks to a Finger Lakes Library System Outreach Mini-Grant and a bequest from the Philip Plummer estate, our Adult Literacy Collection has been revamped! Dozens of new titles have recently been added.

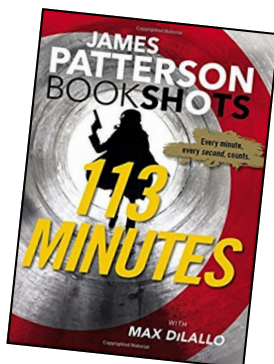


Photo: The collection includes easy-to-read adult fiction.

This collection is composed of books for those learning English as a second language, easy-to-read adult fiction, GED preparation, Career Advancement materials and teacher resources.

Help us by spreading the word about these books. If you have a friend or family member who may benefit from the collection then tell them about this wonderful resource today!

## Summer Reading Program

This year's Summer Reading Program was held from July 1st through August 30th. 2019 was our most successful year yet! Thank you to our Members. Your financial support helped to make these programs possible!



### JULY by the numbers:

- Number of Programs - 85
- Program Attendance - 3,034
- Number of registered readers - 309
- Circulation of Library materials - 6,136
- Number of free summer lunches provided - 708
- Number of people through our doors In July - 7,908

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# Beyond the library walls

## Outreach Programming

People visit the Seneca Falls Library every day to check out books, to attend programs or to take advantage of any one of the dozens of free services available to them. But what about the people who never step foot in the building? How are they benefitting from the library?



Our staff has long been interested in going into the community to serve local residents. We would like every person in Seneca Falls to have access to what the library has to offer. Therefore the Seneca Falls Library has several services that take place beyond the library walls.

### BookMobile

One of the best known outreach services offered is the Seneca Falls Library BookMobile. The BookMobile is active in July and August when children are on summer break from school. By providing access to books through summer vacation, kids are more likely to improve their reading skills, plus their minds are kept active thereby neutralizing summer learning loss. The BookMobile stops in two locations: Elizabeth Cady Stanton School and Hunters Run Townhomes. The BookMobile collection is kept current with new and popular titles to entice kids to check out these fun and engaging materials.



### Seneca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center

Each month Circulation Supervisor, Suzanne Mathewson brings novels, DVDs and other materials to the residents of the Seneca Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Waterloo. While there, Suzanne goes room-to-room delivering items to be checked out and taking requests for the following month. Residents of the facility are often excited about both the books and the visit.

### Open Houses

We love to be invited to open houses! Why? Because they are a great way to get the word out about library services. Staff attend annual open houses at **Romulus Central School District** and **Finger Lakes Chiropractic College**. There we issue library cards, encourage students to use the library's digital services, and distribute promotional materials showcasing upcoming programs of interest. We also visit the **Seneca Falls Fire department** and **Seneca Falls Farmer's Market** for special off-site library card registration opportunities.



### Elizabeth Cady Stanton School

At the Library we often see familiar faces at our various programs. We love our repeat participants! But how about those children who never visit the library? Youth Services Coordinator, Tara Montoney likes to bring library programming to schools to show kids how much fun library programs can be! In the spring of 2019, Tara provided abbreviated versions of Literary Legos, Cook-A-Book and Reading with Miss Martha to 3rd to 5th grade students. Children who normally do not attend library events participated in this after-school series. These outreach programs were underwritten by a grant from United Way of Seneca County.

### Story Walk

Each summer and fall, the Seneca Falls Library partners with the Seneca Falls Recreation Department to host a Story Walk in the Jerry Galusha (AKA Kid's Territory) playground. Laminated pages of a storybook are posted around the playground. Visitors to the playground are encouraged to walk from one post to the next and read the book in its entirety. The Story Walk motivates families to spend time together doing a fun and active activity. A similar program, 'Stories in the Park' is an outdoor story and play time that also takes place at the Jerry Galusha playground in May and June.



We are always considering other off-site programming to reach out to the underserved in our community. By taking materials, programs and services beyond the library walls, we are able to reach a segment of the community that would otherwise not benefit from what the library offers!

**Thank you to our community partners who open their spaces to allow the Seneca Falls Library to share with others!**

# What's Happening

## Upcoming Events

Check out what's happening at your library!

### September



#### **Forts, Family, Fun** **Build forts with blankets** **Friday, September 27** **6:30 PM**

Did you love to build forts with pillows and blankets when you were a kid? Now you can come to the Library and enjoy this same fun with your own children! Get creative as you build forts, enjoy stories and eat a s'more snack mix! Bring 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](http://www.senecafallslibrary.org)**

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**social media!**



### October

#### **Book Sale**



#### **Friends of the Seneca Falls Library**

##### **October 16 - 19**

Calling all book worms! The Friends of the Seneca Falls Library fall book sale will be held from October 16th to 19th. The times are as follows:

Wed., Oct. 16	5 pm - 8 pm
Thur., Oct 17	10 am - 8 pm
Fri., Oct 18	10 am - 8 pm
Sat., Oct 19	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.

#### **Meditative Coloring**

##### **See page 4 for dates and times**

Coloring has been shown to reduce stress and anxiety in adults. It is a hobby with that not only relaxes but requires no special artistic talent. Drop in and enjoy some downtime and meet other people. Coffee, coloring sheets and markers are provided.



### November

#### **Ying Quartet**

**Saturday, November 2**  
**5:00 PM**

Be enchanted by the sounds of the Grammy-award winning Ying Quartet! Thanks to a donation by the Withers Family, the library will be filled with an evening of classical music. Free to the public and no reservations needed.



#### **Disaster Preparedness**

**Tuesday, November 12**  
**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

Be prepared for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible.

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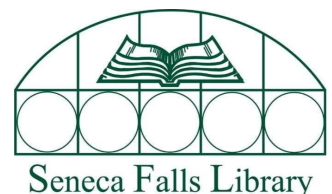
Shooter / Active Violence". Participants

will be advised on how to properly pre-

pare for any disaster, including develop-

ing a family emergency plan and stock-

ing up on emergency supplies.





# Mark Your Calendar

## Adult Programs

### Knit Club

Every Tuesday @ 10:00 AM  
Bring your current project



### Red Tent book club

Tuesday, September 3 @ 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, October 1 @ 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, November 5 @ 7:00 PM  
Read and discuss popular books

### Teen Tech Tutors

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

### Breakfast Club

Friday, September 6 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Friday, November 15 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Adults socialize. Bring a dish to share.

### Meditative Coloring \*

Monday, September 9 @ 11:00 AM  
Thursday, September 19 @ 11:00 AM  
Monday, September 23 @ 11:00 AM  
Thursday, October 10 @ 11:00 AM  
Tuesday, October 15 @ 11:00 AM  
Thursday, October 31 @ 11:00 AM  
Relax and get creative

### Essential Oils

Thursday, September 12 @ 6:30 PM  
Thursday, October 3 @ 6:30 PM  
Thursday, November 7 @ 6:30 PM  
Health and well-being

### Genealogy club

Thursday, September 19 @ 11:00 AM  
Thursday, October 17 @ 11:00 AM  
Research family history

### Friends of the SF Library Meeting

Tuesday, September 24 @ 7:00 PM  
Tuesday, November 19 @ 7:00 PM  
Members support the library



### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 27 @ 2:00 - 7:00 PM  
Help your neighbors by donating blood.

### Fall Book Sale

October 16 - 19  
See page 3 for details



### NaNoWriMo

Friday, November 1 @ 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Monday, November 4 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Monday, November 11 @ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Monday, November 18 @ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Monday, November 25 @ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Drop in and write a novel in November



Seneca Falls Library

## Calendar of Events

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

### Ying Quartet

Saturday, November 2 @ 5:00 PM  
Chamber music concert. Free.



### Explore Your Heritage!

Thursday, November 7 @ 6:30 PM  
Learn how to research your family history



### Disaster Preparedness class

Tuesday, November 12 @ 5:30 - 7:00 PM  
See page 3 for details

### Document Detective

Thursday, November 21 @ 6:30 PM  
Genealogy class on census records and city directories



## Kid / Family Programs

### Preschool Story Time

Every Wednesday @ 10:00 AM  
Stories for newborns to age 6



### Reading with Miss Martha

Tuesday, September 10 @ 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, September 24 @ 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, October 1 @ 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, October 15 @ 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, October 29 @ 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, November 12 @ 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, November 26 @ 3:30 PM  
Read to a friendly dog



### Minecraft

For kids in grades 1 - 5  
Monday, September 16 @ 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Monday, October 21 @ 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Monday, November 18 @ 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
Kids play Minecraft with friends

### Literary Legos \*

Tuesday, September 17 @ 3:30 PM  
Tuesday, October 22 @ 3:30 PM  
Saturday, November 16 @ 10:30 AM  
Build a Lego creation based on a story



### Family Movie Night

Friday, September 20 @ 6:30 PM  
Friday, October 25 @ 6:30 PM  
Friday, November 22 @ 6:30 PM  
Popcorn and a movie



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

### Craftastic Morning \*

Saturday, September 21 @ 10:30 AM  
Get creative

### Junior Bookbug Club \*

For kids in Grades 2-4  
Monday, September 23 @ 7:00 PM  
Monday, September 30 @ 7:00 PM  
Monday, October 7 @ 7:00 PM  
Monday, October 21 @ 7:00 PM  
Monday, November 18 @ 7:00 PM  
Monday, November 25 @ 7:00 PM  
Book club for kids



### Forts, Family, Fun

Friday, September 27 @ 6:30 PM  
See page 3 for details



### Bedtime Stories

Friday, October 11 @ 6:00 PM  
Friday, November 8 @ 6:00 PM  
Kids story time in pajamas

### Creepy Crawly Crafts \*

Saturday, October 12 @ 10:30 AM  
Halloween-themed crafts

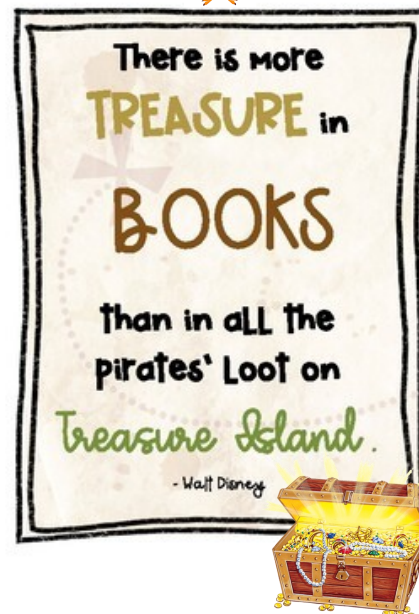


### Cook-A-Book \*

Thursday, October 24 @ 3:30 PM  
Stories and themed snacks

### Harvest Festival

Hosted by Child & Family Resources  
Saturday, November 23 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Family fun



# New Adult Titles

## New Books

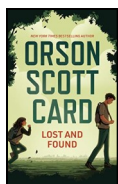
Keep a lookout for these new titles that are coming soon!

### September

**Nothing Ventured**  
by Jeffrey Archer



**The Testaments**  
by Margaret Eleanor Atwood

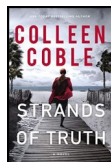


**What Rose Forgot**  
by Nevada Barr

**Lost and Found**  
by Orson Scott Card

**Christmas in Winter Hill**  
by Melody Carlson

**Strands of Truth**  
by Colleen Coble



**Met Her Match**  
by Jude Deveraux

**Lethal Agent**  
by Vince Flynn



**The World That We Knew**  
by Alice Hoffman

**Sins of the Fathers**  
by Judith A. Jance

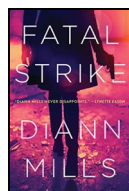
**The Institute**  
by Stephen King



**The Timepiece**  
by Beverly Lewis

**Spirit of the Season**  
by Fern Michaels

**Fatal Strike**  
by DiAnn Mills



**Killer Instinct**  
by James Patterson

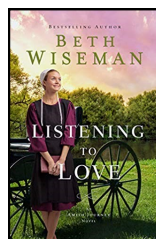


**Death in Focus**  
by Anne Perry

**Vendetta in Death**  
by J. D. Robb

**Ghost Fire**  
by Wilbur A. Smith

**Listening to Love**  
by Beth Wiseman



### October

**Quantum: A Thriller**  
by Patricia Daniels Cornwell

**Takes One to Know One**  
by Susan Isaacs

**Christmas Shopaholic**  
by Sophie Kinsella



**Agent Running in the Field**  
by John Le Carre

**A Mrs. Miracle Christmas**  
by Debbie Macomber

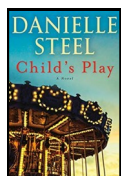
**To the Land of Long Lost Friends**  
by Alexander McCall Smith

**The Pursuit**  
by Joyce Carol Oates

**The 19th Christmas**  
by James Patterson



**Bloody Genius**  
by John Sandford

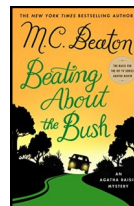


**Child's Play**  
by Danielle Steel

**Stealth**  
by Stuart Woods



### November



**A Minute to Midnight**  
by David Baldacci

**Beating About the Bush**  
by M. C. Beaton

**The Confession Club**  
by Elizabeth Berg

**Scarlet Fever**  
by Rita Mae Brown

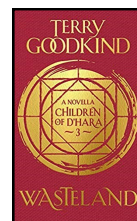
**Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry**  
by Mary Higgins Clark

**Sword of Kings**  
by Bernard Cornwell

**Dead Quiet**  
by Clive Cussler

**Twisted Twenty-Six**  
by Janet Evanovich

**Wasteland**  
by Terry Goodkind



**The Old Success**  
by Martha Grimes

**Dead Sea Conspiracy**  
by Jerry B. Jenkins

**Criss Cross**  
by James Patterson

**A Christmas Gathering**  
by Anne Perry

**The Rise of Magicks**  
by Nora Roberts

**Spy**  
by Danielle Steel



These are just a few of the books coming to the Seneca Falls Library in the Autumn of 2019. Stop by the Library or check out our website to discover even more titles!



# Snapshots: Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program is designed to keep kids reading and their minds active through the summer months. This year's theme was "A Universe of Stories". It was an exciting summer with record-high program attendance. Here are a few snapshots!



Harper creates art during a Painting with Friends class



Payton balances a peacock feather during a juggling workshop



Peyton holds "Boo", an Albino Burmese Python, alongside Dan the Snake Man



Ava shows the galaxy necklace charm she created



Pam Behm befriends a tarantula



Medha and Vehda build bugs at Brown Bag Storytellers



Marina smashes a "meteor" to discover treasures inside

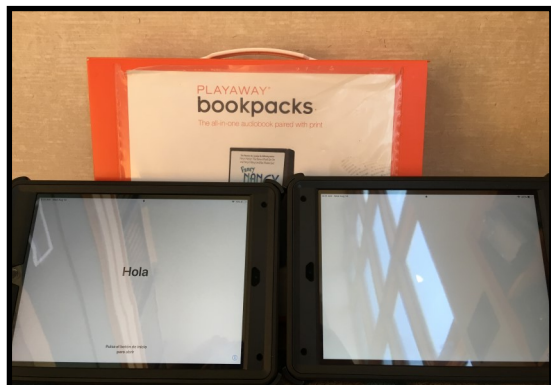


Lily and Emily carefully measure ingredients during a cooking class



# Around the Library

## iPads and Scanners



iPads for the BookMobile

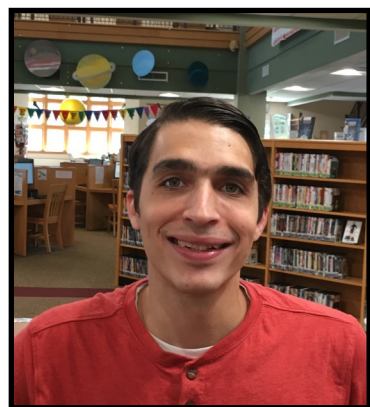
Checking out books and other materials at the BookMobile just got a whole lot easier thanks to a donation by the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library. Two sets of iPads, scanners and cases were given in memory of long-time Friends member and supporter, Ann Cramer, who passed away last year. These iPads and accessories replace older versions which were beginning to experience problems.



Donation made in memory of Ann Cramer (1933-2018)

## Welcome, Aaron!

Welcome to our newest staff member, Aaron D'Agostino. Aaron came on board in June and took over the position of Library Clerk. Aaron has lived in Seneca Falls for seven years. He says that he likes his job because it makes him feel more connected to the community, plus he enjoys working with kids. Aaron is married to Caitlin D'Agostino with whom he has two young children.



Be sure to say "hi" and give a warm welcome to Aaron next time you check out a book!

## Computers

Thanks to a bequest from the Philip G. Plummer estate, 16 new computers have been purchased for public use. These computers are replacing those in the main corridor that have been in operation since 2014.



Pictured: Rex Helwig and Eric Franks from the Finger Lakes Library System's Computer Network Services install the new computers and software.

### MEMBERSHIP



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**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

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

## Genealogy Classes

Would you like to research your family history but do not know where to start? Classes will be offered for the absolute beginner.

**Thursday, November 7 @ 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Explore Your Heritage:  
Family History for Beginners

**Thursday, November 21 @ 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Document Detective:  
Investigating Census records and City Directories



Contact the library at (315) 568-8265 x2 to register!