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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

April 12
Easter

May 25
Memorial Day

Basket Walk

Support the Seneca Falls Library by purchasing raffle tickets for the second annual Basket Walk! Try to win one of a dozen baskets. Baskets will be on display at the library from March 16 - April 10. Winners will be drawn and notified on April 10th.

Raffle Ticket Prices are:

1 Ticket = $1.00 OR
3 Nonperishable Food Items
10 Tickets = $5.00

2020 Census

Beginning in Mid-March, Seneca County residents may come to the Seneca Falls Library to fill out their 2020 census forms. The 2020 Census will be the first such U.S. tally to be conducted primarily online.

Residents will receive a letter from the U.S. Census Bureau giving instructions on how to participate in the count. Those who do not have access to a computer can stop by the Library to use one of the five computers that will be set aside specifically for census takers’ use. Staff members will be available during normal business hours to provide limited, confidential support. Drop-ins are welcome. Please note that paper copies of the census will NOT be available at the library.

Learn more about the 2020 Census at www.census.gov.

Tech Tuesdays

Do you need help with your phone or other device? Library staff will designate one hour weekly, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, beginning on March 1st to work one-on-one with patrons with technology questions. Bring your smart phones, tablets, readers and other devices and have your technology questions answered! Personal sessions will be limited to 20 minutes.
The Seneca Falls Library stays current with the latest trends in technology so as to keep our collections relevant to the public. Therefore, the library has offered digital services to library card holders for a number of years. One service provided is Hoopla.

Hoopla Digital is a media service which offers a wide selection of movies, television shows, e-books, audiobooks, graphic novels and music. Patrons have the opportunity to either live stream the materials checked out from Hoopla or download the materials onto their devices to enjoy offline. Like other borrowed materials, there is a check-out process. Once the movie, book or other media is due then it is automatically removed from your device at the end of the lending period.

What makes Hoopla and similar services desirable for our patrons is that the service is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. It can be accessed from most smart phones, tablets, computers and smart televisions without any wait.

Library employee Lori Stoudt says, “I had occasionally accessed books on Hoopla on my iPad when I was looking for a book and the library was closed. A few days ago I linked the account to my smart t.v. so that my family and I could watch movies for free. We don’t have cable and only subscribe to a streaming service that is limited in what it offers. It’s nice to broaden our access to movies and television shows through Hoopla.”

Hoopla is one of three media services offered through the Seneca Falls Library website. Others services include Overdrive (e-books and audiobooks) and TumbleBooks (children’s collection). We hope that you will take advantage of these materials today!
Upcoming Events
Check out what’s happening at your library!

March

Author Talk
Featuring James Alan Ross
Tuesday, March 3
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Let’s have everyone in Seneca Falls read and discuss the same book together in March!

In cooperation with the Red Tent Book Club, the Seneca Falls Library will be hosting a community-wide All Read during the month of March featuring the book, The Haunting of Dylan Klaypool: Whispers in Black Willow by James Alan Ross. This suspenseful novel will be discussed by the author on Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:00 PM at the library. The community is encouraged to purchase their own books, although a few copies are in the Seneca Falls Library collection to borrow.

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Parker’s Pals
April 1 - 30
Children who attend any four library programs during the month of April can receive a free kid’s meal at Parker’s Grille in Seneca Falls. Contact the Seneca Falls Library for details!

Spring Book Sale
Friends of the Seneca Falls Library
April 22 - April 25

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5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday, April 22
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday, April 23
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, April 25

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

May

Opioid Overdose Training
Wednesday, May 13
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Is someone that you know at risk for an opioid overdose? Do you work in a place where clients may have a drug problem?

Learn how to recognize the signs of an opioid overdose and how to correctly administer intranasal Naloxone (Narcan). Public training will be lead by the Seneca County Health Department. Free Overdose Rescue Kits will be distributed to class participants.

Space is limited. Contact the Seneca Falls Library to reserve your spot.

Disaster Preparedness
NYS Citizens Preparedness Corps
Thursday, May 28
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Be prepared for any type of disaster, respond accordingly and recover as quickly as possible. This training course will provide an introduction to responding to different types of disasters and active shooter scenarios. Participants will be advised on how to properly prepare for any disaster, including developing a family emergency plan and stocking up on emergency supplies.

Please preregister.

I shall be miserable if I have not an excellent library.

~ Jane Austen
Pride and Prejudice
Adult Programs

Excel Class*
Part 1 - Monday, March 2 @ 1:00 PM
Part 1 - Monday, March 30 @ 1:00 PM
Create spreadsheets

Author Talk
James Allen Ross - The Haunting of Dylan Klaypool
Tuesday, March 3 @ 6:00 PM
Author discusses his novel

Zentangles *
Tuesday, March 10 @ 2:00 PM
Thursday, March 26 @ 11:00 AM
Thursday, April 9 @ 11:00 AM
Wednesday, May 13 @ 1:00 PM
Create designs for relaxation

Zen for the Senses *
Thursday, March 12 @ 7:00 PM
Create sensory bags

Meditative Coloring
Friday, March 13 @ 10:00 AM
Wednesday, March 18 @ 11:00 AM
Monday, April 13 @ 11:00 AM
Thursday, April 30 @ 11:00 AM
Thursday, May 7 @ 11:00 AM
Relax and get creative

Friends of the SF Library Meeting
Tuesday, March 17 @ 7:00 PM
Tuesday, May 19 @ 7:00 PM
Members support the library

Instant Pot 101 *
Thursday, March 26 @ 6:30 PM
Thursday, April 30 @ 6:30 PM
Tuesday, May 26 @ 6:30 PM
Instant Pot cooking for beginners

Couples Cooking *
at Simply Homemae
Friday, April 3 @ 5:30 PM
Off-site cooking class

Adult Literary Legos *
Tuesday, April 14 @ 7:00 PM
Social opportunity. Create with Legos.

LibraryFlix *
Wednesday, April 15 @ 11:00 AM
Learn to stream books, music and movies

Explore Your Heritage *
Thursday, April 16 @ 6:30 PM
Introduction to genealogy

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See page 3 for details

Google Everything *
Monday, May 4 @ 1:00 PM
Discover Google’s free tools

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

Calendar of Events

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

3D Printing, Part 2 *
Tuesday, May 12 @ 5:00 PM
Learn to print three-dimensional objects

Senior Scam Prevention training
Presented by Lifespan Integration Training
Friday, May 15 @ 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Protect against Elder Fraud

Pet Adoption Day
Hosted by Beverly Animal Shelter
Wednesday, May 20 @ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Meet your future pet!

Opioid Overdose Training *
Seneca County Health Department
Wednesday, May 21 @ 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
See page 3 for details

Computer Basics *
Tuesday, May 26 @ 2:00 PM
Wednesday, May 27 @ 11:00 AM
Learn how to use a computer

Disaster Preparedness *
NYS Citizens Preparedness Corps
Thursday, May 28 @ 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
See page 3 for details

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

Minecraft Party
For kids in grades 1 - 6
Monday, March 2 @ 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Monday, April 27 @ 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Play Minecraft with friends

Read with Miss Martha
Tuesday, March 3 @ 3:30 PM
Tuesday, March 17 @ 3:30 PM
Tuesday, April 7 @ 10:00 AM
Tuesday, April 21 @ 3:30 PM
Tuesday, May 5 @ 3:30 PM
Tuesday, May 19 @ 3:30 PM
Read to a friendly dog

Sew Much Fun *
For kids in 3rd grade
Friday, March 13 @ 4:00 PM
Friday, March 20 @ 4:00 PM
Friday, March 27 @ 4:00 PM
Hand-sewing for kids

Family Movie Night
Friday, March 13 @ 6:30 PM
Friday, April 17 @ 6:30 PM
Friday, May 8 @ 6:30 PM
Popcorn and a movie

Dr. Seuss Day
Saturday, March 14 @ 11:00 AM
Stories, crafts and snacks

Kids Bookbug Club *
Kids grades 3rd to 5th
Mondays, March 16, 23, 30 & April 13 @ 7:00 PM
Kids grades 2nd to 4th
Mondays, May 11, 18 & June 1, 8 @ 7:00 PM
Book club for kids

Literary Legos *
Wednesday, March 18 @ 3:30 PM
Thursday, April 16 @ 10:30 AM
Thursday, May 21 @ 3:30 PM
Build a Lego creation based on a story

Comics Day
Saturday, March 21 @ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sharing our love for comic books

Bedtime Stories
Friday, March 27 @ 6:00 PM
Friday, April 24 @ 6:00 PM
Friday, May 29 @ 6:00 PM
Kids story time in pajamas

Cook-A-Book *
Thursday, April 2 @ 3:30 PM
Stories and themed snacks

Hippity Hoppity Easter Egg Hunt *
Saturday, April 4 @ 10:30 AM
Celebrate Easter

Pinwheel Garden
Hosted by Child & Family Resources
Saturday, April 18 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Spring fun and games. All ages.

Stories in the Park
At the Jerry Galusha / Kids’ Territory playground
Fridays in May and June @ 10:00 AM
Stories and outdoor play

Children’s Book Festival
Saturday, May 2 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Featuring author Sandra Markle

Pet Adoption Class *
Hosted by Beverly Animal Shelter
Saturday, May 30 @ 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Preparing kids to care for a pet

SuperHERoes of History
at Seneca Museum of Waterways and Industry
Saturday, May 16 @ 10:30 AM
Kid-friendly. Important women in history.

Nerf Wars
For kids in 3rd - 5th grades
Saturday, May 29 @ 7:00 PM
Outdoor Nerf battle

Home Alone Training *
Hosted by Epic Training
Saturday, May 30 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Preparing kids to be home alone

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New Adult Titles

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

March

- Long Range by C. J. Box
- Tranquility Falls by T. Davis Bunn
- The Happy Camper by Melody Carlson
- The Boy from the Woods by Harlan Coben
- One Little Lie by Colleen Coble
- Journey of the Pharaohs by Clive Cussler
- A Forgotten Murder by Jude Deveraux
- The Night Watchman by Louise Erdrich
- Credible Threat by Judith A. Jance
- The Nightmare Feast by Andrew Klavan
- Devoted by Dean R. Koontz
- A Reasonable Doubt by Phillip Margolin
- It's Not All Downhill from Here by Terry McMillan
- Fearless by Fern Michaels
- Texas Outlaw by James Patterson
- A Conspiracy of Bones by Kathy Reichs
- The Numbers Game by Danielle Steel
- Hit List by Stuart Woods

April

- Walk the Wire by David Baldacci
- The Business of Lovers by Eric Jerome Dickey
- Camino Winds by John Grisham
- The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd
- The Talented Mr. Varg by Alexander McCall Smith
- Dead Land by Sara Paretsky
- Revenge by James Patterson
- One Fatal Flaw by Anne Perry
- Masked Prey by John Sandford
- Call of the Raven by Wilbur A. Smith
- The Wedding Dress by Danielle Steel
- Redhead by the Side of the Road by Anne Tyler

May

- In the Lion's Den by Barbara Taylor
- Eagle Station by Dale Brown
- Furmidable Foes by Rita Mae Brown
- Fair Warning by Michael Connelly
- The Goodbye Man by Jeffery Deaver
- A Week at the Shore by Barbara Delinsky
- The Bounty by Janet Evanovich
- Old Lovegood Girls by Gail Godwin
- Into Darkness by Terry Goodkind
- The Trustworthy One by Shelley Shepard Gray
- If It Bleeds by Stephen King
- Someone Like You by Karen Kingsbury
- Truth and Justice by Fern Michaels
- Unyielding Hope by Janette Oke
- Close Up by Amanda Quick
- Hideaway by Nora Roberts
- The Motion of the Body Through Space by Lionel Shriver
- Big Summer by Jennifer Weiner
The annual Chinese New Year Celebration is a fun and educational way to explore the traditions of another culture. 2020 is the Year of the Rat and was recognized by the library a day early, on January 24th, through book readings and crafts. Participants enjoyed lots of laughs, good food and a little more knowledge about another culture.
Around the Library

Makerspace

Thanks to the generosity of Seneca Meadows, Inc., equipment and materials have been purchased to create a popup makerspace.

A library popup makerspace is a collection of equipment and materials that enable patrons to get creative. Materials such as art and craft supplies and equipment such as a sewing machine, Cricut cutting machine, and photo converters are made available for public use in the library. The idea behind such a resource is to help people to have access to machines that they may not own themselves and to learn and explore by creating with their hands and minds.

Friends Gift

Thank you to the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library who have committed to sponsoring nine painting classes this summer and purchasing two iPod Catalog Stations and a 3-D Printer Cart for our popup MakerSpace (coming soon)!

Pictured: 3-D Printer Cart purchased by the Friends of the SF Library

Want to know more?

Contact the Seneca Falls Library at (315) 568-8265 x2

or visit our website at www.senecafallslibrary.org

Follow us on social media!
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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
(315) 568-8265
x1 Hours of Operation
x2 Circulation Desk
x3 Library Director
x4 Administrative Assistant

SuperHERoes of History

The Seneca Falls Library has partnered with the Seneca Museum of Waterways and Industry, the Seneca Falls Historical Society, and the Women's Rights National Historical Park to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment, which gained women the right to vote.

A special children’s program will be presented by these four organizations that features author, Nancy Kennedy and focuses on the lives of three local women who changed history - Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Harriet Tubman and Amelia Bloomer. The program is specially geared to bring history alive and to engage young minds.

Families are encouraged to join us on Saturday, May 16th at 10:30 AM at the Seneca Museum of Waterways and Industry (89 Fall Street, Seneca Falls) to celebrate these remarkable women and their achievements.

Each child who attends will receive a free book!