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LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

September 7

Labor Day

November 26

Thanksgiving



Circulation Supervisor Suzanne Mathewson dons her face mask and unicorn headband to serve our Bookmobile patrons.

Please Excuse Our Dust!



The Seneca Falls Library is using grant funds to make your library experience even better. This fall we will be working on two major projects to give our patrons the best library experience possible. The NYS construction grants for libraries has enabled us to tackle several projects within and outside of the Library. This Fall we will be replacing our Circulation Desk with a larger desk that will enable our staff to serve patrons more quickly. With the additional storage we will also have a better, more organized holds system to get patrons their books faster than ever before.

Another project we are tackling with New York State Construction Grant funds is the repaving of our parking area. This area is in need of drainage rerouting, resurfacing and remarking. Once the project is completed later this year, patrons can expect

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Outdoor Movie Kits

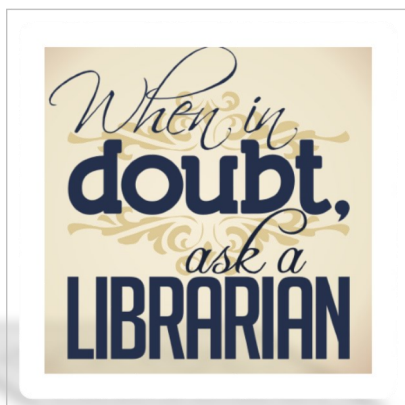
The Library is pleased to give all of our patrons access to an outdoor experience like no other. Starting in August 2020, the Seneca Falls Library has added movie kits to our repertoire of kits for check out. Each kit includes the following:

- 1 LED Projector with power cable and remote
- 1 Large Collapsible screen
- 1 HDMI Cable
- 1 Library Bag



Outdoor movie kits can be checked out to any patron with a card in good standing. Kits are a seven day loan with a one week grace period. All reservations are on a first-come first-served basis. Similar to our Chrome-books we ask all patrons to sign our agreement form. Kits need to be dropped off in person and are not renewable.

Kits can be used for outdoor movies, conferences, community events and more. Reserve your kit by calling the Circulation Desk today!



Our WIFI is always on! Just park in the library parking lot to access the service anytime day or night!

MEMBERSHIP



Date: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Annual Contribution (Please Check One): _____

Library Collection Moves

While you were out of the building...



Patrons may not have been in our building, but the Library staff were still here hard at work moving thousands of books to other locations in the Library. These massive moves will provide a more seamless and intuitive experience for patrons.

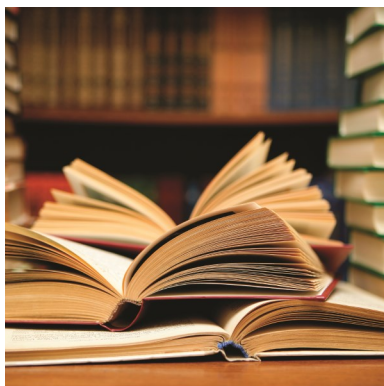

Other moves

Our archives room is now home to the Young Adult collection and our special collections still remain under lock and key in our cabinets. This room is also now serving as our makerspace location and the home for our board game collection.



Reference and the Law Collections

The reference collection and law library are now located on the parking lot side of the library next to our iconic windows. There are areas for researchers to spread out and utilize multiple items at once. These areas have more light and more ports for plugging in computers, tablets and phones. Patrons can also access the ports for internet use if they cannot gain access through our free and open WIFI. Our reference section includes several volumes of New York State History. Our law collection is fully up-to-date with new editions of NOLO texts and other collection staples.



Local History Collection

Our local history collection has moved as well. The collection now resides on the Cayuga Street side of the library next to one of our other iconic windows. The collection includes tomes such as the Blue Book, Historical District Rules and Regulations, as well as local historian Roberta Halden's full binder



collection of collected Seneca Falls History from the 1800's to the early 2000's. We are busy preparing this collection for cataloging and circulation at this time. The rich history of Seneca Falls lives on in this and our restricted collections.

New Books & Requests

Our new book collection has been moved to the very front of the Library. The Library staff have been hard at work shifting the entire first floor fiction collection to accommodate this change. Browsers can now see almost all of our new materials at a glance when they first walk in our doors. Highlighting all the new materials available for you has been one of our highest priorities and we are excited for you to see this new section in person!

Looking for a book that we don't have? Delivery has resumed and is picking up steam here at the Library. We can once again acquire books from any of the 33 libraries in the Finger Lakes Library System. Can't find what you're looking for? Contact the circulation desk and put in a request for the item you would like. Many of our new book selections are based on patron requests.



But What About?

Glad you asked!

Fall into your next great book!

Browse by



Do you miss browsing the Library shelves? Do you want to use a computer to browse the internet or work on documents? We are now open for browsing by appointment.

Appointments are available on a first-come first-served basis. Our browse by appointment hours are as follows:

Monday—12:00PM-4:00PM

Wednesday —12:00PM-7:00PM

Thursdays —12:00PM-4:00PM

Appointments are 1 hour long, and can be made once per week. We will continue to do curbside services in the Fall, but we are excited to offer browsing by appointment as an additional option. Call the Circulation desk to book your appointment today. Face masks and social distancing are required at this time.

Want to know more?

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

or visit our website at
www.senecafallslibrary.org



Summer Reading Wrap Up

S.U.M.M.E.R. Reading Program:
Safe, Unforgettable, Magical, Musical, Enjoyable, Remarkable.

Thank you so much to all of our patrons, performers and attendees during our summer reading program. Though this year looked quite different from years past, the Seneca Falls Community made it another successful and fun summer. Using the NYS READsquared services the Seneca Falls Library was able to track our readers, with over 71 registrants and hundreds of minutes of reading logged! We look forward to a Fall filled with additional online programs, and we are already busy preparing for next summer's program.

Election

The 2020 Presidential Election is just a few months away! Those who are eligible and who normally vote at the library will have the opportunity to do so again this year. The library will be open for voters on November 3rd 2020.



3D Printed Face Shields



When the COVID19 pandemic first broke into our sphere, the Seneca Falls Library staff hopped into action and started printing face shields for hospitals around the region. We are hard at work printing more shields around the clock so we can share them with patrons in need. Do you need a face shield? Join our online Zoom class on how to make one and pick up the supplies needed via our curbside services. Colors include black, pink and blue at this time.

Book Donations



Although we appreciate your desire to support the library, we cannot accept book donations at this time. We hope to begin accepting donations later in the year.



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New Books

New Books

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

Adults

September

All the Devils are Here

by Louise Penny



A Deadly Education

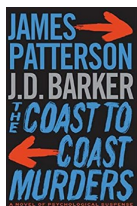
by Naomi Novik

Chaos

By Iris Johansen

Interference

by Brad Parks



The Coast to Coast Murders

by James Patterson

Paradise Peak

by Janet Dailey

The Return

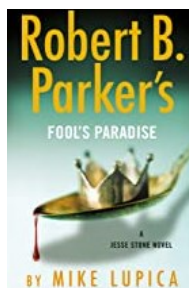
by Nicolas Sparks

Questions of Betrayal

by Anne Perry

Call of the Raven

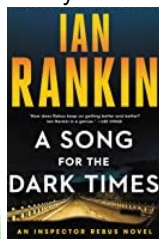
by Wilbur Smith



October

Song for the Dark Times

by Ian Rankin



Return to Virgin River

by Robyn Carr

In the Lion Den

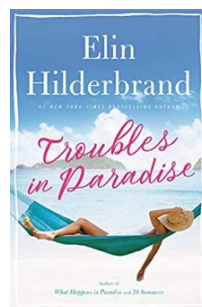
by Barbara Taylor Bradford

Troubles in Paradise

by Elin Hilderbrand

Noel Letters

by Richard Paul
Evans



Invisible Girl

by Lisa Jewell



You Betrayed Me

by Lisa Jackson

The Sentinel

by Lee Child

Elsewhere

by Dean Koontz

Truly, Madly, Deeply

by Karen Kingsbury



Jingle All the Way

by Debbie Macomber

November



Piece of my Heart

by Mary Higgins Clark

Daylight

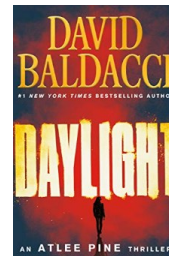
by David Baldacci

Deadly Cross

by James Patterson

The Law of Innocence

by Michael Connelly

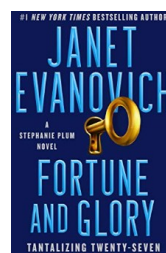


Past Tense

by Lee Child

Fortune and Glory

by Janet Evanovich



The Awakening

by Nora Roberts

Wyoming True

by Diana Palmer

Children

Calm Ninja

by Mary Nhin

Rowley Jeffers's
Awesome Friendly
Adventure

by Jeff Kinney



First Day of Groot

by Brendan Deneen

Expect many more new Children's books
in October and November!

Mark Your Calendar

Calendar of Events

Fun times for all!



Fall is a wonderful time to join us online!

Storytime, Treasure Hunt Tuesdays, and Legos are all being offered online this Fall. Everything is FREE and supplies

Jr. Bookbug Club *

For kids in grades 3- 5

Mondays in September @ 7:00 PM

Mondays in November @ 7:00PM

Book club for kids starting September 14th. Book selections are TBA. Books will be distributed by curbside pickup.



tmontoney@senecafallslibrary.org

Treasure Hunt Tuesdays

Every Other Tuesday @ 3:30 PM

Be challenged to find treasures at home!

Zoom app. Invitation needed by contacting tmontoney@senecafallslibrary.org



Story Time

Every Wednesday @ 10:00 AM

(No Story Time on November 25)

Stories for newborns to age 6

Zoom app. Invitation needed by contacting tmontoney@senecafallslibrary.org



S'mores & Stories *

Friday September 18 @ 7:00 PM

Pick up your s'more kit and tune in via Zoom to hear some campfire inspired stories.

tmontoney@senecafallslibrary.org

Outdoor Concert with the Ying Quartet

For All Ages

Saturday, September 12 @ 5:00PM

The internationally acclaimed Ying Quartet returns to do a live concert on the Library lawn. Masks will be required at all times.

director@senecafallslibrary.org

Super HEROes of History*

Saturday, September 12 @ 10:30AM

Join us at the Waterways Museum for a performance depicting the many women heroes of days gone by. An author talk, crafts, snacks and a free book will be provided.

tmontoney@senecafallslibrary.org

Creepy Crawly Crafts *

For younger children

Thursday October 8 @ 3:30 PM

Join us to create some truly creepy crawly crafts. Scary inspiration is in the air with these bug inspired crafts.

tmontoney@senecafallslibrary.org



Literary Legos *



Thursday, September 24 @ 3:30 PM

Thursday, October 22 @ 3:30 PM

Thursday, November 19 @ 3:30PM

Build a Lego creation based on a story.

tmontoney@senecafallslibrary.org

Family, Forts & Fun*

Friday, October 16 @ 7:00 PM

Friday, November 13 @ 7:00 PM

Enjoy a family-friendly fort building night. We'll bring the stories, you bring the sheets and blankets to create your fort at home.

tmontoney@senecafallslibrary.org



Crafternoon *

Thursday, September 10 @ 3:30 PM

Thursday, November 5 @ 3:30 PM

Get creative alongside your friends using Zoom

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All programs will be offered online via the Zoom app.

Starred * programs require preregistration for each session.

Register for individual programs via the email provided.

All programs are subject to change.

Snapshots: Interactive Online Fun

Thank you to all of the families who took part, volunteers, and performers who made this year's Summer Reading Program a success despite these challenging times!

The top of the castle shows Lina & Nola practice cartooning during our Zoom Cartooning is Fun program

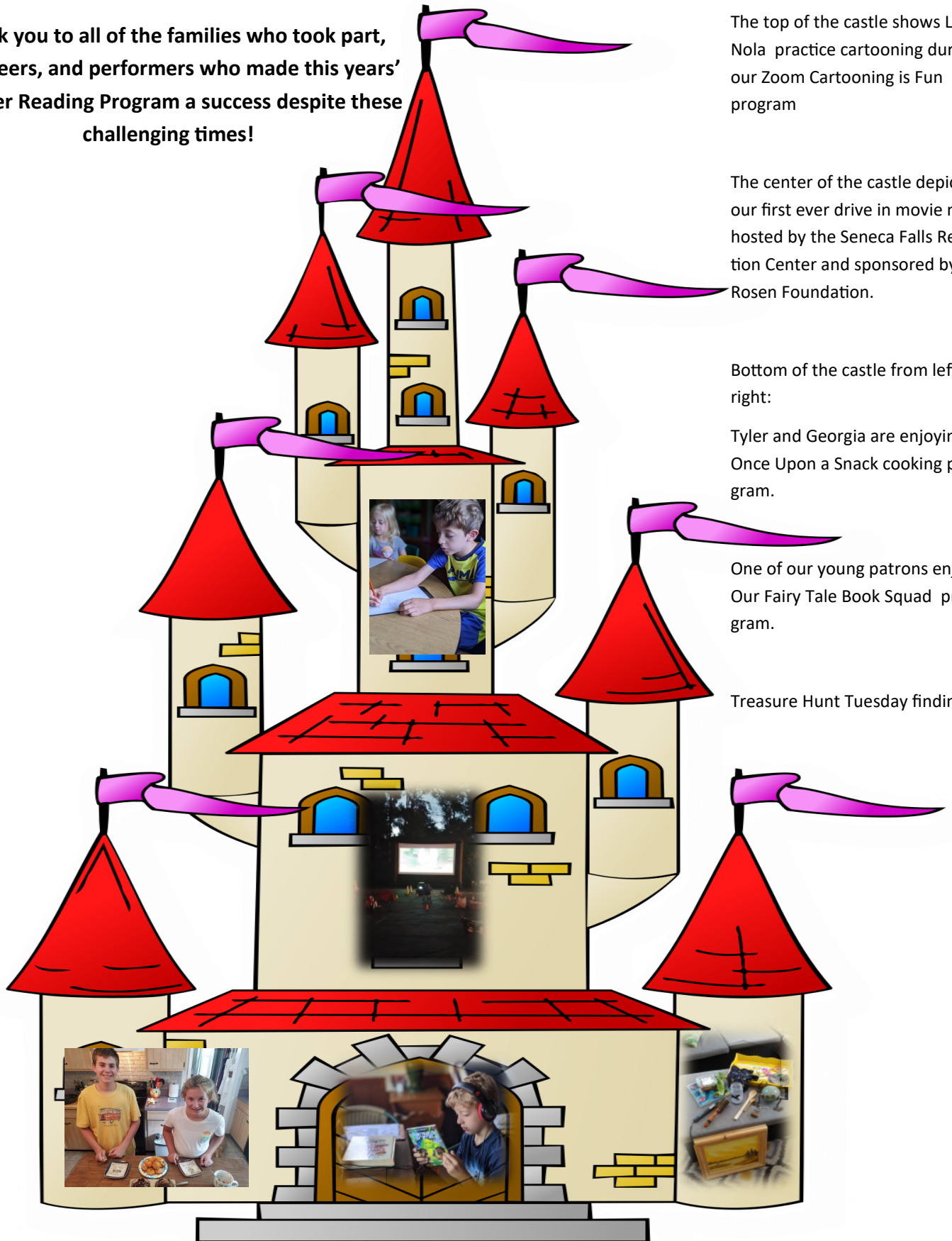
The center of the castle depicts our first ever drive in movie night hosted by the Seneca Falls Recreation Center and sponsored by the Rosen Foundation.

Bottom of the castle from left to right:

Tyler and Georgia are enjoying our Once Upon a Snack cooking program.

One of our young patrons enjoying Our Fairy Tale Book Squad program.

Treasure Hunt Tuesday findings.



Staff

Jenny Burnett, Director

Tara Montoney, Youth Services Coordinator

Suzanne Mathewson, Circulation Supervisor

Lori Stoudt, Administrative Assistant

Library Hours

Curbside and by appointment
until further notice.

Contact Us

(315) 568-8265

x1 Hours of Operation

x2 Circulation Desk

x3 Library Director

x4 Administrative Assistant



Ying Quartet



Saturday, September 12th

5:00 PM

Free and Open to the Public

Sponsored by the Withers Family

Phillip Yang, Janet Ying and Robin Scott, Violin. David Ying, Cello.

Grammy Award winning musicians, the Ying Quartet, will return to the Seneca Falls Library for a special evening of chamber music. The group is the quartet-in-residence at the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester. This event will be outside on the Library lawn. Bring your chairs and blankets. Face masks and social distancing will be required.

Thanks to the Withers Family, the Ying Quartet concert is open to the public at no charge. To learn more about this event, contact the Seneca Falls Library at (315) 568-8265 ext. 2.



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