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Seneca Falls Library 2009 Membership Appeal

Dear Library Supporter,

"...the library has always been a window to a larger world – a place where we've always come to discover big ideas and profound concepts that help move the American story forward."

A Membership Gift of cash to our Annual Appeal is the simplest, most direct means of support for the Seneca Falls Library. As the donor you are entitled to an income tax deduction of the entire amount of the gift. Such unrestricted gifts allow the library to address its most pressing needs.

"And so the moment we persuade a child, any child, to cross that threshold into a library, we've changed their lives forever, and for the better. This is an enormous force for good."

Our library is of great importance to individuals and it is fundamental to a strong community. It is the keeper of our stories and the source of information for everyone. In an era when education is essential, our library helps ensure equality of access. The Seneca Falls Library makes books, audio books, movies and computers available to every member of our community. Our library makes information available at everyone's fingertips either in our beautiful new building or via the Internet. The library also provides an exceptional staff to keep the library vital.

Please donate your 2009 Annual Membership support to the Seneca Falls Library!

The Seneca Falls Library is an Association Library; it is membership donations that make us exceptional. Your gift means that we can better serve those who depend upon the Seneca Falls Library. Your gift means that we can enhance our collection of materials and continue and expand our programming.

Your gift will enable us to achieve our goal: "To serve the community's educational, informational, and leisure needs through the provision of literary materials, programs, meeting venues and multimedia services."

"At the dawn of the 21st century, in a world where knowledge truly is power and literacy is the skill that unlocks the gates of opportunity and success, we all have a responsibility as parents and librarians, educators and citizens, to instill in our children a love of reading so that we can give them the chance to fulfill their dreams." Barack Obama

Sincerely,

Larry Driscoll, Board President

P.S. Don't forget – you can now donate online. Go to www.senecafallslibrary.org, click *Donate*, click *Donate Online*, fill in the information and click *Submit* – easy!

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Library Hours

Monday-Friday

10-8pm

Saturday

10-5pm

Sunday

2-5pm

Seneca Falls Library 2009 Calendar

January	1/2/2009	Teen Book Club		2:00 PM
	1/15/2009	Approaching Volatile Markets with 3D Vision	Bill Braun	7:00 PM
	1/17/2009	Family Event-Creative Families @ Your Library		2:00 PM
		Book Making	Heidi Egan	11:00 AM
	1/20/2009	Gospel Singers	Greene Family	7:00 PM
	1/21/2009	Scripps Spelling Bee		6:30 PM
	1/22/2009	Turning Your Retirement Savings into Income	Bill Braun	7:00 PM
	1/23/2009	Created Equal Photo contest	Reception	7:00 PM
February	26-30	Computer class		
	2/2/2009	Teen Book Club		6:30 PM
	2/3/2009	Women's Narratives in Apartheid and Post South Africa	Thelma Pinto	7:00 PM
	2/4, 11 & 18	Pre-school Story time		10:00 AM
	2/5/2009	Poetry Workshop	Jay Leeming	6:00 PM
		Poetry Reading		7:00 PM
	2/9/2009	Scripps Spelling Bee		6:30 PM
	2/10/2009	Haiti	Larry Driscoll	7:00 PM
	2/14/2009	Piano	Changhee Lee	7:00 PM
	2/16-20	Boy's Book Club	Kathleen Miller	10:00 AM
March	2/21/2009	Family Event - Dear Mr. President		2:00 PM
	3/2/2008	Teen Book Club		6:30 PM
	3/21/2009	Family Event - Recycle		2:00 PM
	3/3/2009	Everybody in SF Reads the Book... <i>Confessions of a Gambler</i> - Rayda Jacobs	Thelma Pinto	7:00 PM
	5, 12, 19, 26 2, 9	Reading Songs	Jill Fogel	4:00 PM
April	3/19/2009	Irish Harp	Martha Gallagher	7:00 PM
	27 & 28	Book Sale	Friends	
	1, 8 & 15	Pres-school Story Time		10:00 AM
	4/2/2009	Our Mennonite Neighbors-John Becker, Minister & Penny Crescibene		7:00 PM
May	4/6/2009	Teen Book Club		6:30 PM
	4/16/2009	Inmate poetry	Pat Roth-Schwartz	7:00 PM
	5/4/2009	Teen Book Club		6:30 PM
	5/9/09	Family Event CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL		2:00 PM
June	5/10/2009	Syracuse Symphony Orchestra Sting Quartet		3:00 PM
	6/1/2009	Teen Book Club		6:30 PM
	6/3/2009	Annual meeting		
July	6/7/2009	LET CHOPIN SING- Piano	Ruth Towers	4:00 PM
	7/1, 8, 15, 22	Reading Stories	Jill Fogel	
	7/6/2009	Teen Book Club		6:30 PM
	7/20/2009-	Summer program _ Be Creative		
August	1/2/2009	Nancy Curvin Playground Players		
September	1/2/2009	Piano	John Liberatore	3:00 PM
	9, 16 & 23 21-25	Pre-school Story Time Computer class		10:00 AM
October				
November	4, 11 & 18	Pre-school Story Time		10:00 AM
December	11/14/2009	Jazz	Dino Losito	7:00 PM
	12/13/2009	Wonderful Life		2-4 PM
	12/13/2009	Seneca Singers		7:00 PM

Coming in 2009

Children and teen activities this year include new family programming such as come-one-come-all Saturday events this winter and a children's book festival in May. The Children's Book Festival will feature an illustrator, book author, guest storybook readers, musicians and crafts. It begins at 2 p.m. May 9.

The festival is being held in conjuncture with Reading Week at the schools. A "Most Improved Reader Award" (the MIRA) will be given to a student in each elementary class who has shown the most reading progress this year

A children's book sale will be held in conjunction with the festival. All books will cost twenty-five cents. Donations of books for the sale can be made beginning this month.

If you would like to be a guest reader or volunteer in another role at the festival, please contact the library at 568-8265, ext. 4.

Family events will begin at 2 p.m. on Jan. 17, Feb. 21 and March 21. Each will have a theme. All ages are invited. Children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult.

Book binding on Jan. 17 will be led by Heidi Egan of Seneca Falls. Materials will be provided.

A Boy's Book Club each am February break @ 10. 2 action books and many activities-Kathleen Miller.

In "Dear Mr. President," the family event Feb. 21, participants will be invited to write and decorate letters to the president, either President Barack Obama or a former president. Craft materials, paper and other materials will be provided.

Making art out of recycled materials will be theme of the March 21 family event. Materials will be provided. All events are free and open to the public.

Teens and Books

The Seneca Falls Library group for teens interested in books celebrates its first year in January 2009.

Monthly meetings are open to all teens in grades 9 through 12. Students from Romulus, Seneca Falls, Waterloo and beyond participate.

Book talk dominates the meetings: What are you reading? Would you recommend it? How does the book compare to the movie by the same title? Do you like manga?

Guest speakers in 2008 included playwright Jay Hanagan of Geneva and actor/producer Pam Bryan of Waterloo.

For more information about the group, please contact the library at 315-568-8265, Ext. 4.

New Titles for Young Readers

There is nothing better than a crisp, new book in your hands or a great audio book to turn a long car ride into a delicious listening experience.

Young readers have dozens and dozens of fresh books – on paper and on CD -- to choose from the Seneca Falls Library shelves. They include:

"Irish Step Dancing"

"Where's Waldo Now?"

"Cool Collage: The Art of Creativity for Kids"

"Science Fair"

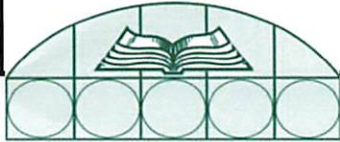
"Tales of Beedle the Bard: A Wizarding Classic from the World of Harry Potter"

"Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks Inspired the Nation"

"Child's Calendar"

"Something to Sing About"

Many of the library's newest books for children are displayed on top of the shelves in the children's and juvenile reader areas as soon as they arrive.



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