



Seneca Falls Library

The Next Edition

Open Books—Open Minds

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Dear Library Supporter,

Sixty percent of kindergarteners in low-income families in Seneca County do not have a single age-appropriate book in their homes. Difficult for many of us to imagine, this is the case for many of the children served by the Seneca Falls Library. Through people like you, our library helps low-income families and individuals every day. Services, books and programming are provided with the help of public and private contributors whose generosity helps provide a better tomorrow for those in need.

Thank you for all you do.

Reading-readiness activities, through which learners hear stories and observe that reading and writing are meaningful, are important building blocks for reading. For some children, the Seneca Falls Library is the only place they can participate in reading-readiness activities. Your membership donations help maintain children's programs and basic library operations. Due to rising costs and diminishing government support, more will be needed from you and many more donors and members to maintain the library's basic resources. In 2009 the library saw 6,679 more patron visits for a total of 43,562.

Parents of 90 % of children in poverty have low or no literacy skills.

Your support helps bring information to more families. Some face job loss or lack of reading, work, computer and parenting skills. Your generosity provides the resources and programming to help people get the skills and jobs that lead to better lives. By sharing your resources, you have also brought joy to the thousands of people who rely on the library for information, music, workshops, health information, holiday programming and children's programs.

Seneca County has a higher poverty rate than surrounding counties.

In Seneca County, 36 percent of children are eligible for free or reduced lunches. There are many needs. Won't you continue to be our partner as we work to help children and families through information, programming and other resources? At the beginning of 2010, we anticipate serving more people, including children who live in poverty. They need your help. Please give today. It will truly make a difference for all those who enter our library.

Sincerely,

Susan C. Porter, President

PS You can donate online at www.senecafallslibrary.org

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Library Hours

Monday-Friday

10-8pm

Saturday

10-5pm

Sunday

2-5pm

Seneca Falls Library 2010 Calendar

JAN	Every Tuesday	Knit Club	10:30 AM
	Every Wednesday	Story Time	10AM
	19-Jan	Scripps Spelling Bee Elizabeth Cady Stanton	6:30 PM
	20	Office of Attorney General - Smart Seniors	7:00PM
	20, 27, 2/3, 24	Boxcar Book Club grades 3 & 4 with Pizza	6:00 PM
FEB	1-Feb	Teen Book Club	5:00 PM
	1, 8, 15, 22	Chess Club	6:30 PM
	2-Feb	Everybody in SF Reads Faulkner-Anna Creadick*	7:00 PM
	3, 10, 17 & 24	Pre-school Story Time	10:00 AM
	10	Scripps Spelling Bee District	6:30 PM
	9	Computer Classes—Tuesdays in Feb. & Mar.	10AM & 7PM
	13	Valentine Music - piano Paul Hofmann*	7:00 PM
	23	Dr. Seuss birthday - coloring contest	
March	1	Teen Book Club	6:30 PM
	2	Dr. Suess Celebration—Reading & Jill Fogel music	1:00 PM
	2	Everybody in Seneca Falls Reads <u>The Sound & The Fury</u>*	7:00 PM
	13	Classical guitar - Kinloch Nelson*	7:00 PM
	3, 10, & 17	Pre-school Story Time	10:00 AM
	17	OAG - Student Lending	7:00 PM
	20	Children's Book Festival - Brian Lies	10:00 PM
	26 & 27	BOOK SALE - Friends	10AM-5PM
April	11	Children's Music Recital - Music by kids for kids	1:00 PM
	7, 14, & 28	Pre-school Story Time	10:00 AM
	15	Poetry- Karla Linn Merrifield*	7:00 PM
May	3	Teen Book Club	6:30 PM
	2	Withers' SSO - Wind Quintet	3:00 PM
	5,12,19 & 26	Pre-school Story Time	10:00 AM
	8	Read week kick-off, Tom Adessa, Children's Author book sign	3:00 PM
	18	Michael Czarnecki Poems & Stories US Rt. 20 Journey 2010	2:00 PM
	19	OAG - Healthcare	7:00 PM
June	6	Music - piano Ruth Towers	3:00 PM
	7	Teen Book Club	6:30 PM
July	7, 14, 21 & 28	SUMMER READ-	10:00 AM
Aug	1	Music - piano John Liberatore	3:00 PM
Sept	8	Teen Book Club	6:30 PM
	1, 8, 15 & 22	Pre-school Story Time	10:00 AM
Oct	2	Guitar - Petar Kodzas*	7:00 PM
	4	Teen Book Club	6:30
	6, 13, 20	Pre-school Story Time	10:00 AM
	20	OAG - Internet Safety	7:00 PM
	22 & 23	BOOK SALE - Friends	10AM-5PM
Nov	1	Teen Book Club	6:30 PM
	3, 10, 17	Pre-school Story Time	10:00 AM
	13	Jazz Night	7 PM
		Mae Lombard & Barry Tee Trio*	
Dec	6	Teen Book Club	6:30 PM
	1, 8, 15	Pre-school Story Time	10:00 AM
	12	Seneca Singers*	4:00 PM

*Pending final NYS funding approval. Call 568-8265 x2 to confirm event.

Kids Events

Story time – Wednesdays at 10 AM – January = Trucks

Sing, play & learn – Wednesdays at 11 AM

Teen Book Club – First Monday of every month at 6:30PM February meeting 5-6 PM – Making Awards

Boxcar Book Club – for kids in 3rd & 4th Grades Wednesdays 6-7:30 PM Pizza provided

Read fun and easy stories *The Boxcar Children*, *Surprise Island*, *The Yellow House Mystery*, *Mystery Ranch*. Come into the library or call 568-8265 x2 to sign up.

Chess Club – all levels –all ages – adults, too – are invited 6:30 February 1, 8, 15, 22

February Story time – Wednesdays at 10 AM –

February 3rd Come play with the Penguins

February 10th stories about kisses & hugs and cuddling too! Stories that say “I Love You!”

17 & 24 Jill Fogel reading songs

Dr. Seuss coloring contest entries due February 23, 2010

Dr. Seuss Celebration Tuesday, March 2nd at 1 PM – Read Across America – Everyone is invited to stop what they are doing and read for an hour. Stories and games featuring Cat in the Hat and his friends! Jill Fogel’s musical fun.

March Story time – Wednesdays at 10AM 3, 10 & 17

St. Patrick’s Day March 17th Stories to make you feel rich! Fun activities at 11AM

Follow a leprechaun’s print in search of him and his gold!

Jill Fogel music on 10 & 17

Children’s Book Festival, Saturday, March 20th, 2010 - over for more information

10 AM MIRA Awards

10:30 Brian Lies, author/illustrator “Bats in the Library”

11 AM Jill Fogel guitar – Musical fun

Book baskets, crafts, face painting, bat bookmarks, bat stories & a free book for each child.

Dinosaurs Roar! March 31st Story time 10 AM Do not be afraid – these dinosaurs are tame.

Bring your favorite dinosaur to Story time and be ready to share.

Recital – Songs for Kids by Kids April 11th at 1 PM. Sign up at the desk to get onto the program.

Frank Knight Reading kick off May 8th 2 PM Jill Fogel singing stories, Tom Adessa, author.

BOOKS-2-EAT! The Edible Book Festival Saturday, May 15, 2010 Open to the Public-Hosted by the teens & tweens. 1 PM Viewing Edible Books, 3PM awards/silent auction & sampling.

July 7, 14, 21, 28 10AM & 12 noon Summer Reading Program “Make A Splash”.

Featuring singer/songwriter Tom Sieling July 7th at 11AM Tom will kick off the Reading Program with “Take a Tromp through the Swamp...and a Break by the Lake!” Humorous, Participatory, & Engaging – Fun for the whole family.

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Children's BOOK Festival

A celebration of books, music, authors, illustrators & young readers!



M.I.R.A.

(Most Improved Reader Award)

Saturday, March 20th, 2010

○ Events:

- 10 am **M.I.R.A. Awards** - given to children nominated as the most improved readers in their schools!
- 10:30 **Brian Lies**, *Bats at the Library* author/illustrator
- 11 am Jill Fogel – musical fun
 - Read aloud Stories for Young Children
 - Children's Books – 1 FREE to each child, \$.10/ additional books
 - Bat Crafts with Mr. Lies
 - Book Basket Drawing
 - Show Your Library Card (or apply for one) and Win a Prize

FREE ADMISSION! Open to All!

All happening at the Seneca Falls Library, 47 Cayuga St., 568-8265 www.senecafallslibrary.org
Sponsors: Friends of the Library, Holiday Inn, ITT/Gould Pumps, The Koch Family & Seneca Meadows!

About Recorded Books:

During the holidays our connection to Recorded Books eAudio Books encountered a glitch, now fixed. Recorded Books, LLC produces and distributes unabridged eAudiobooks in downloadable formats. Over 2,600 titles are available for adults, children, and young adult. To access a book, download it and then listen to it on your MP3 player, go to our website and click on Audio Books.

For a short while the library offered downloadable movies. This offering did not work out for Recorded Books and came to an end.

Instead, the Seneca Falls Library in partnership with Transparent Language (Nashua, NH) and Recorded Books (Prince Frederick, MD), is pleased to announce the introduction of **Byki® Online Library Edition**, a powerful new online language-learning system designed specifically for use by the patrons of public libraries.

Byki, short for "Before You Know It," is a rapid learning system employing spaced interval repetition. The Byki learning method takes users through a series of simple steps to memorize words and phrases in a new language, including their meanings and proper pronunciation, in the shortest possible time.

Available for learning over 70 languages, library patrons are able to access the Byki Online system from inside or outside of the library, via the web browser on Windows and Mac computers. Click on the colorful Byki button at the bottom of our web site. Users will have a variety of high quality learning options that build listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills. In addition, Byki includes Advanced Pronunciation Analysis to help users perfect their pronunciation skills. Individual progress tracking and assessment tests help identify areas for improvement and move users in the right direction.

In addition to Byki Online's advanced learning tools, users will have access to an array of online language and cultural resources including one click access to Facebook and Twitter language communities as well as Byki language Blogs featuring a collection of articles covering the language and the culture that surrounds it. Byki Online is designed to be very low maintenance and easy to use. Details on Byki Online may be found at www.senecafallslibrary.org or at the Seneca Falls Library.

100 New Movies at the Seneca Falls Library

Don't let the end of the holidays leave you grumpy with nothing to do.

If you have a Seneca Falls Library card in good standing, you can come and peruse the 100 new titles we have recently added to our DVD collection. You may then borrow up to two per card for a three-day period. Though we have close to 1,000 from which to choose, some of the newer titles include: *Ah My Buddha*; vol. 2: *The Two Uncovered Paths*, *Burn After Reading*, *Dexter*; *Three Season Pack*, *Hancock*, *Marley and Me*, *Milk*, *Slumdog Millionaire*, and *27 Dresses*.

Books – Hot Off the Press and New in the Library

When the Game was Ours – Bird, Larry & Earvin "Magic" Johnson

The National Parks: America's Best Idea – Duncan, Dayton

Imogene's Last Stand – Fleming, Candace

Grave Secrets – Harris, Charlaine

True Compass: a memoir - Kennedy, Edward M.

The Goldsmith's Daughter – Landman, Tanya

The Great Experiment in Conservation: Voices from the Adirondack Park – Porter, William F.

Unseen Academicals – Pratchett, Terry

New York: The Novel – Rutherford, Edward

William S. and the Great Escape – Snyder, Zilpha Keatley

The Time of My Life – Swayze, Patrick

And more...



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