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## LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

**September 5 & 6**

Labor Day

**November 25**

Thanksgiving



## Ying Quartet

**Friday, October 8  
5:30 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.

**A special announcement  
will be made that night.**

## The Great Give Back

Join us in October as we give back to our community. From **October 1st to October 16th** we will provide our patrons supplies to create **Kindness Cards** while in the library. The Kindness Cards will be given to residents of local **nursing homes** and at **Mozaic facilities**. We will also serve as a collection point for **Beverly Animal Shelter** "wish list" items.

The Great Give Back is an initiative of public libraries throughout New York State to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.



## Patrons Coming Back

This year's Summer Reading Program, "Tails and Tales" was a huge success! In 2020, Covid compelled us to offer programs online only which slashed participation numbers in half. This summer, readers came back for in-person as well as online programs. Our early statistics indicate that we had more participants in the Summer Reading Program than in any year previous! Thank you to staff, volunteers, and patrons for your loyalty and participation!

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# Finger Lakes Library System

## Stronger Together



In 1958, the Seneca Falls Library (then known as the Mynderse Library) joined forces with others in the region as part of the Finger Lakes Library System (FLLS). This system was designed to help independent libraries to better serve their communities. Today, the Seneca Falls

Library is one of 33 libraries that work together to share resources, information and support one another.

## Sharing Resources

One of the greatest benefits of being a part of the FLLS is access to more books, movies and other materials. The Seneca Falls Library collection consists of approximately 30,000 items. But, our patrons have access to more than 700,000 items through [interlibrary loan](#)! Materials borrowed from other libraries are typically delivered within two weeks.

To make borrowing from other libraries within the FLLS easier, all share a [single library card](#) and access the same [online catalog](#). That means that you can go to any of the member libraries, borrow a book using your library card and then return your book to any of the member libraries.



Another way that we share our resources is that the 33 libraries within the FLLS combine funding to purchase items that we cannot afford individually. The most visible example of this is [eContent](#). Online resources such as HeritageQuest (genealogy), JobNow, Mango Languages, and OverDrive (eBooks) are made available to our patrons. Acquiring these electronic resources would be cost-prohibitive if not for our ability to pool our resources.

## Supporting One Another

The libraries within FLLS realize that we share common goals. By supporting one another we can help our communities as a whole. One example of this is that the Directors and Board Trustees of the five libraries within Seneca County meet regularly to [share information](#) and discuss funding, projects, and training opportunities.

The result of these meetings is that libraries often ban together. One such example of our working together for mutual support is that the five libraries within Seneca County will co-host a [Book Sale Trail](#) in September! (See back page for details.) Working together we hope that we can attract book enthusiasts from around the state to come to Seneca County to the benefit of all.

## FLLS Member Libraries

### Cayuga County

Auburn - Seymour Library  
Aurora - The Aurora Free Library  
Cato - Stewart B. Lang Memorial Library  
Fair Haven - Fair Haven Public Library  
Moravia - Moravia-Powers Library  
Poplar Ridge - Hazard Public Library  
Port Byron - Port Byron Library  
Union Springs - Springport Free Library  
Weedsport - Weedsport Free Library

### Cortland County

Cincinnatus - Kellogg Free Library  
Cortland - Cortland Free Library  
Homer - Phillips Free Library  
Marathon - Peck Memorial Library  
McGraw - Lamont Memorial Free Library

### Seneca County

Interlaken - Interlaken Public Library  
Lodi - Lodi Whittier Library  
Ovid - Edith B. Ford Memorial Library  
Seneca Falls - Seneca Falls Library  
Waterloo - Waterloo Library & Historical Society

### Tioga County

Apalachin - Apalachin Library  
Berkshire - Berkshire Free Library  
Candor - Candor Free Library  
Newark Valley - Tappan-Spaulding Memorial Library  
Nichols - Cady Library  
Owego - Coburn Free Library  
Spencer - Spencer Library  
Waverly - Waverly Free Library

### Tompkins County

Dryden - Southworth Library  
Groton - Groton Public Library  
Ithaca - Tompkins County Public Library  
Lansing - Lansing Community Library  
Newfield - Newfield Public Library



## Sharing Information

One key role of FLLS is the sharing of information. Libraries within the system are kept up-to-date on New York State [legislation](#) that will affect local libraries, as well as [grants](#), and [continuing education](#) opportunities. FLLS also [offers guidance](#) to new Directors and Trustees.

The Seneca Falls Library is proud to partner with our neighboring libraries as a member of the Finger Lakes Library System. Next time you visit a nearby town, stop by one of our sister sites and check out a book!



# What's Happening

## Upcoming Events

Check out what's happening at your library!

### September

#### Personal Finance Classes

Via Zoom

September  
6:00 PM



Learn the basics of personal finance from the experts at Vision Financial Credit Union. Three online classes will be offered via the Zoom app that can help you and your family to better manage your money. Free.

#### Finance for Beginners

Monday, September 13 @ 6:00 PM

#### Investing for Beginners

Wednesday, September 15 @ 6:00 PM

#### Finance for Teens

Wednesday, September 22 @ 6:00 PM

Register by emailing  
[director@senecafallslibrary.org](mailto:director@senecafallslibrary.org)



### 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!



### Book Sale



### Friends of the Seneca Falls Library

#### September 15- 18

Calling all book worms! The Friends of the Seneca Falls Library fall book sale will be held from September 15th to 18th. The times are as follows:

Wed., Sept. 15 5 pm - 8 pm

Thur., Sept. 16 10 am - 8 pm

Fri., Sept. 17 10 am - 8 pm

Sat., Sept. 18 10 am - 5 pm

Books, music, movies, and board games will be available to purchase from .50 to \$2.00. All proceeds benefit the Seneca Falls Library.

### Author Meet-and-Greet:

#### David Kirk

Friday, September 17  
6:30 PM

Meet renowned Children's book author and illustrator, David Kirk. Kirk is the author of over 20 works, his best known being the *Miss Spider* series which was later adapted into a children's television program. Drop by to meet this fascinating man!



### October

#### Growing Up in a Frank Lloyd Wright House

Via Zoom

Tuesday, October 19  
7:00 PM



What was it like to grow up in a house designed by renowned architect, Frank Lloyd Wright? **Kim Bixler** recounts the joys and pitfalls of owning and living in a Wright-designed home. Dealing with the public's curiosity, coping with the habitually leaky roof and managing constant renovations make this an unforgettable story.

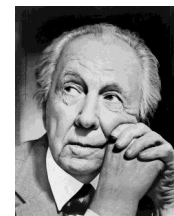
Email [director@senecafallslibrary.org](mailto:director@senecafallslibrary.org) to register and receive a link to this special online presentation.

### November

#### Mass Murder, Arson, Adultery: The Remarkable Life of Frank Lloyd Wright (Musical Presentation)

Via Zoom

Thursday, November 4  
7:00 PM



Learn about Frank Lloyd Wright's incredible life story. Join **Kim Bixler** for a 40-minute multi-media presentations via Zoom. Kim will cover Wright's rise from a poor Wisconsin farm-boy into one of America's most famous architects.

Register by emailing  
[director@senecafallslibrary.org](mailto:director@senecafallslibrary.org)



# Mark Your Calendar

## Adult Programs



### Club Cricut \*

Wednesday, September 8 @ 5:30 PM  
Wednesday, October 13 @ 5:30 PM  
Wednesday, November 10 @ 5:30 PM  
Use a Cricut cutting machine

### Finance for Beginners \*

Virtual / Online

Monday, September 13 @ 6:00 PM  
See Page 3

### Investing for Beginners \*

Virtual / Online

Monday, September 13 @ 6:00 PM  
See Page 3



### Friends of the SFL Book Sale

September 15 - 18

See Page 3 for times

### Instant Pot 101 \*

Virtual / Online

Thursday, September 23 @ 5:30 PM  
Thursday, October 28 @ 5:30 PM  
Thursday, November 18 @ 5:30 PM  
Instant pot cooking for beginners



### American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, October 4 @ 2:30 - 6:30 PM  
Give to your neighbors by donating blood

### Ying Quartet

Friday, October 8 @ 5:30 PM  
Chamber music. See Page 1



### Adult Painting with Friends \*

Tuesday, October 19 @ 6:00 PM  
Painting party

### Growing Up in a Frank Lloyd Wright House \*

Virtual / Online

Tuesday, October 19 @ 7:00 PM  
Reminisces. See page 3



### Mass Murder, Arson, Adultery:

### The Remarkable Life of Frank Lloyd Wright \*

Virtual / Online

Thursday, November 4 @ 8:00 PM  
Musical Presentation. See page 3.



Seneca Falls Library

## Calendar of Events

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

## Kid / Teen Programs

### Storytime

Every Wednesday @ 10:00 AM

No storytime on 11/24

Stories for young children



### Crafting with Teens \*

Thursday, September 2 @ 11:00 AM

Teens get creative



### Home Alone Safety \*

Thursday, Sept. 2 @ 2:30 PM

Preparing kids to be home alone

### Craftastic Morning \*

Friday, September 3 @ 10:00 AM

Family crafting fun

### Movie on the Library Lawn

Friday, September 10 @ 7:30 PM

Popcorn and a movie



### Author Meet & Greet: David Kirk

Friday, September 17 @ 6:30 PM

Meet children's illustrator & author (Miss Spider series)

### Junior Bookbug Club \*

Grades 2-4

Monday, September 20 @ 7:00 PM

Monday, September 27 @ 7:00 PM

Monday, October 4 @ 7:00 PM

Monday, October 11 @ 7:00 PM

Book club for kids



### Painting with Friends\*

Tuesday, September 21 @ 4:00 PM (Grades 6-12)

Tuesday, September 28 @ 4:00 PM (Grades K-2)

Tuesday, October 5 @ 4:00 PM (Grades 3 - 5)

Painting class

### Literary Legos \*

Wednesday, September 22 @ 3:30 PM

Thursday, October 14 @ 3:30 PM

Tuesday, November 23 @ 3:30 PM

Build a unique Lego creation



### Finance for Teens \*

Virtual / Online

Wednesday, September 22 @ 6:00 PM

See Page 3

### Farm Fresh Tales \*

At the Waterloo Farmer's Market

Saturday, September 25 @ 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Outdoor storytime and activity



### Teen LLC \*

6th Grade and Up

Thursday, September 30 @ 3:30 PM

Literary Lego Challenge

### Stuffies & Stories \*

Virtual / Online

Friday, October 1 @ 7:00 PM

Kids story time in pajamas



### Teen Movie & Bingo Night

Thursday, October 7 @ 6:00 PM

Games and a Movie



### Creepy Crawly Cook-A-Book \*

Tuesday, October 12 @ 3:30 PM

Stories and a themed-snack

### Design-A-Shirt with Teens \*

6th Grade and Up

Thursday, October 21 @ 3:30 PM

Teens get creative



### Pumpkin Palooza \*

With Seth Kennedy

Friday, October 22 @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Crafts, movies, snacks

### Sew Amazing \*

Grades 4th - 12th

Thursday, October 28 @ 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 4 @ 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 11 @ 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 18 @ 6:00 PM

Hand-sewing project



### Fun in Forts \*

Virtual / Online

Friday, November 5 @ 7:00 PM

Blanket fort building and stories

### Gobble-A-Book \*

Tuesday, November 9 @ 3:30 PM

Snack based on story



### Retro Game Night

Friday, November 12 @ 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Classic games such as Atari and Nintendo

### Turkey Crafternoon \*

Monday, November 15 @ 3:30 PM

Thanksgiving crafts for families



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

## New Books

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

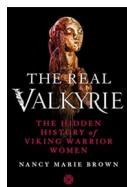
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#### The Santa Suit

by Mary Kay Andrews

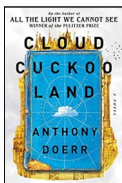
#### The Real Valkyrie

by Nancy Marie Brown



#### The Death of Nancy Drew

by Anthony Del Col



#### An Impossible Promise

by Jude Deveraux

#### Cloud Cuckoo Land

by Anthony Doerr

#### Enemy at the Gates

by Vince Flynn

#### The Heart Principle

by Helen Hoang



#### My Hero Academia, Vol. 29

by Kohei Horikoshi

#### The Jailhouse Lawyer

By James Patterson

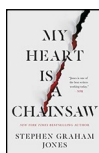


#### The Night She Disappeared

by Lisa Jewell

#### High Stakes

by Iris Johansen



#### My Heart is a Chainsaw

by Stephen Graham Jones

#### The Burning

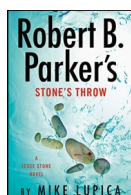
by Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman

#### The Beginning

by Beverly Lewis

#### Robert B. Parker's Stone Throw

by Mike Lupica



#### Apples Never Fall

by Liane Moriarty

#### The Last Graduate

by Naomi Novik

#### A Darker Reality

by Anne Perry

#### Forgotten in Death

by J.D. Robb



#### The Secret History of Food

by Matt Siegel

#### The Witch Haven

by Sasha Peyton Smith

#### The New Kingdom

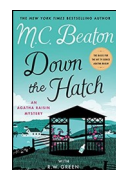
by Wilbur Smith

#### The Wish

by Nicholas Sparks



### October



#### Down the Hatch

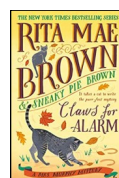
by M.C. Beaton

#### Child of Light

by Terry Brooks

#### Claws for Alarm

by Rita Mae Brown



#### Better off Dead

by Lee Child

#### State of Terror

by Hillary Rodham Clinton

#### A Season on the Wind

by Suzanne Woods Fisher

#### The Judge's List

by John Grisham

#### Forgiving Paris

by Karen Kingsbury



#### When Christmas Comes

by Andrew Klaven

#### Dear Santa

by Debbie Macomber



#### Three Sisters

by Heather Morris

#### 2 Sisters Detective Agency

by James Patterson

#### It's a Wonderful Woof

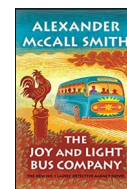
by Spencer Quinn

#### The Joy and Light Bus Company

by Alexander McCall Smith

#### The Butler

by Danielle Steel



#### Foul Play

by Stuart Woods

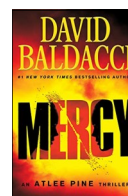
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#### The Stranger in the Lifeboat

by Mitch Albom

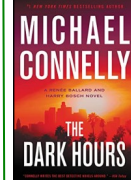
#### Mercy

by David Baldacci



#### A Man of Honor

by Barbara Taylor Bradford



#### The Dark Hours

by Michael Connelly

#### Autopsy

by Patricia Cornwell

#### Clive Cussler's The Devil's Sea

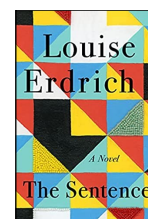
by Dirk Cussler

#### The Midnight Lock

by Jeffery Deaver

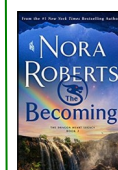
#### The Sentence

by Louise Erdrich



#### Gilded

by Marissa Meyer



#### Wish You Were Here

by Jodi Picoult

#### The Becoming

by Nora Roberts



# Snapshots: Summer Reading Program



Lilly shows her  
"Crafty Tails" project



Jennifer, Braelyn & Braxlyn at  
the Stuffed Animal Adoption



Sophia enjoys a snack during  
Kung Pow Chicken (book) Club



Mrs. Andrews & Mrs. Furletti  
read for Brown Bag Storytellers



Painting with Friends adult class



The SF Library co-hosted Movies in the  
Park with the SF Recreation Center



Bree, Rachel & Harper are  
Painting with Friends



Tyler photobombs during  
Wild About Cooking



Emily is a  
Craftacular Teen



Professor Klutzo entertained  
during his comedy show



Thanks to Bao Duong who  
helped us this summer!

# Around the Library

## WonderBooks

Thanks to recent memorial donations, the Seneca Falls Library now has 121 WonderBooks in our collection with more being added each month! These books are proving **wildly popular**. They are playaway books that contain both text and an audio recording. Kids can hit a “play” button to listen to the story and read along. WonderBooks are available in both picture and chapter book form and in fiction and non-fiction. Come to the library to check one out today!

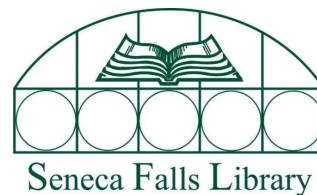


## Friends Donation

Thank you to the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library who donated two outdoor all-weather **benches**, **WonderBooks** in memory of reading dog, Miss Martha, and **painting classes** in honor of renowned artist, Richard Sheldon Duncanson, a former Seneca County resident.



Richard S. Duncanson  
(1821 - 1872)



## MEMBERSHIP



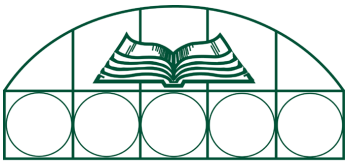
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**Annual Contribution (Please Check One):**  
\$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 \_\_\_\_\_ Surprise us! \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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## SENECA FALLS LIBRARY

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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 Saturday, 10 AM - 8 PM

Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday, 2 PM - 5 PM

### Contact Us

(315) 568-8265

- x1 Hours of Operation
- x2 Circulation Desk
- x3 Library Director
- x4 Administrative Assistant
- x5 Youth Services Coordinator

## Book Sale Trail

The five libraries within Seneca County will be hosting concurrent book sales on **Saturday, September 18th** from **10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**. Travel to one or all during this unique event and satisfy the reader within you!

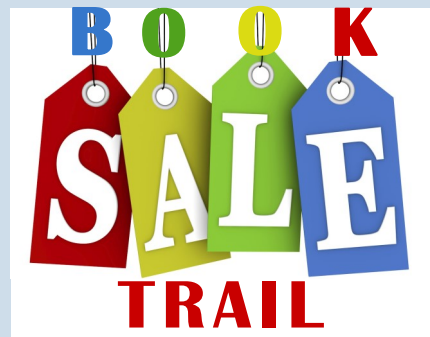
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**Waterloo Library and Historical Society** - 31 E. Williams Street, Waterloo

**Edith B. Ford Memorial Library** - 7169 Main Street, Ovid

**Lodi Wittier Library** - 8484 South Main Street, Lodi

**Interlaken Public Library** - 8390 Main Street, Interlaken



Please note that individual library participation is subject to change.