

Seneca Falls Library

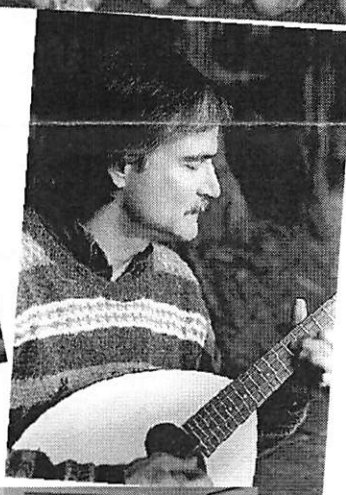
The Next Edition

Seneca Falls Library

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Summer Fun!



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Library Hours

Monday-Friday

10:00am-8:00pm

Saturday

10:00am-5:00pm

Sunday

2:00pm-5:00pm

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DID YOU KNOW?

Seneca Falls Library

<u>Stats</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2006</u>
Visitors	16,629	36,428
Circulation	22,699	38,048
Patrons	3,913	5,914
Programs #	70	96
Program- # attendees	1,142	2,924
Computers	4/0 children	12 adult/2 children
Computer users	3,796	10,804
Holdings	24,102	29,934
Hours	40/week	60/week
Members		517
Operations	\$109,993.00	\$ 271,070.00
Membership	\$ 15,557.00	\$ 25,380.00
Grants	\$ 7,517.00	\$ 12,410.00
Special events	\$ 0 -	\$ 6,000.00
Endowment	\$ 11,394.00	\$ 21,520.00

Public room usage	8 groups	47 + groups
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Women's Reading Group
Fortnightly
Literacy Volunteers
Garden Club
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Genealogy Club
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Seneca County Headstart
Child Development Associate
Resolve of NE Region
AARP - Rochester
Youth Advocate Programs, Inc.
Beta Delta- Delta Kappa Gamma
Ensign Robert Wilson Society
Children of the American Revolution
US Department of Labor - Buffalo
Town of Seneca Falls
Village of Seneca Falls
Young Living
Daughters of the American Revolution
A Group of Friends- death & dying
Open Discussion - Substance Abuse
Empire State Bed & Breakfast Assn.
Staffings Health Care Systems
Eco-Village Information meeting

Straile Health Seminars
 Cayuga Comm. College -
 Computer course for
 disabled adults
 Girl Scouts
 Family Counseling Service
 for the F.L.'s
 Seneca Investment Club
 SF Jr. Football/Cheerleading
 Seneca Community Players
 Red Tent Book Club
 S2AY Rural Health Network
 Seneca Literacy Group
 ARC
 House of Concern
 Child Care Council of the FL
 United Way
 SURGE Program
 Head Start
 Class of '68
 Watershed Network
 Foster Parents
 NYSCA
 Friends of the Library
 Seneca County
 Board of Elections-Polling

Please donate today in support of all we do. Our donation totals are behind those of last year and we need your help to maintain the level of services and programs we provide. See back page!

Seneca Falls Library Fall Calendar

FALL CALENDAR

September

16 *Meet the Instrument—Guitar—Steve Duprey* 7 p.m.
 Sponsored by Community Bank N.A.

24-28 Computer Classes

Monday, 24	<i>Beginning Computer 1</i>	Marty Toombs	7 p.m.
Tuesday, 25	<i>Beginning Computer 1</i>	Ron Booth	9 a.m.
Wednesday, 26	<i>Letter writing -</i>	Ron Booth	9 a.m.
	<i>Safe Surfing – e-Mail use</i>	Marty Toombs	7 p.m.
Thursday 27	<i>Surfin' the web – internet info –</i>	Ron Booth	9 a.m.
	<i>Pay Pal & eBay</i>	Marty Toombs	7 p.m.

Call 568-8265 to sign up or stop at the circulation desk

Sponsored by Gay & Son Agency, Inc.

October

3, 10, 17 *Preschool Story Hour - Poems for Little People* 9 a.m.
 Is there really a cat in that hat?
 Sponsored by Seneca Meadows, Inc.

13 Plays by Jay 2 One acts with audience participation 7 p.m.
 Sponsored by Sanderson-Moore Funeral Home, Inc. & D.A.'s Liquors, Inc.

26 & 27 *Love the Library Book Sale* 10-5
 By Friends of the Library

November

3, 10, 17 **Saturday Story Hour— Picnics for Teddy Bears** 9 a.m.
 (Bring a stuffed buddy for stories and pretend picnics)
 Sponsored by Seneca Meadows, Inc.

17 **Jazz/Anniversary Celebration!** 7 p.m.
 Sponsored by ITT Corporation

December - *Sponsored by Sinicropi & Healy, LLP*
 7 *Seneca Singers* 7 p.m.
 9 *Wonderful Life Christmas Celebration*

**Support the Library. The programs are open to all and ALL the programs are FREE! SO...
 Please tell our Business Sponsors Thank You for their support of the Seneca Falls Library!**

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY!

Materials Budget

By Michael Caraher

In 2006, our circulation was up, requests for other libraries' materials were down, and requests for our materials from other libraries was up by 63%. This tells me that we not only did a good job of purchasing what our patrons wanted, we did a good job of purchasing what other libraries' patrons wanted. The only problem is that the materials budget has not increased since 2004. Each year, book prices, periodical subscriptions, and DVD prices increase. Each year it becomes harder and harder to provide our patrons with the materials they want. I decided it was time to take a good look at the budget and make the difficult decisions of where cuts could be made without affecting the collection.

This year, I looked at periodicals and continuation titles and deleted nine for a savings of almost \$1,200. These are titles that have low demand or their subject matter is covered by other more popular titles. Some are duplicate copies because people donated their copies. So, please take a look at the titles and consider donating your copy to the library when you are finished with it. The deleted titles include:

American Heritage

Good Housekeeping

Library Journal

NADA Official Older Used Car Manual

PC World

Scientific American

Smithsonian

Time

Who's Who in America

47 New Books—Free!

The Library is pleased to announce the award of a grant from the 2007 Poulin Project under the Distribution to Underserved Communities Library Program (DUC). This unique program distributes literature books to libraries in New York State completely free of charge.

The Al Poulin Project supports independent publishers from New York State by introducing the work of hundreds of contemporary writers and poets to new audiences, while also helping local libraries to diversify their collections.

The Al Poulin Jr. Independent Publishers Development Project is run by the DUC in collaboration with the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) in honor of the late poet, translator and founder of BOA Editions, Ltd.

Check at the circulation desk for a list of the books.

Front page summer readers include Cheyenne & Austin Burkholder each enjoying a book, two pictures of our "Get A Clue" Summer Reading Camp participants, Seabury Gould and John Liberatore who provided summer music at the library.

Oops!

Left off the list of donors in the Annual Report were Mary & Joseph Perdicho and the Women's Reading Club.

Also, missing was Margaret Hamill Patterson from the list for the Baker Fund. And, somehow we misspelled the Jensens' last name. Please forgive our mistakes.