

Seneca Falls Library

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Seneca Falls Library Membership Appeal

Dear Library Supporter,

Who can help secure our future? You can.

By becoming a member or renewing your Seneca Falls Library Membership at the beginning of the year for support that we can count on now.

Who can help our neighbors who need our services?

You can. Donate generously to our Membership Appeal.

This includes the people who do not own a computer, or need to take lessons to use a computer, those who cannot afford the latest book to read for pleasure or more importantly to look up the "how to" for personal or health problems. All our services, books, classes, computer use, meeting room space and programs are free.

Who can ensure the Seneca Falls landscape always includes a vibrant library? You can.

By letting the town and village officials how you value the library services, value the children's book collection, the reference materials and the knowledgeable, friendly librarians. To cut funding for the library would mean fewer hours, services and programs – the library is at risk for losing future public support. Let your elected officials know how much you appreciate the Seneca Falls Library.

Who can trust the Seneca Falls Library to lead the way? You can! To provide a safe place for teens along with engaging activities, a place with books and materials for adults to improve their reading skills and serving as the 'go to' place that assures access to government information, health care opportunities and tax information. You can help us continue free services and programs at the Seneca Falls Library.

For the whole community –

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

10am-8pm

Saturday

10am-5pm

Sunday

2pm-5pm

WHATS NEW AT THE LIBRARY

It's time to let you know what is new at the library. Here is a small sample of recent arrivals. If we don't have a book you want to read, don't forget to fill out a book suggestion card at the circulation desk. We will let you know if and when the book arrives.

Adult Books:

Comte-Sponville: Andre, Little Book of Atheist Spirituality. The author presents a philosophical exploration of atheism and presents a case for spirituality without religion and God.

Gill, Michael Gates: How Starbucks Saved My Life. A prosperous ad executive turns 60 and loses all and finds happiness and contentment working at Starbucks.

Pollan, Michael: In Defense of Food: an Eater's Manifesto. The author proposes that we eat good food, not all the processed food, but not too much and mostly plants.

Rule, Anne: Too Late to Say Goodbye (Large Type). The true story of the double homicide investigation that resulted in the arrest of Bart Corbin.

Braun, Lilian Jackson: The Cat Who had 60 Whiskers (Large Type). Jim "Qwill" Qwilleran, Koko, and Yum Yum return for another look at the dark side of life in Pickax City.

Goodkind, Terry: Confessor (Science Fiction). It is the coming dawn of a savage new world and Richard must face the guilt of knowing that he must let it happen.

King, Stephen: Duma Key (Fiction). A construction accident takes Edgar Freemantle's right arm, scrambles his memory and mind, and leaves him with little but rage.

Woods, Stuart: Beverly Hills Death (Mystery). It's 1947 and Rick Barron, former cop and current head of production of Centurion Pictures, gets caught up in the activities of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Juvenile Books:

Crowe, Ellie: Surfer of the Century (Juvenile Biography). The life story of champion surfer Duke Kahanamoku.

Gore, Albert: An Inconvenient Truth (Young Adult). The former Vice-President warns of the dangers of global warming.

Andersen, Hans Christian: Thumbelina (Picture Book). A retelling of the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale.

Cabot, Meg: Princess on the Brink (Young Adult Fiction). Princess Mia deals with boyfriend problems.

Lobdell, Scott: Abacadeth (Juvenile Graphic Novel). When magicians start disappearing, Frank and Joe Hardy take on a trio of powerful young masters of illusion. The latest Hardy Boys Mystery.

Yep, Laurence: Mia; Bravo Mia (Juvenile Fiction). The life and adventures of Mia St. Clair, the newest member of the American Girl Today series.

Tafari, Nancy: Blue Goose (Picture Book). While Farmer Gray is away, the farm animals decide to transform their black-and-white world with color.



Uploading to her MP3

Audio Books

The library has had great success and increased circulation from our subscription to eAudio Books/Recorded Books. They have provided many titles to download at home onto our computers and then again up to an MP3 player. I know I have listened to some fantastic stories I otherwise would not have had a chance to read.

Now the Finger-Lakes Library System has adopted another way towards the same end. They have purchased Overdrive for the whole library system. It can be found at flls.lib.overdrive.com. There is

free software to install first and then it is a lot like what we had. However, they need to purchase their books and only one person can have a book at a time. Whereas, we had unlimited access to over 1,800 titles, language lessons and the Bible.

We considered and tried to purchase additional time on our contract, but eAudio and Recorded Books are splitting. Recorded Books will not be up and running again until summer. So, we will go with the Flls audio book choices, which I hear are easier to load.

Please call the library at 568-8265 x4 if you have any problems with the new system. Let's hope it fills our needs and we are all set and moving forward. Thanks to all users for adding to our circ numbers.

Overdrive Steps to Success

1. Install free software from the website
2. Check out the title with your library card
3. Download titles to your computer
4. Enjoy titles on your home PC or transfer to a portable device.

Children's



Creating colorful snails and snakes with stickers, construction paper, wiggly eyes and ribbon, Cub Scout Pack 80 of Seneca Falls recently tried out the crafts showcased in "Creating With Mosaics."

The title is one of the many craft books for children at the Seneca Falls Library. "I Can Make Puppets," "The Gliding Flight" (20 paper airplane designs) and "Look What You Can Make With Household

Items!" are a few of the others.

The deep of winter is a great time to settle in with books and crafts. So, we are inviting students in grades 3 through 5 to join us at the library on Feb. 23 to create a few of the crafts featured in our children's book collections. We'll meet from 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23, in the library's conference room.

Registration is requested. Please call the

library circulation desk at 568-8265 to let us know you are coming.

"Helper Friends" is the theme of our March preschool Story Hour series. Helper Friends -- about people who help community members -- will run March 5, 12 and 19 from 9 to 10 a.m. in the children's area of the library. Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



Ethel Bishop

The library recently lost a true friend and supporter with the passing of Ethel Bishop.

Mrs. Bishop served as the librarian of the Mynderse Library for twenty years. She was the librarian when I received my first library card and I will never forget the day I was finally old enough to get a library card. I set out for the library with my signed application card and a pocket full of coins. In those days, it cost \$1.00 for a library card. It was Mrs. Bishop behind the circulation desk and it was Mrs. Bishop that set up my library card and showed me where the juvenile books were located. As I grew older, I was able to find my own reading material, but I had another task that Mrs. Bishop was happy to help with. My grandmother was an avid mystery reader. She never found the time to go to the library, so it became my job to find four or five mysteries she hadn't read. Believe me, it was quite a job. I can't tell you how much time Mrs. Bishop and I spent pulling mysteries off the shelf and examining the cards hoping to find one that didn't have my grandmother's name on it. We became very good and proficient at it.

When I became the new librarian at the Mynderse Library, Mrs. Bishop was always available with a word of encouragement or an answer to a question. I will always be grateful to Mrs. Bishop and I will never forget her.

A Memorial Fund has been established in Ethel Bishop's name. The Bishop Memorial Fund is now a part of the Library's Endowment Fund. The Bishop Fund can be added to at any time, growing the principal, which remains in tact while only the interest is used in support of the library.

Both the Bishop family and the Seneca Falls Library are served by your gift and, as an extension, the whole community. The Seneca Falls Library is a valuable community resource providing information, enrichment, and entertainment for our community. Your support is very much appreciated.

Calendar

Feb	11	6:30 pm	Spelling Bee	District	Seneca Meadows
	14	7 pm	Valentine Music*	Annie Bachman	Cadbury Schweppes
	24	3 pm	Piano Concert	Ruth Towers	
	25	6 pm	Teens only!	Book Club	
Mar	1,8,15	9 am	Helper Friends	Preschool-	Seneca Meadows
	4	7 pm	Everybody Reads	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	
	15	7 pm	Celtic Music*	Rick Hoyt	Joseph L. Drexler
	21&22	10 am	Book Sale	Friends of the Library	
Apr	13	7 pm	Fredonia Guitar Ensemble		
	17	7 pm	Poetry Month*	Pat Schwartz Roth	Avicolli's Pizza
May	11	3 pm	SSO Wind Quintet*		Withers Family
	7,14,21	9 am	Hello Red, Hello Purple! Preschool story		Seneca Meadows
	22	7 pm	Bluebirds	John Rogers	

* Additional Funding provided by the Decentralization Program of the New York State Council on the Arts.

TEENS ONLY!!!

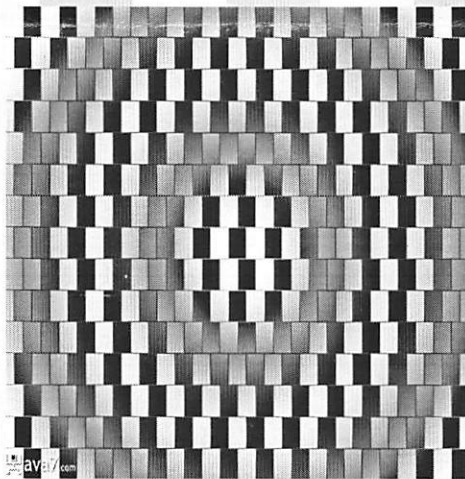
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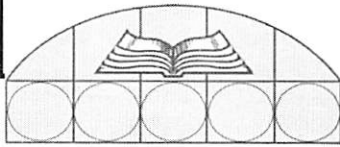
Age 13-18?

If so, join us:

Monday, February 25th
6-7 pm
Seneca Falls Library.

More info: www.senecafallslibrary.org





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